

**Report for *Lavatera assurgentiflora* ssp. *assurgentiflora*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Lavatera assurgentiflora</i> Kell. ssp. <i>assurgentiflora</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	island mallow
<b>Family</b>	Malvaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDMAL0N021
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>LAASA</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G1T1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_SBBG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1974-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-01-05

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial evergreen shrub
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Mar-Nov
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	15-245 (50-805)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Rocky (sometimes), Sandy (sometimes)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		0
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

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**California Endemic** Yes

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### **Counties**

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Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)

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### **States**

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California (CA)

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### **Quads**

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Anacapa Island (3311983), San Miguel Island East (3312083), San Miguel Island West (3312084), San Nicolas Island (3311924)\*, Santa Rosa Island North (3312081)

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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

Known from fewer than ten native occurrences. Rare at all occurrences, and seriously threatened by grazing; reduced to one plant on ANA Isl. One occurrence introduced on SMI Isl. (SMIE); cultivated plants grow on SNI Isl. but native occurrence extirpated. May not be native to SRO Isl.; plants on mainland, SCZ Isl., and Todos Santos Isl. (BA) most likely planted. Recovery efforts ongoing on ANA Isl. See *L. assurgentiflora* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *The California Islands: Proceedings of a Multidisciplinary Symposium*, pp. 175-178 (1980) for species account.

### **Threats**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

### **Suggested Citation**

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