

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
California**

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ranunculus macounii</i> Britton
Common Name	Macoun's buttercup
Family	Ranunculaceae
Element Code Name	PDRAN0L1M0
USDA Plants Symbol	RAMA2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/2001
Last Change	8/2/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Jul
Elevation: m (ft)	1400-1800 (4595-5905)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps, Pinyon and juniper woodland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Mesic

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	12
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0

Unknown (U)	11
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	9
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Plumas (PLU)

States

Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Iowa (IA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), North Dakota (ND), Oregon (OR), South Dakota (SD), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Big Swamp (4112121), Gallatin Peak (4012056), Gold Lake (3912066), Hager Basin (4112077), Johnsville (3912076), Letterbox Hill (4112018), Reconnaissance Peak (3912073), Shields Creek (4112043), South Mtn. (4112076)

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.

General Notes

Distribution

Threats

Probably threatened by grazing and hydrological alteration.

Taxonomy

Other

Probably threatened by grazing and hydrological alteration.

References