

## Report for *Astragalus cimae* var. *cimae*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus cimae</i> Jones var. <i>cimae</i>
Common Name	Cima milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB0F231
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ASCIC3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3T2T3
State Rank	S2?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-01-02

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	890-1850 (2920-6070)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Joshua tree "woodland", Pinyon and juniper woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		5
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	3	11%
Mining	1	3%
Other	1	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	3%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	3%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	27
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	26
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	15
Recent, < 20 years	12
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	27
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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<b>Counties</b>
San Bernardino (SBD)

<b>States</b>
California (CA), Nevada (NV)

<b>Quads</b>
Castle Peaks (3511532), Cima (3511525), Cima Dome (3511535), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), Hayden (3511515), Ivanpah (3511533), Marl Mountains (3511526), Mescal Range (3511545), Mid Hills (3511524), Pinto Valley (3511523)

### **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. On watch list in NV. See *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:505-508 (1964) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 8 May 2024].