

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Calyptridium arizonicum

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name

Calyptridium arizonicum (J.T.Howell)

M.G.Simpson, M.Silveira, & Guilliam's

Common Name Arizona pussypaws

Family Montiaceae
Element Code PDPOR09051

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank2B.1Global RankG3?State RankS1CESANoneFESANone

Other Status SB\_CalBG/RSABG

**CRPR Changes** changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12

added to 2.1 on 2011-08-17

 Date Added
 2011-08-17

 Last Update
 2023-06-06

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Mar-Apr

Elevation m (ft) 610-790 (2000-2590)
General Habitats Sonoran desert scrub

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Metamorphic, Washes

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	100%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	100%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	100%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	2
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	2
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)	
Quads	
Earthquake Valley (3311614)	

#### **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**

Discovered in CA in 2004; known in CA from fewer than 5 occurrences in the vicinity of the North Pinyon Mtns. in Anza-Borrego Desert SP. Threatened by vehicles. Potentially threatened by foot traffic and recreational activities. Not in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). See *C. parryi* var. *arizonicum* in *TJM 2*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 4(8):214-216 (1945) for original description, and *Madroño* 57(3):145-160 (2010) for taxonomic treatment.

#### **Threats**

#### **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Addition to CRPR 2.1, G2G3 / S1 (2011)

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