

Report for *Lycium californicum*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Lycium californicum</i> Nutt.
Common Name	California box-thorn
Family	Solanaceae
Element Code	PDSOLOG050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>LYCA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_CRES
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2021-06-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial shrub
Blooming Period	Mar-Aug(Dec)
Elevation m (ft)	5-150 (15-490)
General Habitats	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), San Diego (SDG), Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)
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States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Isla Guadalupe, Baja (GU), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

Quads

Dana Point (3311746), Del Mar (3211782), Encinitas (3311713), Imperial Beach (3211751), La Jolla (3211772), Laguna Beach (3311757), Las Pulgas Canyon (3311734), Los Alamitos (3311871), National City (3211761), Newport Beach (3311768), Oceanside (3311724), Otay Mesa (3211658), Rancho Santa Fe (3311712), Redondo Beach (3311874), San Clemente (3311745), San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873), San Juan Capistrano (3311756), San Luis Rey (3311723), San Nicolas Island (3311924), San Onofre Bluff (3311735), San Pedro (3311863), Santa Barbara Island (3311848), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834), Santa Catalina West (3311845), Santa Rosa Island South (3312071), Tubb Canyon (3311624), Tustin (3311767)

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 development. Possibly threatened by foot traffic and trail maintenance. See *Botany of California* 1:542 (1876) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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