

## PLANT DETAIL



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### Classification

**Scientific Name**

*Acmispon argophyllus* (A. Gray)  
Brouillet var. *adsurgens* (Dunkle)  
Brouillet

**Common Name**

San Clemente Island bird's-foot trefoil

**Family**

Fabaceae

**Element Code Name**

PDFAB2A041

**USDA Plants Symbol**

**Synonyms/Other Names**

*Lotus argophyllus* var. *adsurgens*

### Conservation Status

**California Rare Plant Rank**

1B.1

**Global Rank**

G5T2

**State Rank**

S2

**CESA**

CE (11/01/79)

**FESA**

None

**Other Status**

SB\_CalBG/RSABG

**CRPR Changes**

**Date Added**

1/1/1974

**Last Change**

1/5/2022

### Ecology and Life History

**Lifeform**

perennial herb

**Blooming Period**

Apr-Jun

**Elevation: m (ft)**

15-395 (50-1295)

**General Habitat**

Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub

**General MicroHabitat**

**Micro Habitat**

Rocky

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 20

### Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	20

### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	7
Recent, < 20 years	13

### Presence

Presumed Extant	20
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Los Angeles (LAX)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873)

### 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.

## General Notes

Threatened by Navy activities. Feral herbivores removed from SCM Isl., and vegetation recovering. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 39:175 (1940) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

**Other**

**References**