

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

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: nodding buckwheat

Scientific Name: *Eriogonum cernuum*

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

Recommendation Rationale:

R2 harbors the eastern portion of *E. cernuum*'s distribution, occurring in NE, CO, and WY. It is present on the Nebraska NF in NE (where it's ranked S2) and the MedBow NF in WY (where it's ranked S3). In SD and CO, it's ranked SR. Outside of R2 it occurs from Alberta and Saskatchewan to WA and ND, and south to NE, NM, and CA. Because of its presence in limited distribution on NFS lands, we don't recommend this species as warranting sensitive status. We do, however, recommend this species be considered for other emphasis species lists, particularly on the grasslands of NE, SD, and WY.