

Report for *Delphinium luteum*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Delphinium luteum</i> Heller
Common Name	golden larkspur
Family	Ranunculaceae
Element Code	PDRAN0B0Z0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>DELU</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CR (09/01/79)
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)	0-100 (0-330)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	45%
Threat List:		
Grazing	2	18%
Improper burning regime	1	9%
Non-native plant impacts	1	9%
Other	1	9%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	9%
Agriculture	1	9%
Development	1	9%
Erosion/runoff	1	9%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	11
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	3
Unknown (U)	4
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic Yes

Counties

Marin (MRN), Sonoma (SON)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Bodega Head (3812331), Camp Meeker (3812248), Petaluma (3812226), Sebastopol (3812247)*, 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

Plants from MRN Co. are apparently not hybrids with *D. decorum* ssp. *decorum*; hybridizes with *D. nudicaule*. Threatened by development, grazing, and road maintenance. Possibly threatened by horticultural collecting. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 2:68-69 (1903) for original description, and *Conservation Biology* 15(6):1608-1618 (2001) for information on origin.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

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