

Report for *Mertensia cusickii*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia cusickii</i> Piper
Common Name	Toiyabe bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0N0M0
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

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	2001-01-01
Last Update	2022-04-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1495-2500 (4905-8205)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)	
States	
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Boot Lake (4112012), Eagle Peak (4112032), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073)	

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.

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Selected References

Original Description: *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 29:643 (1902)

Species Account: *Mertensia cusickii* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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