

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
California**

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i> Sims var. <i>eximius</i> (Burt Davy) C.P. Sm
Common Name	San Mateo tree lupine
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB2B570
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<i>Lupinus eximius</i> Burt Davy

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3.2
Global Rank	G2Q
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1980
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	90-550 (295-1805)
General Habitat	Chaparral, Coastal scrub
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	0
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 0
Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence

Presumed Extant 0
Possibly Extirpated 0
Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic Yes

Counties

San Mateo (SMT)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Half Moon Bay (3712244), Montara Mountain (3712254)

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

Move to List 1B? Threatened by road maintenance and non-native plants. SON Co. plants need taxonomic confirmation. Identification is very difficult; study needed. See *L. arboreus* in *The Jepson Manual* (1993) and *TJM 2*. USFWS uses the name *L. arboreus* var. *eximius*. See *Erythea* 3:116 (1895) for original description.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**