

Trifolium owyheense

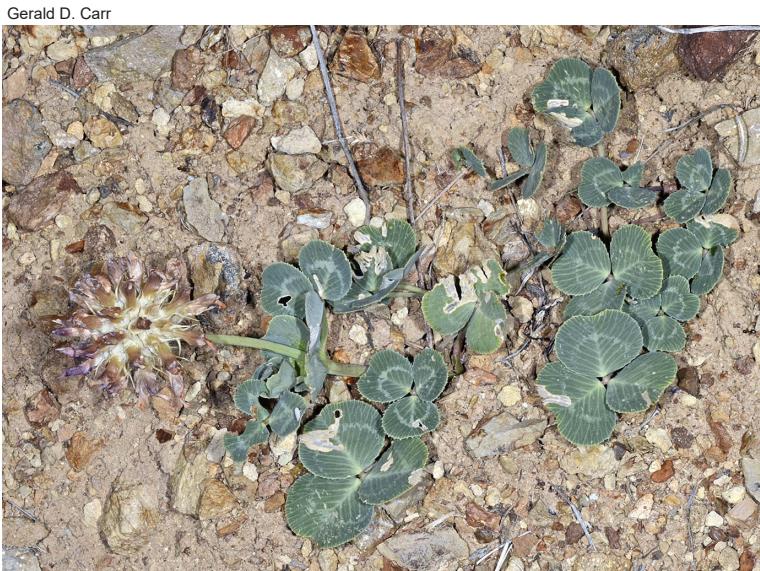
Fabaceae
Owyhee clover



Gerald D. Carr



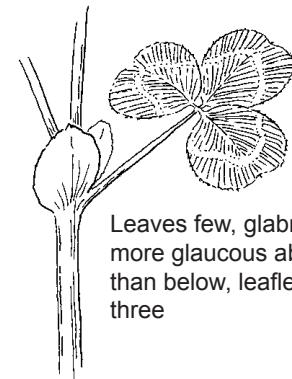
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Glaucus, perennial herb arising from a fibrous woody taproot. Stems several, spreading, reaching 20 cm in length. Leaves few, glabrous, more glaucous above than below; petioles 2.5 time the length of leaflets; leaflets three, thick, green with white crescents, 0.7-2.3 cm long. Inflorescence without an involucre, capitate, peduncle 3-5 cm long, heads 2.5-4 cm long, equally wide, round. Flowers 20-30, calyx 6-8 mm long; corolla 12-18 mm long, apex rose-colored, base whitish. Fruit a legume; seeds 2-3, elliptic, spotted.

best survey times
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Lookalikes
Trifolium macrocephalum

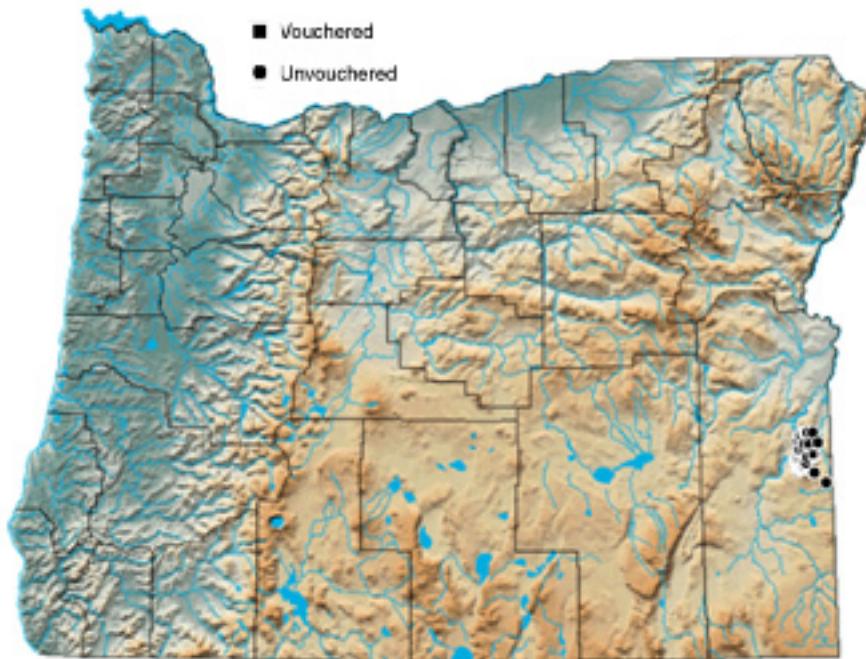
differs from featured plant by
leaves having 5-6 leaflets.

Trifolium owyheense Gilkey

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PLANTS symbol: TROW

August 2019 status Oregon:LE; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Central-eastern Malheur Co., Oregon and Owyhee Co. Idaho.

Habitat: Loose talus or volcanic ash slopes.

Elevation: 800–1700 m

Best survey time (in flower): May – June

Associated species:

Mimulus cusickii (Cusick's monkeyflower)

Senecio erterae (Ertter's ragwort)

Mentzelia packardiae (Packard's blazingstar)

Phacelia lutea (Yellow phacelia)



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