

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Trifolium polyodon

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Trifolium polyodon Greene

Common Name Pacific Grove clover

FamilyFabaceaeElement CodePDFAB402H0

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG1State RankS1

CESA CR (09/01/79)

FESA None

Other Status BLM_S; SB_USDA

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformannual herbBlooming PeriodApr-Jun(Jul)Elevation m (ft)5-425 (15-1395)

General HabitatsClosed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Meadows and seeps, Valley and

foothill grassland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Granitic (sometimes), Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	15	71%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	9	42%
Development	5	23%
Grazing	5	23%
Other	4	19%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	9%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	9%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	9%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	2	9%
Biocides	1	4%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	21
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	5
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	7
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	11
Recent, < 20 years	10
Presence	
Presumed Extant	21
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), Santa Cruz (SCR), Sonoma (SON)	
States	
California (CA)	

Quads

Big Basin (3712222), Drakes Bay (3812218), Felton (3712211), Laurel (3712118), Monterey (3612158), Mt. Carmel (3612147), Petaluma (3812226), Petaluma River (3812225), Seaside (3612157), Spreckels (3612156)

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

- * Presumed extirpated
- (*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Seriously threatened by urbanization, recreation, foot traffic, and trampling. Potentially threatened by non-native plants. A synonym of *T. variegatum* (phase 4) in *The Jepson Manual*, but appears to be distinct. See *Pittonia* 3:215 (1897) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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