

**Report for *Cirsium arizonicum* var. *tenuisectum*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Cirsium arizonicum</i> (A. Gray) Petrak var. <i>tenuisectum</i> Keil
<b>Common Name</b>	desert mountain thistle
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDAST2E083
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 1B.2 on 2006-12-27
<b>Date Added</b>	2006-12-27
<b>Last Update</b>	2021-11-05

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jun-Nov
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	1500-2800 (4920-9185)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Joshua tree "woodland", Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Disturbed areas, Roadsides (often), Rocky

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Other	1	12%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	12%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	8
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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### **Counties**

San Bernardino (SBD)
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### **States**

California (CA), Nevada (NV)
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### **Quads**

Clark Mtn. (3511555), Ivanpah (3511533), Pinto Valley (3511523)
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### **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 the New York Mountains of San Bernardino County. The name *Cirsium nidulum* has long been misapplied to this species. May be distinctive enough to be its own taxon and not a variety of *Cirsium arizonicum*. See *SIDA* 21(1): 210 (2004) for original description.

### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2006-12-27

### **Suggested Citation**

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