

PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name

Acmispon dendroideus (Greene)
Brouillet var. *traskiae* (Eastw. ex
Abrams) Brouillet

Common Name

San Clemente Island lotus

Family

Fabaceae

Element Code Name

PDFAB2A1G2

USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names

Lotus scoparius ssp. *traskiae*
Lotus dendroideus var. *traskiae*

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank

1B.3

Global Rank

G4T3

State Rank

S3

CESA

CE (04/01/82)

FESA

FT (08/11/77)

Other Status

SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG

CRPR Changes

changed from 1B.1 to 1B.3 on
2015-01-28

Date Added

1/1/1974

Last Change

1/5/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform

perennial shrub

Blooming Period

Feb-Aug

Elevation: m (ft)

15-365 (50-1200)

General Habitat

Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub,
Valley and foothill grassland

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	40
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	40
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	32
Presence	
Presumed Extant	40
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

Feral herbivores removed from SCM Isl., and vegetation recovering. Occasionally hybridizes with *A. argophyllus* var. *argenteus*. See *Brittonia* 30:466-472 (1978) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References