

Clovers among best-loved herbaceous pls. for beautiful structure, cool colors, also palatability to livestock, nitrogen to soil. Can cover meadows in spring. >15 spp. in SD Co.

**INDIAN or RANCHERIA CLOVER**  
*Trifolium albopurpureum*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 photos: CNF Descanso



common in pastures, meadows, woodlands, >2000'; also w.coast No.Am. pl. erect, <1' ht. herbage hairy. lf.lts. 3; variegated or not. infl. +/- cylindrical, with hairy lobes around flwr.-tubes.



**TREE CLOVER**  
*Trifolium ciliolatum*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 photos: CNF Mesa Grande



common in pastures, woodlands, <5000'. also w.coast US, no.BC. pl. erect, <1' ht. herbage glabrous. lf.lts. variegated or not; serrate. infl. +/- spheric; flwrs. erect then soon deflexed.



**BLADDER CLOVER**  
*Trifolium depauperatum* var. *truncatum*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 occasional, moist grassy places, clay soils, <5000'. pl. small, <6". flwrs. white-tipped, inflated. photo: Cuyamaca Lake



**ROSE CLOVER**  
*Trifolium hirtum*  
**NATURALIZED\*\*M ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 occasional in fields, pastures, moist disturbed places <5000'. fr. Eur. infl. hairy, large, <1.5" w. photo: Mesa Grande



**MAIDEN CLOVER**  
*Trifolium microcephalum*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 common in wet or damp grassy places, <6000'. pl. low, <1' ht. lf.lts. obovate, creased, notched. infl. small, <0.5" w.; flwrs. tiny, white, pink or violet. photo: CNF Alpine



**CREEK CLOVER**  
*Trifolium obtusiflorum*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 occasional, seasonal creeks, wet/grassy places, 500-5000'. also CA. pl. <18" ht. lf.lts. narrow, sharply serrate. infl. spheric, wide, <1.5". flwrs. many. photo: Wildcat Canyon, Lakeside



**WHITE-TIP CLOVER**  
*Trifolium variegatum*  
 vars. *geminiflorum*, *major*, v.  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 photo: CNF Buckman Springs (L), Japatul Val. (R)



common in wet places away from coast, >500'. also w.No.Am. pl. variable, usually spreading, <1' ht. brs. long. lf.lts. shape variable; margins cut. calyx cut. infl. saucer-like. *T.v.g.* infl. small, flwrs. <6. *T.v.v.* flwrs. 5-10/ *T.v.m.* infl. large, flwrs. >10.



**TOMCAT CLOVER**  
*Trifolium willdenovii*  
**NATIVE ANNUAL** **CFMTD**  
 photos: Lake Sutherland



common in meadows, woodlands, shady places, <6000'. also w.coast No.Am. pl. ascending or erect, <18" ht. lf.lts. +/- linear, cut serrate. infl. flat-topped; flwrs in one terminal whorl. corolla-tips white.

