PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name  Ranunculus macounii 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
CRPR Changes  changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added  1/1/2001
Last Change  5/11/2022

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**
Probably threatened by grazing and hydrological alteration. See *Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences* 12:3 (1892) for original description.

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**