

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

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Rocky manystem blazingstar

Scientific Name: *Mentzelia multicaulis* (*Nuttallia multicaulis*)

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

Recommendation Rationale:

This plant is a Colorado Plateau endemic within R2, found only in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Mesa, Moffet, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties. Occurrences are in the Colorado River and White River drainages. Found outside of R2 in limited areas of Utah. Not known to occur on USFS lands. Occurrence size ranges from a few plants to 100 or more individuals. This plant appears to be uncommon but the current abundance appears large enough the demographic stochasticity is not likely to lead to rapid extinction. Although it appears tolerant of some disturbance, its potential vulnerability may be a particular concern in right-of-way situations. This plant should be placed on the species of local concern to identify future threats and to monitor its current status.