

Species		Historic range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	When listed	Status	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
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REPTILES							
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Lizard, black legless	<i>Anniella pulchra nigra</i>	U.S.A. (CA)	Entire	E	NA	NA
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3. Section 17.12(h) is amended by adding the following, in alphabetical order under FLOWERING PLANTS to

the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants to read as follows:

§ 17.12 Endangered and threatened plants.

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Scientific name	Common name						
FLOWERING PLANTS							
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>titi</i> .	Coastal dunes milk-vetch.	U.S.A. (CA)	Fabaceae	E	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<i>Cupressus goveniana</i> ssp. <i>goveniana</i> .	Gowen cypress	U.S.A. (CA)	Cupressaceae	T	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<i>Piperia yadonii</i>	Yadon's piperia	U.S.A. (CA)	Orchidaceae	E	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<i>Potentilla hickmanii</i> .	Hickman's potentilla	U.S.A. (CA)	Rosaceae	E	NA	NA
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
<i>Trifolium trichocalyx</i>	Monterey clover	U.S.A. (CA)	Fabaceae	E	NA	NA
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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Endangered or Threatened Status for Seven Plants From the Mountains of Southern California

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to list two plants as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act): *Poa atropurpurea* (San Bernardino bluegrass) and *Taraxacum californicum* (California dandelion). The Service also proposes to list five plants as threatened: *Arabis johnstonii* (Johnston's rock-cress), *Arenaria ursina* (Bear Valley sandwort), *Castilleja cinerea* (ash-grey Indian paintbrush), *Eriogonum kennedyi* var. *austromontanum* (southern mountain wild buckwheat), and *Trichostema austromontanum* ssp. *compactum* (Hidden Lake bluecurls).

These species are restricted to the Transverse and Peninsular Ranges of southern California, primarily the San

Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains. *Arenaria ursina*, *Castilleja cinerea*, and *Eriogonum kennedyi* var. *austromontanum* occur primarily on pebble plains that are relatively open areas with clay soils. *Poa atropurpurea* and *Taraxacum californicum* are found in mountain meadows. The only known population of *Trichostema austromontanum* ssp. *compactum* is associated with an ephemeral pond. *Arabis johnstonii* is found in forest and chaparral habitats. These seven taxa are threatened by one or more of the following: urbanization, habitat degradation by domestic animals, grazing, competition from introduced weeds, off-road vehicle (ORV) use, trampling, recreational development, alteration of the hydrologic regime, overcollection, and genetic absorption with exotic species. *Poa atropurpurea*,