

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Astragalus sabulonum

## **TAXON DETAILS** Classification

**Scientific Name** Astragalus sabulonum A. Gray

**Common Name** gravel milk-vetch

**Family** Fabaceae **Element Code** PDFAB0F7R0

**USDA Plants Symbol** ASSA2

Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 2B.2 **Global Rank** G4G5 S2 **State Rank CESA** None **FESA** None

**Other Status** 

changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2011-10-19 **CRPR Changes** 

**Date Added** 2011-10-19 **Last Update** 2023-05-02

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual/perennial herb

**Blooming Period** Feb-Jun

-60-930 (-195-3050) Elevation m (ft)

**General Habitats** Desert dunes, Mojavean desert scrub,

Sonoran desert scrub

Microhabitat Details

**Microhabitat** Flats, Gravelly (sometimes), Roadsides,

Sandy (usually), Washes

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	42%
Threat List:		
Development	5	26%
Non-native plant impacts	5	26%
ORV activity	2	10%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	5%
Agriculture	1	5%

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

Total Element Occurrences:	19
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

#### Location

California Endemic	No

#### **Counties**

Imperial (IMP), Inyo (INY), Riverside (RIV), San Diego (SDG)

#### **States**

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Utah (UT)

#### Quads

Borrego Palm Canyon (3311634), Borrego Sink (3311623), Calexico (3211564), Calvada Springs (3511588), Clark Lake (3311633), Harpers Well (3311518), Heber (3211565), Hopkins Well (3311458), Indio (3311662), Kane Spring (3311517), Kane Spring NE (3311527), Last Chance Range SW (3711716), Mecca (3311651)\*, Mortmar (3311558), Mound Spring (3611518), Mount Signal (3211566), Niland (3311525), Roosevelt Mine (3311457), Stump Spring, Nev. (3511587), The Dunes (3611744), Tubb Canyon (3311624), Wister (3311535), Yuha Basin (3211567)

#### **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 solar energy development. Possibly threatened by vehicles, recreational activities, and non-native plants. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 13:361-374 (1878) for original description.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed New Add to CRPR 2.2, G5 / S2

## **Suggested Citation**

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