

Report for *Delphinium variegatum* ssp. *kinkiense*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Delphinium variegatum</i> T. & G. ssp. <i>kinkiense</i> (Munz) Warnock
Common Name	San Clemente Island larkspur
Family	Ranunculaceae
Element Code	PDRAN0B1X3
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>DEVAK</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Delphinium kinkiense</i> Munz</u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CE (09/01/79)
FESA	02/24/23 (02/24/23)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	75-500 (245-1640)
General Habitats	Valley and foothill grassland (coastal)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	5%
Threat List:		
Erosion/runoff	1	5%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	19
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	19
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	10
Presence	
Presumed Extant	19
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

Federally listed as Endangered on 1977-09-12, Delisted due to Recovery on 2023-02-24. Feral herbivores removed from SCM Isl., and vegetation recovering. Dubiously distinct from *D. variegatum* in *Phytologia* 68(1):1-3 (1990); may be difficult to distinguish from ssp. *thornei*. USFWS uses the name *D. kinkiense* ssp. *kinkiense*. See *Aliso* 7:69 (1969) for original description, and *Madroño* 47(2):116-126 (2000) for discussion of separation from ssp. *thornei*.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

Other: Recovery Plan for *Delphinium variegatum* ssp. *kinkiense* (San Clemente Island larkspur) (USFWS 1984)

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