

Appendix B. Special-Status Plant Species Potentially Occurring within the City of Williams Sphere of Influence

<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status ¹ Federal/State/CNPS	Habitat and Bloom Time	Presence in General Plan Area / Known Occurrences
<i>Astragalus tener</i> var. <i>ferrisiae</i> Ferris's milk-vetch	--/--/1B	Meadows and seeps (vernally mesic), valley and foothill grassland (subalkaline flats) 16 to 246 feet; April-May	One record approximately 3 miles NE of City limits; historical record [1926] 3 mi. west of Colusa; very little suitable habitat within City limits
<i>Atriplex depressa</i> Brittlescale	--/--/1B	Chenopod scrub, meadows and seeps, playas, valley and foothill grassland, vernal pools/alkaline clay 3 to 1,050 feet; May-October	One record approximately 4 miles east of City limits; historical records [1980 and 1993] from Colusa National Wildlife Refuge; very little suitable habitat within City limits
<i>Atriplex joaquiniana</i> San Joaquin spearscale	--/--/1B	Chenopod scrub, meadows and seeps, playas, valley and foothill grassland/alkaline 3 to 1,050 feet; April-October	One record approximately 4 miles east of City limits; historical records [1917 and 1993] from Colusa National Wildlife Refuge; very little suitable habitat within City limits
<i>Cordylanthus palmatus</i> Palmate-bracted bird's-beak	E/E/1B	Chenopod scrub, valley and foothill grassland (alkaline) 16 to 508 feet; May-October	Several records from approximately 4 to 5 miles east of City limits; known from Colusa National Wildlife Refuge; very little suitable habitat within City limits
<i>Lasthenia glabrata</i> ssp. <i>coulteri</i> Coulter's goldfields	--/--/4	Marshy fields, alkaline flats, margins of vernal pools 100 to 1,370 feet; April-May	One record approximately 3 miles NE of City limits; recorded along Highway 20 west of Colusa; very little suitable habitat within City limits

⁽¹⁾ Legal StatusCodes:

- E = Federally or State listed as endangered
T = Federally or State listed as threatened
1B = CNPS list 1B: Plants rare, threatened or endangered in California and elsewhere
4 = CNPS list 4: Plants of limited distribution – a watch list

Sources:

California Native Plant Society. 2001. Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (6th edition). David Tibor convening editor. California Native Plant Society. Sacramento, CA.

California Natural Diversity Database. Rare Find program version 3.1.0. Information dated January 2010.

Notes:

Plants listed have historical occurrences within a 5-mile radius of City limits. According to CNDDB [2010] and CNPS [2001] there are no occurrences of special-status plants within the City of Williams city limits.