

Explanation of Ranking Values

Most recent spreadsheet with values for each of Florida of Endangered and Threatened Plants from the state's ranking system.

Federal listing as Endangered or Threatened requires a state listing of Endangered; these species listed in **BOLD**.

Definition of spreadsheet columns:

- **Occurrences** (number of confirmed populations in Florida)
 - 0.5 = 0 - 5 occurrences
 - 1.0 = 6 - 20 occurrences
 - 2.0 = 21 - 100 occurrences
 - 3.0 = 101 or more occurrences
- **Abundance** (number of individuals in Florida)
 - 0.5 = less than 1,000
 - 1.0 = 1,000 – 3,000
 - 2.0 = 3,000 – 10,000
 - 3.0 = over 10,000
- **Range**
 - 0.5 = 1 – 4 counties
 - 1.0 = 5 – 10 counties
 - 3.0 = in 11 or more counties
- **Protection** (sites on federal, state, or protected foundation lands with management plans)
 - 1.0 = one occurrence protected
 - 2.0 = few occurrences protected (2-5)
 - 3.0 = several occurrences protected (5-10)
 - 4.0 = many occurrences protected (>10)
- **Threat** (degree to which species or habitat is exploited or threatened)
 - 1.0 = very threatened, species or habitat directly exploited or threatened
 - 2.0 = moderately threatened, some exploitation
 - 3.0 = not very threatened
 - 4.0 = unthreatened
- **Special considerations**
 - negative 1.0 = endemic
 - negative 0.5 - 1.0 for unusual circumstances or aspects of biology not covered previously

Total = sum of all scores

less than 9.0 = Endangered

9.0 – 12.0 = Threatened

Commercially Exploited Plants are not designated by ranking, but by information from industry and researchers.

