Eriogonum pelinophilum

CLAY-LOVING WILD BUCKWHEAT

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Polygonaceae (Knotweed Family)

Look Alikes: E. contortum has yellow flowers and occurs further north (Mesa and Garfield Cos.). E. clavellatum is taller (1-2 dm), has larger involucre (4-4.5 mm long), and is only known from Montezuma Co.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-July/August.
**Habitat:** Mancos Shale badlands, in salt desert shrub community. Elev. 5200-6400 ft.

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**Distribution:** Endemic to western Colorado (Delta and Montrose Cos.).
**References:** O’Kane 1988; Reveal 1973; Spinks 1991.