

Report for *Astragalus preussii* var. *laxiflorus***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Astragalus preussii</i> Gray var. <i>laxiflorus</i> Gray
Common Name	Lancaster milk-vetch
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB0F721
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ASPRL2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T2
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation m (ft)	700-700 (2295-2295)
General Habitats	Chenopod scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	20%
Threat List:		
Development	1	20%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	5
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Kern (KRN), Los Angeles (LAX), Riverside (RIV)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	
Indio (3311662), La Quinta (3311663), Lancaster East (3411861), Lancaster West (3411862)?*, Martinez Mtn. (3311653), Redman (3411778)	

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 in CA only from near Lancaster and Edwards AFB, where extremely rare; only reported once in recent years. Field work needed. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 13:369 (1878) for original description, and *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden* 13:576 (1964) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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