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Plant Botanical Name:

Brighamia insignis

Plant Threat Level:

Endangered

Cabbage on a stick, in the campanula family, is listed as "Critically Endangered" and is found on a few sea cliffs on the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Overgraz and competition from invasive plants have reduced this species to less than twenty naturally occurring individuals. The extinction of its pollinator, the sphin but impossible for Brighamia insignis to reproduce on its own. Conservationists go to great lengths to exchange pollen among these plants and to collect s botanical gardens or stored in seed banks.

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