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.
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. sesquimetralsis,
Sodaville milkvetch
Astragalus phoenicx, Ash Meadows milkvetch
Astragalus yoder-williamsii, Osgood Mountains milkvetch
Castilleja salsuginosa, Monte Neva paintbrush
Centaurium 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 webbrii, Webber ivesia
Mentzelia leucophylla, Ash Meadows blazingstar
Nitrophila mohavensis, Amargosa nitewort
Opuntia whipplei var. multigeniculata, Blue Diamond cholla
Phacelia insignicuta, Obscure scorpion plant
Polycetenium williamsiae, Williams comleaf
Rorippa subumbellata, Tahoe yellowcress
Spiranthes diluvialis, Ute lady’s tresses
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.
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
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
Further Questions or Needs

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