PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: Hosackia yollabolliensis (Munz) D.D. Sokoloff
Common Name: Yolla Bolly Mtns. bird's-foot trefoil
Family: Fabaceae
Element Code Name: PDFAB2A1F0
USDA Plants Symbol: 
Synonyms/Other Names: Lotus yollabolliensis

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 1B.2
Global Rank: G2
State Rank: S2
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: 
CRPR Changes: changed from 4.3 to 1B.2 on 2013-08-21
Date Added: 1/1/1974
Last Change: 3/1/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial herb
Blooming Period: Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft): 1645-2135 (5395-7005)
General Habitat: Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest (openings)
General MicroHabitat: dry barren exposed slopes
**Micro Habitat**  
Dry, Gravelly (often), Slopes

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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

**Total Element Occurrences**  
11

**Element Occurrence Ranks**

- Excellent (A) 0
- Good (B) 0
- Fair (C) 0
- Poor (D) 0
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 11

**Occurrence Status**

- Historical, > 20 years 6
- Recent, < 20 years 5

**Presence**

- Presumed Extant 11
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

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**Location**

**CA Endemic**  
Yes

**Counties**

Humboldt (HUM), Trinity (TRI)

**States**

California (CA)

**Quads**

Black Rock Mtn. (4012321), Blake Mountain (4012355), Dinsmore (4012345),  
Forest Glen (4012333), Hyampom (4012354), North Yolla Bolly (4012228),  
Sims Mountain (4012365), Sportshaven (4012344)

**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.

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**General Notes**

Previously CRPR 4.3; rarer than originally thought.

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**Distribution**

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**Threats**

Threatened by vehicles, conifer encroachment, and non-native plants. Potentially threatened by
climate shifts. Possibly threatened by trampling and grazing.

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**