

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Boechera johnstonii

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Boechera johnstonii (Munz) Al-Shehbaz

Common Name Johnston's rockcress

Family Brassicaceae
Element Code PDBRA060Y0

USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names Arabis johnstonii Munz

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG1State RankS1CESANoneFESANone

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial herb

Blooming Period Feb-Jun

Elevation m (ft) 1350-2150 (4430-7055)

General Habitats Chaparral, Lower montane coniferous forest

Microhabitat Details often on eroded clay

Microhabitat Clay

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	7	70%
Threat List:		
Grazing	7	70%
Foot traffic/trampling	6	60%
Development	5	50%
Non-native plant impacts	5	50%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	3	30%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	20%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	20%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	10
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	9
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	10
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Riverside (RIV)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Anza (3311656), Butterfly Peak (3311655), Idyllwild (3311666), Palm View Peak (3311665), San Jacinto Peak (3311676)

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

Known only from the southern San Jacinto Mtns. Threatened by recreational and residential development in Garner Valley. Also threatened by grazing and trampling, and possibly threatened by vegetation/fuels management projects. Boechera hirshbergiae is treated as a synonym of this plant in *TJM 2*; see *Harvard Papers in Botany* 11(1):61-88 (2006) for relative taxonomic treatment. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 31:62-63 (1932) for original description, *Rhodora* 43(511):467-468 (1941) for taxonomic treatment, and *Novon* 13(4):381-391 (2003) for revised nomenclature.

Th	reats
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Selected References

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