

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Townsendia condensata

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Townsendia condensata D.C. Eaton

Common Name cushion townsendia

Family Asteraceae
Element Code PDAST9C040

USDA Plants Symbol TOCO2

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank2B.3Global RankG4State RankS3CESANoneFESANone

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG

CRPR Changes changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial herb Blooming Period Jul-Aug

Elevation m (ft) 2865-3675 (9400-12060)

General Habitats Alpine boulder and rock field, Subalpine

coniferous forest (gravelly)

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	4	40%
Threat List:		
Erosion/runoff	1	10%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	10%
Grazing	1	10%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	10%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	10	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	1	
Fair (C)	1	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	8	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	5	
Recent, < 20 years	5	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	10	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Mono (MNO)	

States

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Bodie (3811921), Dome Hill (3811931), Mt. Barcroft (3711852), Mt. Patterson (3811943)

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

See American Naturalist 8:213 (1874) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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