

Report for *Acmispon argophyllus* var. *adsurgens*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Acmispon argophyllus</i> (A. Gray) Brouillet var. <i>adsurgens</i> (Dunkle) Brouillet
Common Name	San Clemente Island bird's-foot trefoil
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code	PDFAB2A041
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Lotus argophyllus</i> var. <i>adsurgens</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G5T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CE (11/01/79)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_CRES
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	15-395 (50-1295)
General Habitats	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky

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:	20
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	20
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	12
Presence	
Presumed Extant	20
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Los Angeles (LAX)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873)	

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 Navy activities. Feral herbivores removed from SCM Isl., and vegetation recovering. See *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 39:175 (1940) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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