

## 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

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

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Los Angeles (LAX)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
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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