

**GREENE'S TUCTORIA  
(TUCTORIA GREENEI)**

Federal/California status: Endangered/Rare  
California Native Plant Society List 1B



*Description*

Greene's tuctoria is an annual member of the grass family ( Poaceae ). It grows 2 to 6 inches (5 to 15 cm) tall and is pale green, hairy, and tufted. The plant develops several

to many erect stems. Flowers bloom from May to September.

*Habitat*

It grows in the dried bottoms of vernal pools in the central valley. It may be found with Hoover's spurge ( Chamaesyce hooveri ), hairy Orcutt grass ( Orcuttia pilosa ) and Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop ( Gratiola heterosepala ).

*Range/distribution*

Within the project area, it occurs in Butte, Glenn, Merced, and Tehama counties, over a range of 258 miles (415 km). It may also occur in Fresno, Madera, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties.

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[http://sacramento.fws.gov/es/plant\\_spp\\_accts/greenes\\_tuctoria.htm](http://sacramento.fws.gov/es/plant_spp_accts/greenes_tuctoria.htm)