

**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>	PDMALON021
<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

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**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

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