

*Proposed Status Changes for the 2014 Rare Plant Forum Meeting*

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>GLOBAL RANK</b>	<b>STATE RANK*</b>	<b>PA STATUS</b>	<b>PABS STATUS</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>	<b>PROPOSED BY</b>	<b>Justification (summarized)</b>
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	G5	S3	PT	PR	N	Bowers	Not an appropriate target for conservation. Species has "weedy tendencies;" grows in lower quality sites; expanding range in Mid Atlantic
<i>Stenanthium gramineum</i>	G4G5	S3	N	PR	N	Martin	Too common. Species is common on edges; many new sites documented from recent inventory work
<i>Stellaria borealis</i>	G5	S1S2	N	TU	PT	McPherson	Historic occurrences evaluated; substantial field work since listing.
<i>Primula meadia*</i>	G5	S1	PE	PE	PE	Grund/Klotz/Loeffler	Taxonomy update
<i>Primula fassettii**</i>	GNR	S2	PT	PT	PT	Grund/Klotz/Loeffler	Taxonomy update + distinct from both <i>P. meadia</i> and the more western <i>D. radicum</i> = <i>P. pulchellum</i>
<i>Cuscuta coryli</i>	G5?	SH	N	PT	PX	McPherson	Historic occurrences evaluated; no record since 1956
<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	G5	S2	N	TU	PT	McPherson	Historic occurrences evaluated since listing; best fits PT
<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>	G4	SNR	N	N	TU (URF)	Grund	59 dots in the PA Atlas; only 12 recent observations
<i>Cuscuta pentagona</i>	G5	S2	N	PT	N	Grund	Not an appropriate target for conservation. Primarily a weed of fields; likely to persist in the state without protection.

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<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	G5	S1	PE	N***	N	Grund	Not an appropriate target for conservation. Weedy vine; probably not native to PA.
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	G5	S3	PR	PR	N	Martin	Too common. 52 extant occurrences from 16 counties; large populations; many occurrences on protected lands.
<i>Tipularia discolor</i>	G4G5	S3	PR	PR	N	Martin	Too common. 58 sites in 12 counties; many occurrences on public/protected lands
<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	G5	S2	N	TU	N	Cusick	Not believed to be native to PA. Most specimens re-determined to other species. Ten correctly determined specimens at CM 1982 or older.

\* Currently listed as *Dodecatheon media* (PE)

\*\* Currently listed as *Dodecatheon amethystinum* (PT)

\*\*\* as of October 2013