

Astragalus diversifolius A. Gray**MEADOW MILKVETCH**

FAMILY: *Fabaceae*, the legume family.

STATUS:

Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G3 S1

USFWS/ESA: none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** none. **USFS:** Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Sensitive Species.

NNNPS: watch list.

POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA): 1 occurrence mapped; total estimated individuals unknown, total estimated area unknown. **TREND:** unknown.

IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS (NEVADA): No summary available (see references).

INVENTORY EFFORT (NEVADA): Not yet systematically surveyed in Nevada. Most recent entered survey 1982.

Years since last entered survey (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): 11-20 yrs: 100%.

LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA): private lands.

RANGE: White Pine County, Nevada; also in ID and UT.

ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA): 5760 feet (1756 meters).

HABITAT (NEVADA): Edge of an alkaline seepage area with *Chrysothamnus*. Aquatic or wetland-dependent in Nevada.

PHENOLOGY: flowering late-spring to summer. Range of most frequent survey months: June-July.

LIFE-FORM AND HABIT: perennial herb from a buried root crown.

DESCRIPTION: Plant, legume.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Fertig et al. (1994).

ILLUSTRATIONS: Barneby (1989), Fertig et al. (1994), Hitchcock and Cronquist (1973).

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Barneby (1964).

SPECIFIC REFERENCES:

Tiehm, A. 1984. Noteworthy collections, Nevada. *Madroño* 31: 123-127.
