

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

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Gordon's buckwheat

Scientific Name: *Eriogonum gordonii*

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

Recommendation Rationale:

R2 harbors the northeastern portion of the Gordon's buckwheat's distribution. In R2, it's found in central WY, CO, SD, and NE. It's known from the Oglala NG in NE (where it's ranked S1) and Buffalo Gap NG in SD (where it's ranked SR). In WY, it's known from 5 counties from the northern to southern borders of the state, but none occur on NFS lands (WY ranks this species S2 but doesn't track it based on the breadth of distribution and lack of threats). Outside of R2, this species is extensive in UT, extending west and south to AZ and NM. We recommend this species not be considered sensitive but should be considered for other emphasis species lists, particularly on the NE and SD grassland units.