

## *Erigeron howellii*

Asteraceae

Howell's daisy, Howell's fleabane

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best survey times  
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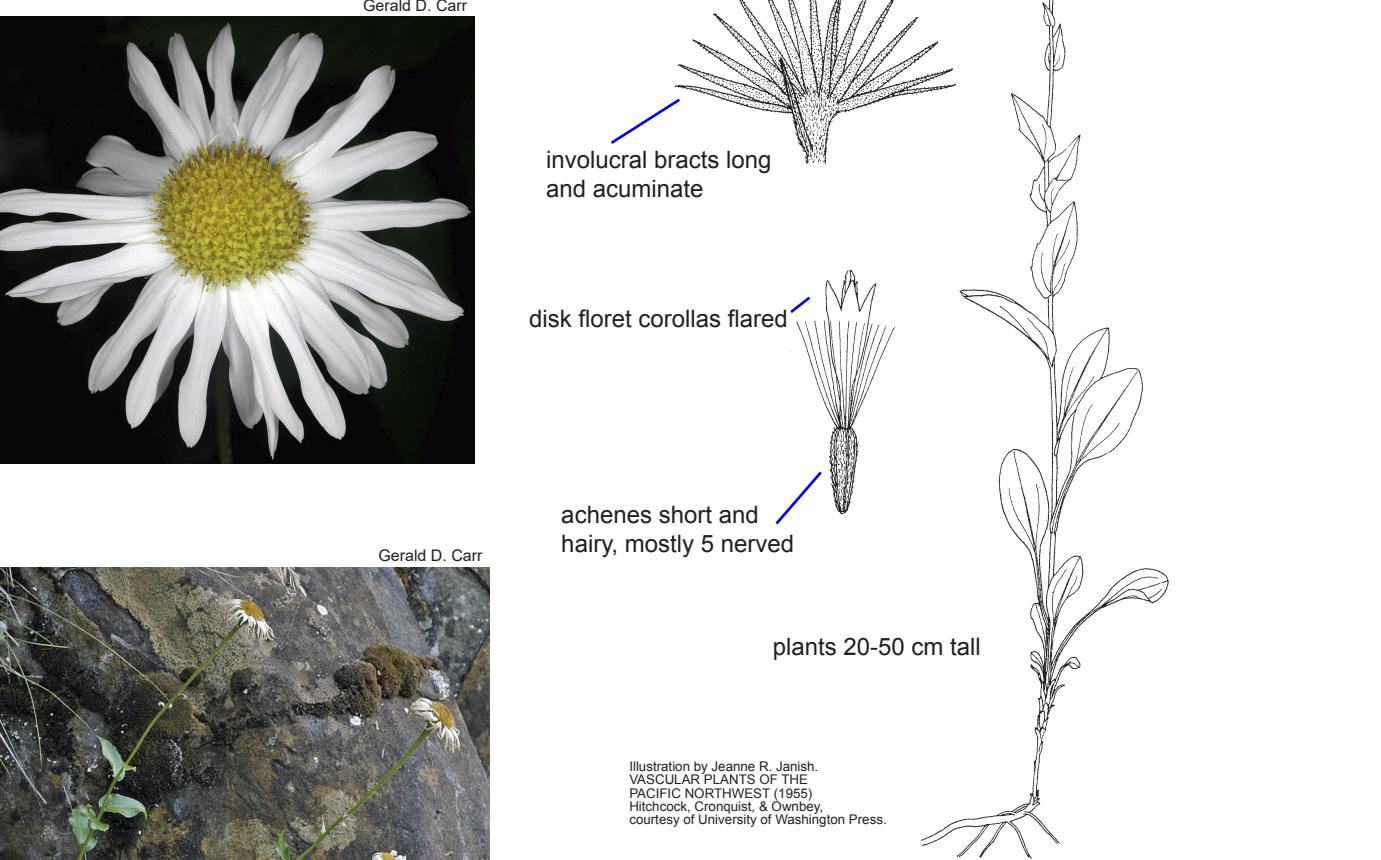


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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1955)  
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Herbaceous perennial from a short rhizome, 20-50cm tall. **Stems** slender, erect, glabrous, scantly short-villous under the heads. **Leaves** are shiny dark green, thin and glabrous, alternate, entire, ovate or obovate, lower leaves with 2-12 cm petiole connecting directly to the blade, upper leaves strongly clasping at the base. **Inflorescence** solitary head, disk 12-20 mm wide, involucral bracts long, acuminate, loose, equal, glandular and somewhat herbaceous, rays relatively broad, 30-50, white or pinkish; disk corollas 4-5 mm long and distinctly flared, pappus simple, coarse and fragile about 20-30 bristles. **Fruits** achenes, short, hairy, mostly asymmetrically 5 nerved.

**Lookalikes**  
*Erigeron peregrinus*

**differs from featured plant by**  
its disk corollas not as flared, ray flowers usually pink to purple.

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**Distribution:** Columbia River Gorge, Multnomah, Hood River and Clackamas Counties, OR and Skamania County, WA.

**Habitat:** Often found in moist, rocky sites, on protected slopes within mixed coniferous forests.

**Elevation:** 0–1500 m

**Best survey time (in flower):** Early May to Mid-July

#### Associated species:

*Abies procera* (Noble fir)

*Tsuga heterophylla* (Western hemlock)

*Holodiscus discolor* (Oceanspray)

*Acer macrophyllum* (Bigleaf maple)

*Rubus nutkana* (Thimbleberry)

*Acer glabrum* (Rocky Mountain maple)

*Amelanchier alnifolia* (Saskatoon serviceberry)

*Vaccinium membranaceum* (Thin leaved huckleberry, Big huckleberry)



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