

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Berberis harrisoniana

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Berberis harrisoniana Kearney & Peebles

Common Name Kofa Mountain barberry

FamilyBerberidaceaeElement CodePDBER02030

USDA Plants Symbol BEHA2

Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank

Global Rank

G2

State Rank

CESA

None

FESA

None

Other Status BLM\_S; SB\_CalBG/RSABG; SB\_USDA

**CRPR Changes** added to 1B.2 on 2005-12-15

 Date Added
 2006-02-07

 Last Update
 2023-05-02

# **Ecology and Life History**

**Lifeform** perennial evergreen shrub

Blooming Period Jan-Mar

**Elevation m (ft)** 780-840 (2560-2755)

General Habitats Chaparral, Mojavean desert scrub

Microhabitat Details usually north-facing talus slopes, sometimes

volcanic (breccia)

Microhabitat Slopes, Talus, Volcanic (sometimes)

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	100%
Threat List:		
Erosion/runoff	1	100%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	100%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	100%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

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

#### Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Bernardino (SBD)	
States	
States Arizona (AZ), California (CA)	

#### **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**

Potentially threatened by rock fall, erosion, trail maintenance, and foot traffic. Distinguishing characters include trifoliolate leaves and blue-black berries. See *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 29:477 (1939) for original description, *Journal of the Arizona-Nevada Academy of Science* 26:2-4 (1992) for taxonomic treatment, and *Madroño* 51(4):395 (2004) for information on the first CA record.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 1B, G1G2 / S1.3 (2005)

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