

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Trifolium amoenum</i> Greene
<b>Common Name</b>	two-fork clover
<b>Family</b>	Fabaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDFAB40040
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	TRAM3
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.1
<b>Global Rank</b>	G1
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	FE (10/22/97)
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_UCBG; SB_USDA
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1974
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jun
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	5-415 (15-1360)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Coastal bluff scrub, Valley and foothill grassland (sometimes serpentinite)
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	
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**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	26
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	5

Unknown (U)	19
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	25
Recent, < 20 years	1
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	21
Possibly Extirpated	4
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Marin (MRN), Napa (NAP)\*, San Mateo (SMT), Solano (SOL)\*, Sonoma (SON)(?)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Bolinas (3712286)\*, Camp Meeker (3812248)\*, Cordelia (3812222), Cotati (3812236)\*, Cuttings Wharf (3812223)\*, Drakes Bay (3812218)\*, Duncans Mills (3812341)(?), Elmira (3812138)\*, Fairfield North (3812231), Inverness (3812217)\*, Kenwood (3812245)\*, Napa (3812233)\*, Palo Alto (3712242), Petaluma (3812226)\*, San Francisco South (3712264), San Quentin (3712284)\*, San Rafael (3712285), Santa Rosa (3812246)\*, Sebastopol (3812247)\*, Two Rock (3812237), Valley Ford (3812238)

### 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

Rediscovered in 1993 by P. Conners near Occidental; only one plant found, and subsequent surveys in 1994-1995 unsuccessful. Another occurrence (502C) discovered in 1996. Historical habitat lost to urbanization and agriculture. See *Flora Franciscana*, p. 27 (1891) by E. Greene for original description, and *Fremontia* 22(2):3-7 (1994) for account of rediscovery.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References