

MUNZ'S TIDY-TIPS (LAYIA MUNZII)

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Description

Munz's tidy-tips is an annual plant in the aster family (Asteraceae). The stems of Munz's tidy-tips may trail along the ground or grow upright. The lower leaves are lobed, whereas the upper leaves are entire. Flowers are borne in daisy-like heads. The outer, ray florets are yellow with white tips, whereas the inner, disk florets are yellow. Munz's tidy-tips flowers during March and April.

Habitat

It grows on alkaline clay in low-lying scrublands and on hillsides in grasslands.

Range/distribution

Specimens were collected historically in Fresno, Kern, and San Luis Obispo counties. Munz's tidy-tips is still believed to be extant in those counties but is not as widespread as it was historically.

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