

Unamia alba

PRAIRIE GOLDENROD



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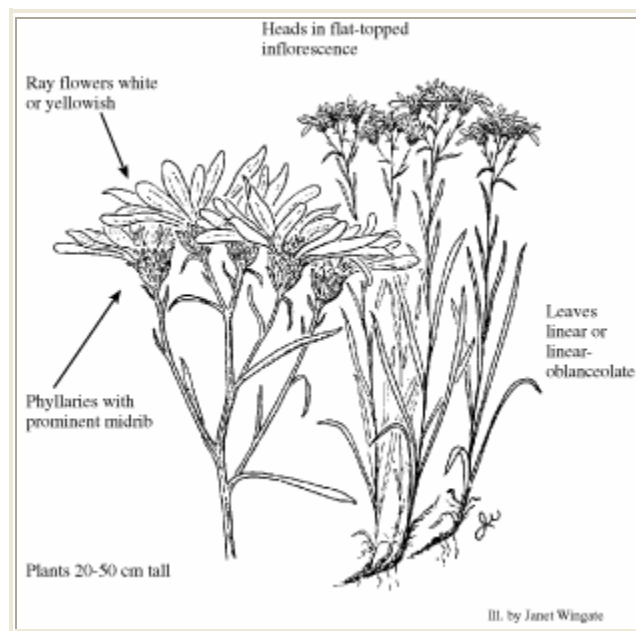


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Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Synonyms: *Solidago ptarmicoides*, *Aster ptarmicoides*

Look Alikes: Differs from *Solidago* species in having larger inflorescences and

white to pale yellow flowers rather than yellow ones. Distinguished from white flowered, linear-lanceolate leaved *Aster* species in having a prominent midrib on the phyllaries and at least some of the pappus bristles enlarged at the apex.

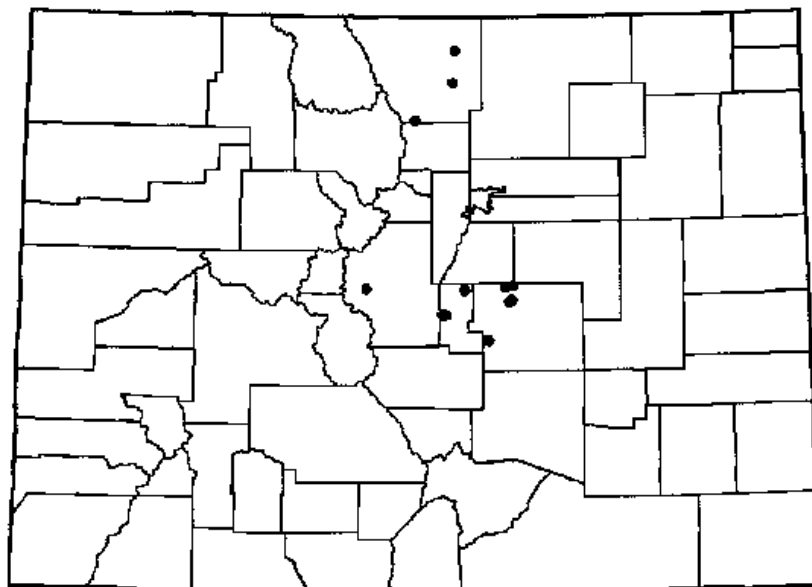
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers July-August.

Habitat: Dry, open prairies or montane meadows; often on limestone bluffs and sandy sites. Elev. 7500-9300 ft.



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Distribution: Saskatchewan east to New England, south to Colorado (El Paso, Larimer, Park and Teller Cos.).



References: Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Rydberg 1906.

