

Astragalus pulsiferae* A. Gray var. *suksdorfii* (T. J. Howell) Barneby*SUKSDORF MILKVETCH**

FAMILY: *Fabaceae*, the legume family.

STATUS: **Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G4 T3? S1**

USFWS/ESA: species of concern. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** Special Status Species in California.

USFS: Region 5 (California) 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 1983.

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

LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA): U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

RANGE: Washoe County, Nevada; also in CA and WA.

ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA): 5480 feet (1670 meters).

HABITAT (NEVADA): With *Artemisia* on rocky basalt hills.

PHENOLOGY: flowering late-spring. Range of most frequent **survey months:** June.

LIFE-FORM AND HABIT: perennial herb.

DESCRIPTION: not available (see references).

PHOTOGRAPHS: Nevada Natural Heritage Program images web page (1998-present).

ILLUSTRATIONS: Barneby (1989).

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Barneby (1964), Hickman (1993).

SPECIFIC REFERENCES:

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

OF FURTHER INTEREST: Nevada EO may represent an undescribed variety, per Glenn Clifton, 1999-04-06.
