

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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## Report for Mertensia oblongifolia var. amoena

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Mertensia oblongifolia (Nutt.) G. Don var.

amoena (A. Nels.) L. Williams

Common Name beautiful sagebrush bluebells

Family Boraginaceae
Element Code PDBOR0N0G1

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank2B.2Global RankG5T5State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

**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 Apr-Jul

**Elevation m (ft)** 1630-2315 (5350-7595)

General Habitats Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

#### Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	8%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	7%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	7%

## **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	13
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

#### Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)	

#### **States**

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

#### Quads

Davis Creek (4112063), Eagle Peak (4112032), Jess Valley (4112023), Lake Annie (4112081), Lake City (4112062), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Payne Peak (4112053), Shields Creek (4112043), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073), Warren Peak (4112042), Willow Ranch (4112083)

#### **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**

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

Original Description: Botanical Gazette 30:195 (1900)

Revised Nomenclature: Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden 24:130 (1937)

Species Account: Mertensia oblongifolia var. amoena profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation

(2018)

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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