Leontopodium leontopodioides (Willd.) Beauverd





Mongolian name

Egel Tsagaanturuu, Uul ovs

Tibetan name

Bratogba

English name

Common Edelweiss

Synonyms: L. sibiricum Cass., L. alpinum fo. sibiricum Korsh., L. alpinum var. campestre Beauverd, Filago leontopodioides Willd., Gnaphalium leontopodioides (Willd.) Willd., G. Leontopodioides var. sibiricum, Franch. Antennaria steetzeana Turcz. [1].

Description: Ash grey perennial herb with short rhizome. Stem 10–35 cm tall, numerous, many leaved, but without basal leaves. Leaves 1.5–4.5 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, linear, linear-lanceolate, acute, ash grey floccose hairs gradually get together. Bract number same as heads, linear, or narrow-lanceolate, with grey tomentose pubescence. Inflorescence consists of 2–5 heads, which are 7–10 mm wide.

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