

Report for *Calyptridium arizonicum*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Calyptridium arizonicum</i> (J.T.Howell) M.G.Simpson, M.Silveira, & Guilliams
Common Name	Arizona pussypaws
Family	Montiaceae
Element Code	PDPOR09051
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G3?
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.1 on 2011-08-17
Date Added	2011-08-17
Last Update	2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	610-790 (2000-2590)
General Habitats	Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Metamorphic, Washes

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	100%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	100%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	100%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)	
Quads	
Earthquake Valley (3311614)	

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

Discovered in CA in 2004; known in CA from fewer than 5 occurrences in the vicinity of the North Pinyon Mtns. in Anza-Borrego Desert SP. Threatened by vehicles. Potentially threatened by foot traffic and recreational activities. Not in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). See *C. parryi* var. *arizonicum* in *TJM* 2. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 4(8):214-216 (1945) for original description, and *Madroño* 57(3):145-160 (2010) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 2.1, G2G3 / S1 (2011)

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