

Report for *Grusonia pulchella*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Grusonia pulchella</i> (Engelm.) H. Rob.
Common Name	beautiful cholla
Family	Cactaceae
Element Code	PDCAC0D120
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>GRPU3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Opuntia pulchella</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2022-01-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial stem
Blooming Period	May(Jun)
Elevation m (ft)	1500-1980 (4920-6495)
General Habitats	Desert dunes, Great Basin scrub, Mojavean desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	11
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	6
Presence	
Presumed Extant	11
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Inyo (INY), Mono (MNO)

States

California (CA), Nevada (NV), Utah (UT)

Quads

Chocolate Mtn. (3711748), Crooked Creek (3711841), Deep Springs Lake (3711831), Dyer (3711861), Indian Garden Creek (3711758), Laws (3711843), Risue Canyon (3811954), Soldier Pass (3711738), Station Peak (3711851), Sylvania Canyon (3711747)
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Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

* Presumed extirpated

(*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Threatened by grazing impacts. See *Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis* 2:201 (1863) for original description, and *Madroño* 32(2):123 (1985) for first CA records.

Threats

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Selected References

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