

## Report for *Delphinium californicum* ssp. *interius*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

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| <b>Scientific Name</b>      | <i>Delphinium californicum</i> T. & G. ssp. <i>interius</i><br>(Eastw.) Ewan |
| <b>Common Name</b>          | Hospital Canyon larkspur   |
| <b>Family</b>               | Ranunculaceae  |
| <b>Element Code</b>         | PDRAN0B0A2   |
| <b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>   | <u>DECAI</u>   |
| <b>Synonyms/Other Names</b> |  |

#### Conservation Status

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>California Rare Plant Rank</b> | 1B.2                  |
| <b>Global Rank</b>                | G3T3                  |
| <b>State Rank</b>                 | S3                    |
| <b>CESA</b>                       | None                  |
| <b>FESA</b>                       | None                  |
| <b>Other Status</b>               | BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG |
| <b>CRPR Changes</b>               |                       |
| <b>Date Added</b>                 | 1984-01-01            |
| <b>Last Update</b>                | 2021-05-26            |

#### Ecology and Life History

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Lifeform</b>             | perennial herb  |
| <b>Blooming Period</b>      | Apr-Jun   |
| <b>Elevation m (ft)</b>     | 195-1095 (640-3595)   |
| <b>General Habitats</b>     | Chaparral (openings), Cismontane woodland<br>(mesic), Coastal scrub |
| <b>Microhabitat Details</b> |   |
| <b>Microhabitat</b>         |   |

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

|                                |                  |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Threat List Total:</b>      |                  | 8                  |
|                                | <b>Total EOs</b> | <b>Percent EOs</b> |
| <b>EOs with Threats Listed</b> | <b>9</b>         | <b>32%</b>         |
| <b>Threat List:</b>            |                  |                    |
| Non-native plant impacts       | 3                | 10%                |
| Grazing                        | 2                | 7%                 |
| Agriculture                    | 1                | 3%                 |
| Feral pigs                     | 1                | 3%                 |
| ORV activity                   | 1                | 3%                 |
| Recreational use (non-ORV)     | 1                | 3%                 |
| Road/trail construction/maint. | 1                | 3%                 |
| Wood cutting or brush clearing | 1                | 3%                 |

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| <b>Total Element Occurrences:</b> | 28 |
| <b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>  |    |
| Excellent (A)                     | 7  |
| Good (B)                          | 5  |
| Fair (C)                          | 3  |
| Poor (D)                          | 0  |
| None (X)                          | 0  |
| Unknown (U)                       | 13 |
| <b>Occurrence Status</b>          |    |
| Historical, > 20 years            | 14 |
| Recent, < 20 years                | 14 |
| <b>Presence</b>                   |    |
| Presumed Extant                   | 28 |
| Possibly Extirpated               | 0  |
| Presumed Extirpated               | 0  |

## Location

**California Endemic** Yes

### **Counties**

Alameda (ALA), Contra Costa (CCA), Merced (MER), Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT), San Joaquin (SJJ), Santa Clara (SCL), Stanislaus (STA)

### **States**

California (CA)

### **Quads**

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Altamont (3712166), Bickmore Canyon (3612152), Clayton (3712188), Crevison Peak (3712122), Diablo (3712178), Eylar Mtn. (3712145), Gilroy Hot Springs (3712114), Isabel Valley (3712135), La Costa Valley (3712157), Llanada (3612058), Lone Tree Creek (3712154), Mendenhall Springs (3712156), Midway (3712165), Mt. Boardman (3712144), North Chalone Peak (3612142), San Benito (3612151), Seaside (3612157), Topo Valley (3612141)

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## **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**

Threatened by vehicles and recreational activities. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 2:137 (1938) 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 November 2024].