

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of

California

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Trifolium polyodon</i> Greene
Common Name	Pacific Grove clover
Family	Fabaceae
Element Code Name	PDFAB402H0
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CR (09/01/79)
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_USDA
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun(Jul)
Elevation: m (ft)	5-425 (15-1395)
General Habitat	Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Meadows and seeps, Valley and foothill grassland
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Granitic (sometimes), Mesic

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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

CA 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.

General 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.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References