

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Astragalus sabulonum

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Astragalus sabulonum A. Gray

Common Name gravel milk-vetch

Family Fabaceae **Element Code** PDFAB0F7R0

USDA Plants Symbol ASSA2

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank 2B.2 **Global Rank** G4G5 S2 **State Rank CESA** None **FESA** None

Other Status

changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2011-10-19 **CRPR Changes**

Date Added 2011-10-19 **Last Update** 2023-05-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual/perennial herb

Blooming Period Feb-Jun

-60-930 (-195-3050) Elevation m (ft)

General Habitats Desert dunes, Mojavean desert scrub,

Sonoran desert scrub

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Flats, Gravelly (sometimes), Roadsides,

Sandy (usually), Washes

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	42%
Threat List:		
Development	5	26%
Non-native plant impacts	5	26%
ORV activity	2	10%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	5%
Agriculture	1	5%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	19
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

California Endemic	No

Counties

Imperial (IMP), Inyo (INY), Riverside (RIV), San Diego (SDG)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Utah (UT)

Quads

Borrego Palm Canyon (3311634), Borrego Sink (3311623), Calexico (3211564), Calvada Springs (3511588), Clark Lake (3311633), Harpers Well (3311518), Heber (3211565), Hopkins Well (3311458), Indio (3311662), Kane Spring (3311517), Kane Spring NE (3311527), Last Chance Range SW (3711716), Mecca (3311651)*, Mortmar (3311558), Mound Spring (3611518), Mount Signal (3211566), Niland (3311525), Roosevelt Mine (3311457), Stump Spring, Nev. (3511587), The Dunes (3611744), Tubb Canyon (3311624), Wister (3311535), Yuha Basin (3211567)

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

Threatened by solar energy development. Possibly threatened by vehicles, recreational activities, and non-native plants. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 13:361-374 (1878) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: Proposed New Add to CRPR 2.2, G5 / S2

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