



NEVADA DIVISION  
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# State Protected Plants of Nevada

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# STATE PROTECTED PLANTS OF NEVADA

## CHAPTER 527 - FORESTRY; FOREST PRODUCTS AND FLORA

### **Timber Trespass (*NRS 527.010*)**

- Cutting without written permission of landowner

### **Tree and Flora Protection (*NRS 527.050*)**

- cut, destroy, mutilate, pick or remove
- tree, shrub, plant, fern, wild flower, cacti, desert or montane flora, or any seeds, roots or bulbs
- critically endangered plants require special permit

### **Christmas Trees, Cacti and Yucca Protection (*NRS 527.070-.100*)**

- Commercial purposes requires permit (tags, shipping, harvesting)
- > 6 in possession per day or less for 7 consecutive days
- Exemption: maintenance of electric power lines, telephone lines or other property of a public utility, or to a logging operation. Tribal entities.

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### List of Fully Protected Species (*NRS 527.270*)

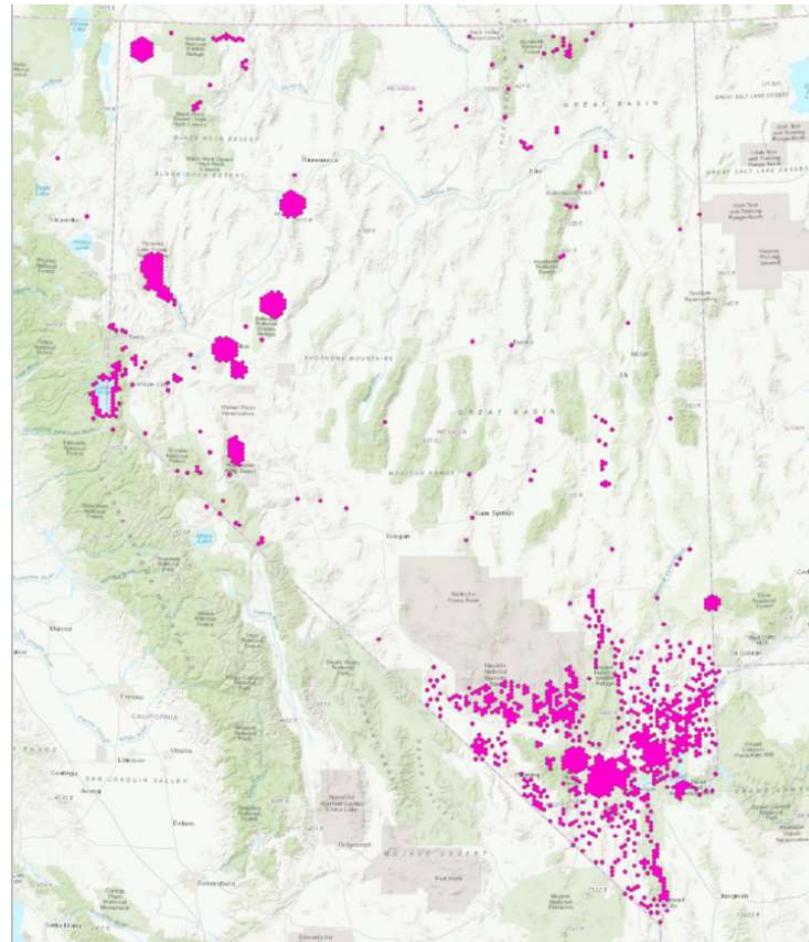
- regarded by the State Forester as threatened with extinction
  - Over exploitation, disease, habitat threatened with destruction
- Listed on the list of fully protected species (*NAC 527.010*)
- no member may be removed or destroyed without a special permit
- 24 species
  - Forbs or half shrubs
  - High specialized to specific and rare soil and environmental conditions



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## FULLY PROTECTED SPECIES AND LOCATIONS

*Arctomecon californica*, Las Vegas bearpoppy  
*Astragalus geyeri* var. *triquetrus*,  
Threecorner milkvetch  
*Astragalus lentiginosus* Douglas var. *sesquimetralis*,  
Sodaville milkvetch  
*Astragalus phoenix*, Ash Meadows milkvetch  
*Astragalus yoder-williamsii*, Osgood Mountains milkvetch  
*Castilleja salsuginosa*, Monte Neva paintbrush  
*Centaureum namophilum*, Spring-loving centaury  
*Cryptantha insolita*, Unusual catseye  
*Enceliopsis nudicaulis* var. *corrugata*, Ash Meadows sunray  
*Eriogonum argophyllum*, Sulphur Springs buckwheat  
*Eriogonum diatomaceum*, Churchill Narrows buckwheat  
*Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *williamsiae*,  
Steamboat buckwheat  
*Eriogonum viscidulum*, Sticky buckwheat  
*Frasera gypsicola*, Sunnyside green gentian  
*Grindelia fraxino-pratensis*, Ash Meadows gumplant  
*Ivesia kingii* var. *eremica*, Ash Meadows ivesia  
*Ivesia webberi*, Webber ivesia  
*Mentzelia leucophylla*, Ash Meadows blazingstar  
*Nitrophila mohavensis*, Amargosa niterwort  
*Opuntia whipplei* var. *multigeniculata*, Blue Diamond cholla  
*Phacelia inconspicua*, Obscure scorpion plant  
*Polyctenium williamsiae*, Williams combleaf  
*Rorippa subumbellata*, Tahoe yellowcress  
*Spiranthes diluvialis*, Ute lady's tresses



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## CHAPTER 528 – FORESTRY PRACTICES

### Definitions

- Logging Operation - commercial harvesting of ... by felling, skidding, forwarding or yarding, onsite processing and loading of trees or logs onto trucks.
- Timber owner - means a person or entity who owns a tree-dominated landscape which is naturally capable of supporting ... native trees in perpetuity, and is not otherwise devoted to non-forestry commercial or urban uses.



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## CHAPTER 528 – FORESTRY PRACTICES

### Logging Permits and Restrictions (*NRS 528.042-.080*)

- required prior to any logging or cutting operation
  - application submitted
  - performance bond
  - erosion control, fire control, and stocking requirements



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### Timberland Conversion Certificates (*NRS 528.082-.090*)

- required prior to any cutting operation
  - application submitted
  - performance bond
  - erosion control, fire control, slope restrictions and stocking requirements





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