

Erigeron peregrinus
var. *peregrinus*

Asteraceae

wandering daisy

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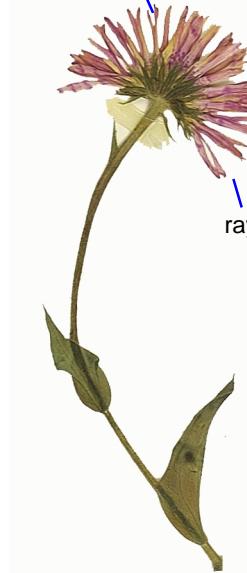
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stem leaves relatively large, mostly glabrous



only one large flower per plant



ray flowers 2-4 mm wide



northern Coast Range
high peaks

Perennial herbs from fibrous roots on a short rhizome or short stout caudex. **Stems** to 70 cm tall, leafy, or in small forms subscapose, usually sparsely villous; herbage often soft-pubescent. **Leaves** often toothed.

Inflorescence of solitary or few heads; the disk 10-25 mm wide; peduncular hairs rather loose; involucre 7-11 mm high, the bracts attenuate, loose, linear, mostly rather herbaceous and ca. equal, ca. 1 mm wide; villous on the back or sometimes merely ciliate on the margins and glutinous on the back, not at all glandular. **Ray florets** 30-80; rather pale or even white; 8-25 mm long, 2-4 mm wide. **Disk corollas** mostly 4-6 mm long. **Achenes** asymmetrically 4- to 7-nerved, most commonly 5-nerved; pappus of 20-30 bristles, occasionally with a few short and inconspicuous outer setae.

Lookalikes

Erigeron aliceae leaves densely hairy, usually several flowering heads (Alice's fleabane) per plant

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Erigeron perigrinus (Pursh) Greene

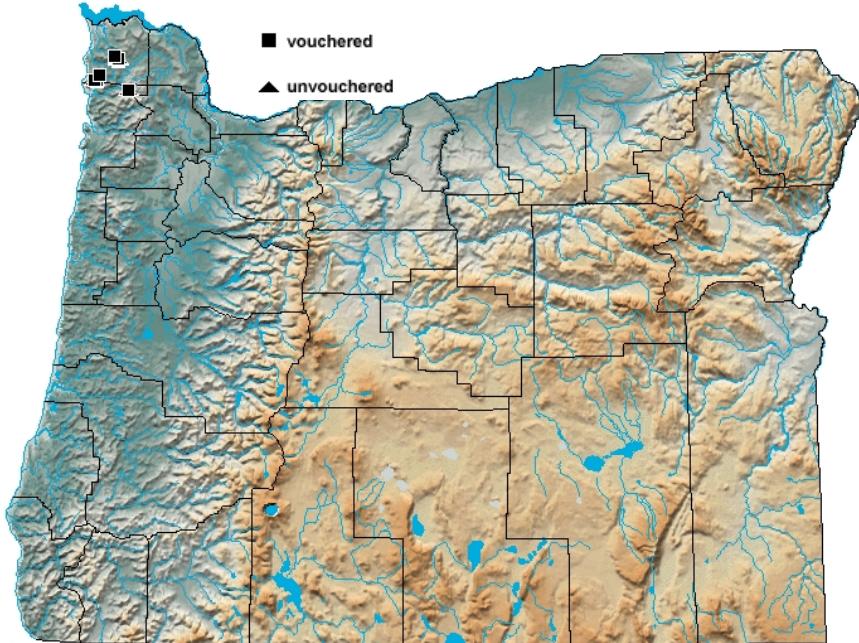
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(=*Erigeron perigrinus* ssp. *perigrinus*)

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PLANTS symbol: ERPEP3

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Distribution: High elevation Coast Range peaks; Olympic and Cascade Mountains of Washington; Alaska, British Columbia.

Habitat: Grassy balds, shallow, rocky soils, cliffs.

Elevation: 600–1000 m

Best survey time(in flower): June-early August

Associated species:

Erigeron aliceae (Alice's fleabane)

Saxifraga mertensiana (Mertens' saxifrage)

Arnica latifolia (broad leaved arnica)



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