**Unamia alba**  
**PRAIRIE GOLDENROD**

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**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.

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

**References:** Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Rydberg 1906.