

Report for *Berberis higginsiae*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Berberis higginsiae</i> Munz
Common Name	Higgin's barberry
Family	Berberidaceae
Element Code	PDBER06080
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3.2
Global Rank	G3Q
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from CBR to 3.2 on 2014-04-30 Considered But Rejected on 2011-07-01
Date Added	2014-04-30
Last Update	2023-05-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	800-1065 (2625-3495)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Granitic (sometimes), Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	6	86%
Threat List:		
Development	6	85%
Other	6	85%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	7
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

San Diego (SDG)

States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

Quads

Jacumba (3211662), Live Oak Springs (3211663)

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

Move to CRPR 2B? Taxonomy extremely complex; overlaps with *B. fremontii* in leaflet and fruit morphology. Definitive study needed. Potentially threatened by wind energy development. Not in *TJM* (1993). See *Aliso* 4(1):91-92 (1958) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed Re-addition to CRPR 3.2, G4Q / S2 (2014)

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