

Scientific Name: Trifolium owyheense Gilkey

Bibliographic Reference: Gilkey, 1956. Madrono 13: 169.

Common Name: Owyhee clover

Family (Common Name): Fabaceae or Leguminosae (Pea Family)

Synonyms: None

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Global Priority 3

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S1

Distribution: Owyhee County, Idaho; e Malheur County, Oregon.

Habitat: Barren slopes, diatomaceous or yellow-green ash and tuff soils in Wyoming sagebrush grasslands,

1300-1600 m elevation. In Idaho, only known to date from the Succor Creek area.

Phenology: May through June.

Look-alikes: Resembling T. macrocephalum in stature and the large flower-heads, but with tri- and not 5-9-foliate leaves.



Closeup of Trifolium owyheense

Joe Duft



Habitat of Trifolium owyheense

Ann Debolt



Species Distribution