

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Cylindropuntia fosbergii

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Cylindropuntia fosbergii (C.B. Wolf) Rebman,

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Common Name pink teddy-bear cholla

Family Cactaceae Element Code PDCAC0D2U0

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.3Global RankG2State RankS2CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusBLM_S

CRPR Changes changed from 3 to 1B.3 on 2012-05-07

added to 3 on 2009-04-02

 Date Added
 2009-04-02

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial stem

Blooming Period Mar-May
Elevation m (ft) 85-850 (280-2790)

General Habitats Sonoran desert scrub

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	20
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	18
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	16
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	20
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Agua Caliente Springs (3211683), Arroyo Tapiado (3211682), Earthquake Valley (3311614), Monument Peak (3211684), Sweeney Pass (3211672)

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 development. Possibly an ancient hybrid with *C. bigelovii* and another, possibly extinct, taxon; but more likely a sister-species of *C. bigelovii*. See *C. xfosbergii* in *TJM 2*. See *Occasional Papers of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden* 1:79 (1938) for original description, and *Madroño* 58(2):106-112 (2011) for information on possible hybrid origin.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2009-04-02 CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Change on 2012-05-07

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