



COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM
NATURAL COMMUNITY OCCURRENCE FIELD FORM
 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-WARNER COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Please submit copies of personal/agency field data forms, digital data (GIS or spreadsheet), or this field form to:
 CNHP, 1474 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523 or Joe.Stevens@colostate.edu (970) 491-7760
 (For a list of elements tracked by CNHP, refer to <http://www.cnhp.colostate.edu/download/list.asp>)

Element Scientific Name: _____

Survey Date: _____ (yyyy-mm-dd)

Observer(s) Name & Affiliation: _____

Observer(s) Address & Phone Number: _____

Locational Information (REQUIRED; please complete as many fields as possible)

(Provide a photocopy of map with location of the occurrence marked or outlined)

USGS Quadrangle Name: _____ Surveysite Name (from 7.5' quad): _____

County: _____ Elevation (range if applicable): _____ feet meters

Legal Description: Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ 1/4 Sec: _____

Additional T/R/S, Sections or 1/4 Secs: _____

Coordinates: UTM Zone: 12 13 Northing: _____ Easting: _____

Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Other: _____

GPS accuracy (if known): _____ autonomous (uncorrected) differentially corrected Other: _____

Directions (REQUIRED)

Driving and hiking directions and prominent topographical features: _____

Survey Information

EO Data (community description): _____

Element Occurrence Data and Ranking Factors (REQUIRED)

Size of Observed Feature: _____ acres (If Linear area: Length: _____ (m) Width: _____ (m))

Size Comments: _____

Condition Comments (development/maturity, weedy, etc.): _____

Landscape Context Comments (structure, condition, development/maturity and extent of surrounding landscape; abiotic physical/chemical factors): _____

Community Information & Data

General Description (general surroundings description, environmental information, etc.): _____

Aspect: _____ degrees Slope: _____ % or degrees (circle one)

Geology Comments: _____

Soil Comments: _____

Quantitative Method: None Plot Plotless Plot Code: _____

Protection Comments (Comments on any legal protections or strategies proposed or in place): _____

Management Comments (e.g. effects on population viability due to mining, recreation, grazing, exotic species; etc. past/present/future recommendations): _____

Predominant Land Uses: _____

Exotic Species: _____

