

ROYAL CATCHFLY

Silene regia Sims

Synonyms: none

Family: Caryophyllaceae (pink)

FNAI Ranks: G3/SNR

Legal Status: US-none FL-Endangered

Wetland Status: US-none+ FL-none



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Field Description: (FNA 2024).

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Habitat: Open hammocks.

Best Survey Season: Spring.

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Range-wide Distribution: In prairies and calcareous woodland and forests in the Florida panhandle, as well as, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Conservation Status: Not populated in Biotics

Protection and Management: Not populated in Biotics

References: Flora of North America 2024. Weakley 2024.