

Global Rank

- G1** Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences).
- G2** Imperiled globally because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences).
- G3** Rare and local throughout range or in a special habitat or narrowly endemic (on the order of 21 to 100 occurrences).
- G4** Apparently secure globally (of no immediate conservation concern).
- G5** Demonstrably secure globally.
- GU** Possibly in peril range-wide but status uncertain; need more information on threats or distribution.
- GX** Apparently extinct throughout range. GXC is known only in cultivation/captivity.
- GH** Of historical occurrence throughout its range, perhaps not verified in the past 20 years, but suspected to be still extant.
- T** Taxonomic subdivision (trinomial, either a subspecies or variety), used in a global rank, for example "G2T2."

State Rank

- S1** Critically imperiled in state because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences).
- S2** Imperiled in state because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences).
- S3** Rare or uncommon in state (on the order of 21 to 100 occurrences).
- S4** Apparently secure in state (of no immediate conservation concern).
- S5** Demonstrably secure in state.
- SA** Accidental in state, including migratory or wide-ranging species recorded only once or twice or at very great intervals.
- SN** Regularly occurring, usually migratory and typically nonbreeding species.
- SR** Reported from the state, but without persuasive documentation (no precise site records and no verification of taxonomy).
- SU** Possibly in peril in state but status uncertain; need more information on threats or distribution.
- SX** Apparently extirpated from state. GXC is known only in cultivation/captivity.
- SE** An exotic established in state. May be native elsewhere in North America. Sometimes difficult to determine if native (**SE?**).

- SH** Of historical occurrence in the state, perhaps not verified in the past 20 years, but suspected to be still extant.
- Q** Denotes a taxonomic question - either the taxon is not generally recognized as valid, or there is reasonable concern about its validity or identity globally or at the state level.
- ?** Denotes questionable rank; best guess given whenever possible (e.g. **S3?**).

Federal Status (US Fish and Wildlife Service, USFWS)

The following abbreviations are used to indicate the legal status of federally-protected plants and animals or those proposed for listing.

- LE** Listed as endangered. The most critically imperiled species. A species that may become extinct or disappear from a significant part of its range if not immediately protected.
- LT** Listed as threatened. The next most critical level of threatened species. A species that may become endangered if not protected.
- PE or PT** Candidate species currently proposed for listing as endangered or threatened.
- C** Candidate species presently under status review for federal listing for which adequate information exists on biological vulnerability and threats to list the taxa as endangered or threatened.
- PDL** Proposed for delisting.
- E(S/A) or T(S/A)** Listed as endangered or threatened because of similarity of appearance.
- (PS)** Indicates "partial status" - status in only a portion of the species' range. Typically indicated in a "full" species record where an infraspecific taxon or population has U.S. ESA status, but the entire species does not.

State Status (Georgia Department of Natural Resources, GA-DNR)

The following abbreviations are used to indicate the status of state-protected plants and animals or those proposed for state-protection in Georgia.

- E** Listed as endangered. A species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or part of its range
- T** Listed as threatened. A species which is likely to become an endangered species in the foreseeable future throughout all or parts of its range.

R Listed as rare. A species which may not be endangered or threatened but which should be protected because of its scarcity.

U Listed as unusual (and thus deserving of special consideration). Plants subject to commercial exploitation would have this status.