

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

Scientific Name	<i>Lavatera assurgentiflora</i> Kell. ssp. <i>assurgentiflora</i>
Common Name	island mallow
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code	PDMALON021
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>LAASA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

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

Ecology and Life History

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

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic Yes

Counties

Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)

States

California (CA)

Quads

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

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

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