

Mountain Daisy

Erigeron peregrinus



Budding:

- The small pink petals look undeveloped and enclose the yellow center



Flowering:

- Usually one flower head per stem, 1-1.5 inch broad, with ray flowers ("petals") lavender to rose-purple surrounding yellow disc flowers (the center of the daisy)
 - See Glossary for definition of Ray and Disc flowers



Ripening Fruit:

- A brown head on a single stalk
- No more ray flowers attached, or if so are reflexed back and brown
- Disc flowers are swelling into fruits



Releasing Seed:

- When some of the seeds have started to disperse, you can see the bare head underneath
- Much like Dandelions, Mountain Daisy is wind-dispersed

****NOTE**** *Erigeron* and *Microseris* can look similar when in fruit and releasing seed, but *Erigeron* seeds are more densely packed.