

Report for *Mertensia bella*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia bella</i> Piper
Common Name	Oregon bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0N040
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>MEBE</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-06-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1500-2000 (4920-6560)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Disturbed areas (often), Mesic, Openings (often)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Del Norte (DNT), Siskiyou (SIS)	
States	
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Broken Rib Mtn. (4112386), Polar Bear Mtn. (4112385)	

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

Sensitive in ID, and on review list in OR. See *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington* 31:76 (1918) for

original description.

Threats

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Selected References

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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