

Report for *Spermolepis gigantea*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Spermolepis gigantea</i> (Coulter & Rose) Nesom
Common Name	desert scaleseed
Family	Apiaceae
Element Code	PDAPI05020
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Ammoselinum giganteum</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	SH
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2B.3 to 2B.1 on 2016-03-22 changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2023-10-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	400-400 (1310-1310)
General Habitats	Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Riverside (RIV)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA)	
Quads	
Hayfield (3311566), Hayfield Spring (3311565)	

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 Hayfields Dry Lake; needs field surveys. See *Phytoneuron* 87:1-49 (2012) for revised

nomenclature.

Threats

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Selected References

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