

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Spermolepis lateriflora

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Spermolepis lateriflora G.L. Nesom

Common Name western bristly scaleseed

Family Apiaceae
Element Code PDAPI23080

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank 2A
Global Rank G5
State Rank SH
CESA None
FESA None

**Other Status** 

CRPR Changes added to 2A on 2016-01-21

 Date Added
 2016-01-21

 Last Update
 2022-06-08

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Mar-Apr

**Elevation m (ft)** 365-670 (1200-2200) **General Habitats** Sonoran desert scrub

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Rocky (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

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

# Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	

Los Angeles (LAX), San Diego (SDG)

#### **States**

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), New Mexico (NM), Sonora, Mexico (SO), Texas (TX)

#### Quads

Agua Caliente Springs (3211683), Burbank (3411823), Earthquake Valley (3311614), Tubb Canyon (3311624)?

#### **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**

Last seen in CA in 1952 from the San Felipe Creek area in SDG Co. Suitable habitat exists, but recent field surveys unsuccessful. Previously included within *S. echinata*; see this taxon in *TJM* (1993) and *TJM* 2. See *Phytoneuron* 2012-87 (2012) for original description and distinction from *S. infernensis*.

#### **Threats**

# **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2016-01-21

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