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Rock Harlequin

Corydalis sempervirens

Family: Fumariaceae

Protection Status:

State Status: S

USFWS Status: {null}

Global Rank: G5

State Rank: S3?

Additional Resources:



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Habitat:

Dry rocky woods, and usually associated with rock outcrops, on ridge summits.

Species Description:

Biennial herb.

Phenology:

Flowering Period: Mid May to mid August.

Fruiting Period: Mid June to late August.

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Diagnostic Characteristics:

Recent studies have place this species in a new monotypic genus *Capnoides* (FNA, 1997) . It is distinct from *Corydalis* , and it is closer in relationship to *Adlumia* and *Dicentra* . This plant has pink flowers with yellow tips, the stems are erect, 3-8 dm tall; the capsules are erect and 25-35 mm long.

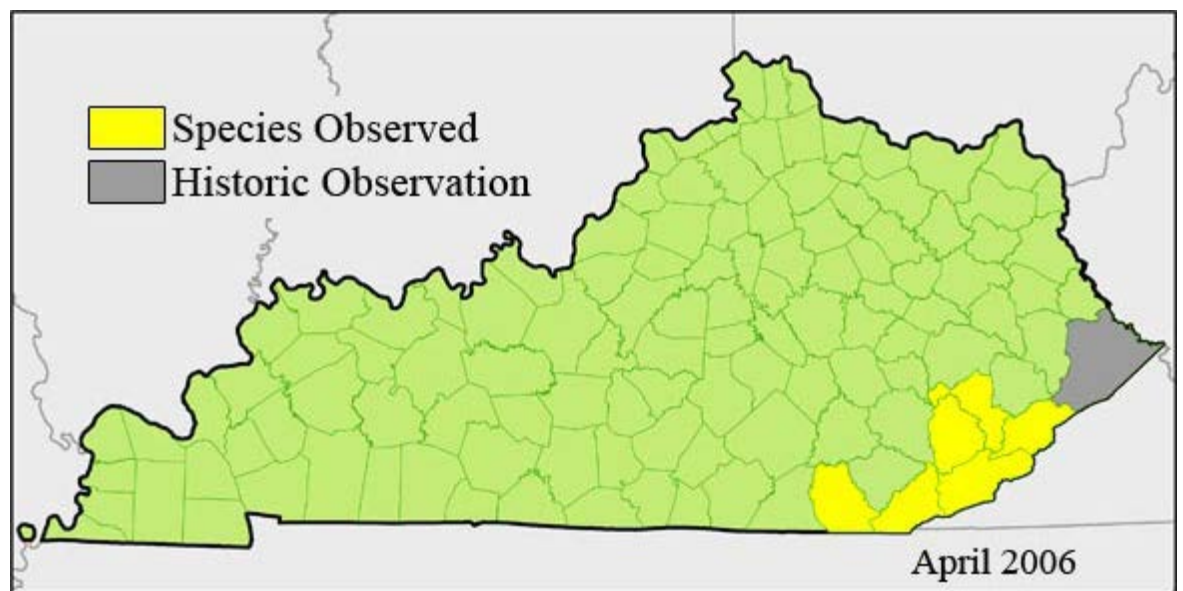
Management:

Soil disturbance associated with trails, timber removal or other activity that results in increased erosion and weed/pest plant invasion will be detrimental. Exotic pest plants are a threat to this species.

Global Range:

AK, B.C., and nw. MT, east to Newf. and GA. Peripheral.

Known Kentucky Occurrences:



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