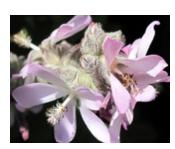


Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Malacothamnus clementinus

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name Malacothamnus clementinus (Munz & Jtn.)

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Common Name San Clemente Island bush-mallow

Family Malvaceae Element Code PDMAL0Q030

USDA Plants Symbol MACL

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG2G3State RankS2S3

CESA CE (02/01/82) **FESA** 2/24/23 (2/24/23)

Other Status SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial deciduous shrub

Blooming Period Mar-Aug

Elevation m (ft) 10-275 (35-900)

General Habitats Valley and foothill grassland (rocky)

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	13%
Threat List:		
Erosion/runoff	1	6%
Military operations	1	6%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	6%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	16
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	10
Presence	
Presumed Extant	16
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. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 51:296 (1924) for original description, and *Leaflets of Western Botany* 6(6):127-128 (1951) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

Threatened by Navy activities.

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Selected References

Other: Recovery Plan for Malacothamnus clementinus (San Clemente Island bush-mallow) (USFWS 1984)

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