

Report for *Acmispon argophyllus* var. *niveus*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Acmispon argophyllus</i> (A. Gray) Brouillet var. <i>niveus</i> (Greene) Brouillet
Common Name	Santa Cruz Island bird's-foot trefoil
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB2A048
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Lotus argophyllus</i> var. <i>niveus</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.3
Global Rank	G5T3
State Rank	S3
CESA	CE (08/01/81)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 4.2 to 4.3 on 2012-02-24
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-01-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Jul(Sep)
Elevation m (ft)	5-680 (15-2230)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	4	17%
Threat List:		
Grazing	3	12%
Non-native animal impacts	1	4%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	24
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	24
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	24
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	24
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Santa Cruz Island A (3311987), Santa Cruz Island B (3311986), Santa Cruz Island C (3311985), Santa Cruz Island D (3311984)	

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

* Presumed extirpated

(*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Increasing after reduction of feral sheep population.

Threats

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Selected References

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