

Report for *Delphinium bakeri*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Delphinium bakeri</i> Ewan
Common Name	Baker's larkspur
Family	Ranunculaceae
Element Code	PDRAN0B050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>DEBA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (04/01/06)
FESA	01/26/00 (01/26/00)
Other Status	SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-12-09

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation m (ft)	80-305 (260-1000)
General Habitats	Broadleaved upland forest, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	decomposed shale
Microhabitat	Mesic (often), Shale

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	83%
Threat List:		
Other	4	66%
Over-collecting/poaching	1	16%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	16%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	16%
Agriculture	1	16%
Biocides	1	16%
Grazing	1	16%
Non-native plant impacts	1	16%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	6
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	4
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	4
Presence	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

California Endemic Yes

Counties

Marin (MRN), Sonoma (SON)*

States

California (CA)

Quads

Camp Meeker (3812248)*, Duncans Mills (3812341), Petaluma (3812226)*, Point Reyes NE (3812227), Tomales (3812228)*, Valley Ford (3812238)

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

Known from only one extant occurrence along Salmon Creek. Nearly extinct; as of July 2011, seven plants remain. Other historic occurrences extirpated by agricultural conversion, road maintenance, and grazing. Threatened by road maintenance, grazing, and horticultural collecting. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 69:144 (1942) for original description.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

Suggested Citation

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 23 December 2024].