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## DEFINITIONS AND CODES

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### ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT (AGFD) HERITAGE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (HDMS)

#### FEDERAL STATUS

**ESA**    **Endangered Species Act** (1973 as amended)  
U.S. Department of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

##### **Listed**

**LE**                 **Listed Endangered:** imminent jeopardy of extinction  
**LT**                 **Listed Threatened:** imminent jeopardy of becoming  
                        Endangered  
**XN**                 Experimental Nonessential population.

##### **Proposed for Listing**

**PE**                 **Proposed Endangered**  
**PT**                 **Proposed Threatened**

##### **Candidate** (Notice of Review: 1996)

**C**                 **Candidate.** Species for which USFWS has sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats to support proposals to list as Endangered or Threatened under ESA. However, proposed rules have not yet been issued because such actions are precluded at present by other listing activity.

**SC**                 **Species of Concern.** The terms “Species of Concern” or “Species at Risk” should be considered as terms-of-art that describe the entire realm of taxa whose conservation status may be of concern to the USFWS, but neither term has official status (currently all former C2 species).

**USFS**    U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (1990 Plants)

**S**                 **Sensitive:** those taxa occurring on National Forests in Arizona which are considered sensitive by the Regional Forester

#### STATE STATUS

**NPL**    **Arizona Native Plant Law** (1993)  
Arizona Department of Agriculture

**HS**                 **Highly Safeguarded:** no collection allowed.  
**SR**                 **Salvage Restricted:** collection only with permit.  
**ER**                 **Export Restricted:** transport out of State prohibited.  
**SA**                 **Salvage Assessed:** permits required to remove live trees.  
**HR**                 **Harvest Restricted:** permits required to move plant by-products.

**GRank** Global Rank: priority ranking (1 to 5) based on the number of occurrences throughout the entire range of the element.

<b>G1</b>	Very Rare: 1 to 5 occurrences or very few individuals or acres.
<b>G2</b>	Rare: 6 to 20 occurrences or few individuals or acres.
<b>G3</b>	Uncommon or Restricted: 21 to 100 occurrences, rather rare throughout a fairly wide range, or fairly common in a rather restricted range.
<b>G4</b>	Apparently Secure: more than 100 occurrences, though it could be quite rare in some parts of its range.
<b>G5</b>	Demonstrably Secure: more than 100 occurrences.
<b>G#Q</b>	Taxonomic Question: taxonomic status is questionable; numeric rank may change with taxonomy.
<b>G#T#</b>	Subspecies: numeric designations based on same criteria as those for global ranks.
<b>G#?</b>	Uncertain: insufficient information to give a definitive ranking. Confidence of numeric rank is plus or minus one rank.

**SRank** State Rank: priority ranking (1 to 5) based on the number of occurrences of an element within a State.

<b>S1</b>	Very Rare: 1 to 5 occurrences in the State or very few individuals or acres within the state.
<b>S2</b>	Rare: 6 to 20 occurrences in the State or few individuals or acres within the state.
<b>S3</b>	Uncommon or Restricted: 21 to 50 occurrences in the State, either rather rare throughout a fairly wide range, or fairly common in a rather restricted range within the State.
<b>S3S4</b>	Fairly Common: 51 to 100 occurrences and found over a rather wide range within the State.