

Pyrrocoma racemosa
var. *racemosa*
Asteraceae
racemed goldenweed

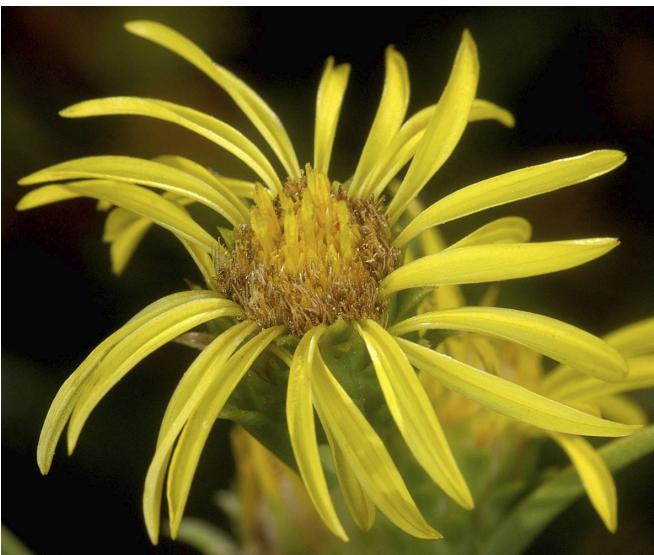
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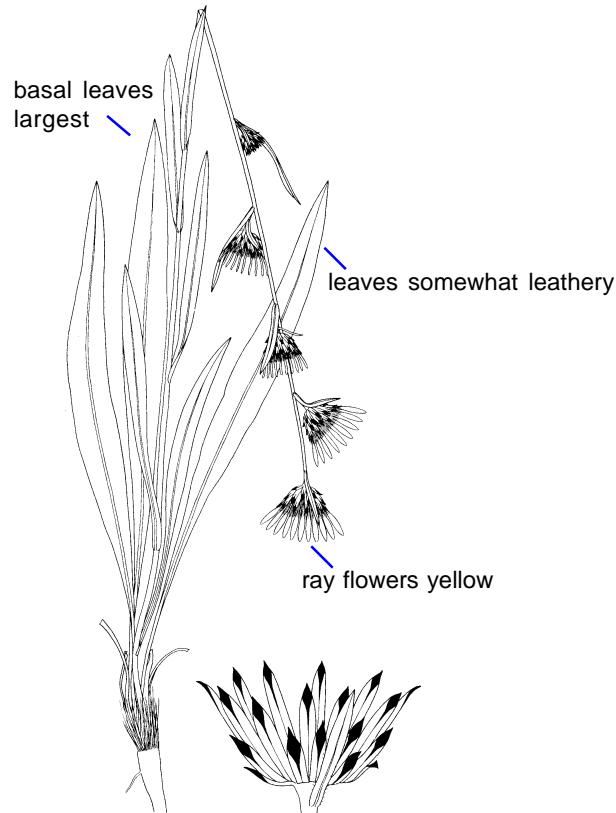
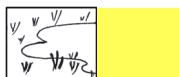
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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1955)
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Herbaceous, perennial herbs from a slender, woody taproot. **Stems** 2-5, decumbent, erect, or curved-ascending, 15-88 cm tall, pale or brownish to occasionally red-tinged, glabrous, rarely tomentulose. **Basal leaves** petiolate, somewhat leathery, oblanceolate to elliptic, occasionally spatulate; apex acute, rarely obtuse; margins entire or undulate to serrate, 5.8-35.5 cm long, 9.0-35.0 mm wide, glabrous, frequently ciliate, petioles villous, ciliate. **Cauline leaves** alternate, occasionally opposite, lanceolate to oblanceolate, acute, sessile with clasping bases, serrate, occasionally entire or undulate, 1.5-5.5 cm long, 6-20 mm wide, glabrous, occasionally ciliate. **Inflorescence** a raceme, spike, glomerate-spike, or occasionally a narrow panicle; heads 3-15 or more, sessile or peduncled, 5.5-20 mm wide; involucre hemispheric or campanulate, 5.5-14.2 mm high; phyllaries in 4-5 series, imbricate, subequal, lanceolate, oblanceolate to oblong, acute or obtuse, herbaceous or green-tipped with a coriaceous base and white hyaline margin, 6-13 mm long, 1.2-2.5 mm wide, ciliate, otherwise glabrous. **Ray florets** yellow, 7-28, 5-9.5 mm long, 1.0-1.5 mm wide, tube glabrous to minutely puberulent; style branches 1.3-2.1 mm long, appendage elongate, acute, 0.9-1.5 mm long, 0.6-1.2 mm wide, densely villous or glabrous. **Achenes** with pappus of ca. 25-40 rigid, unequal, tawny or brownish bristles, 6.5-8.5 mm long.

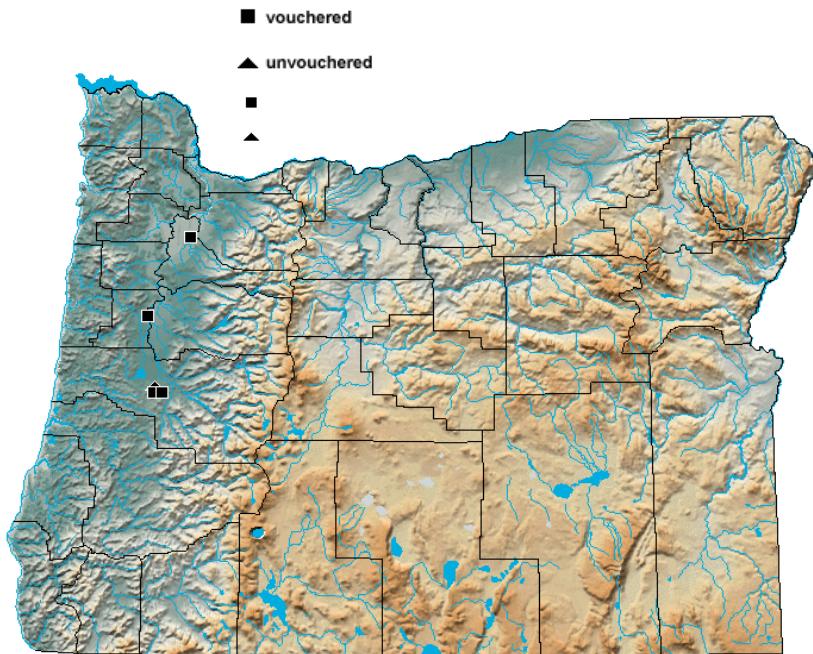
Pyrrocoma racemosa (Nutt.) Torr. & A. Gray var. *racemosa*

(=*Haplopappus racemosus* var. *racemosus*)

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PLANTS symbol: PYRAR

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Distribution: Willamette Valley; California; Utah.

Habitat: Valley bottom wetlands; in California also in coastal salt marshes.

Elevation: 50–300 m

Best survey time(in flower): late July-early September



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