

**Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other  
Emphasis Species Lists**

**Recommendations and Evaluations**

**Common Name:** Austrian draba

**Scientific Name:** *Draba fladnizensis* (*D. f. var. pattersonii*)

**Recommendation:** **Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists**

**Recommendation Rationale:**

--PLANTS database recognizes 2 varieties: *fladnizensis* and *pattersonii*.

--CO is S2S3 at species level (varieties not recognized); NatureServe shows SR for both varieties in CO. In WY *var. fladnizensis* is SR and *var. pattersonii* is S2.

*Var. fladnizensis*

--Circumpolar (Greenland, Canadian arctic and subarctic to Alaska, etc.).

--Not recognized by CO NHP but indicate the species has been reported; recognized but not ranked or tracked in WY

*var. pattersonii*

--Regional endemic in UT, CO and WY.

--Variety is not recognized by CO NHP but indicate the species has been reported.

--Threats are low due to inaccessible habitat, e.g. fellfields, talus slopes, alpine and mountain turf meadows at 10,200-14,000 ft. In WY occurs on lands managed as wilderness and proposed RNA by the Shoshone and Bighorn NFs. Also reported for Grand Teton NP.

Apparently low threats to both varieties across the region but maybe some local concerns, esp. for *var. pattersonii* as a regional endemic.