

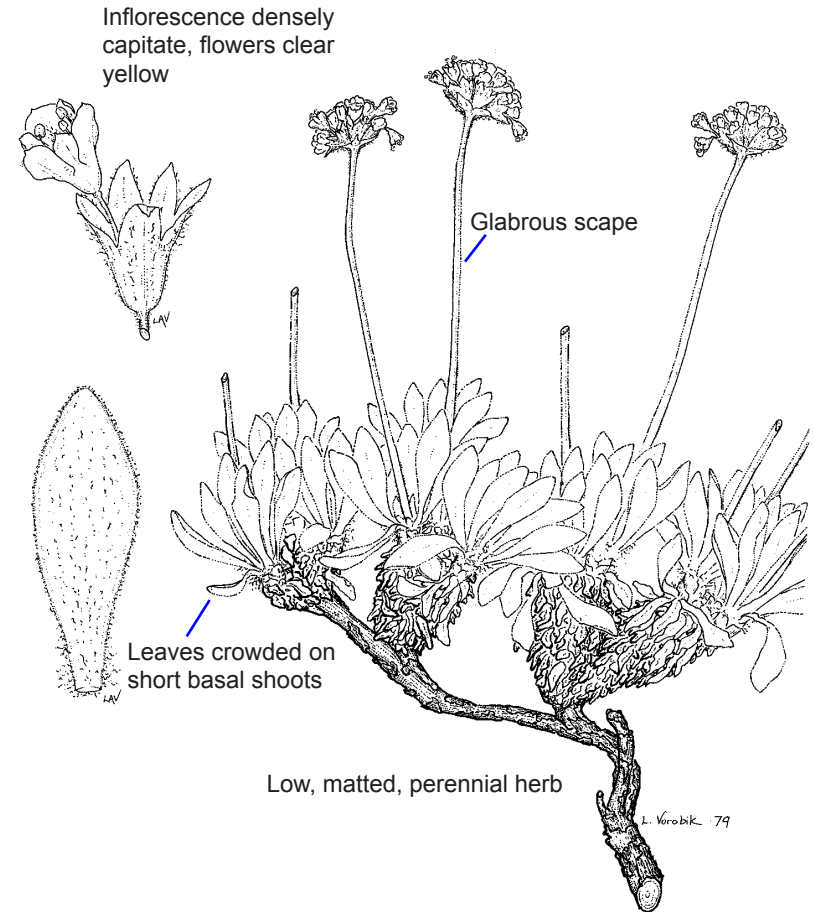
Eriogonum chrysops

Polygonaceae

Golden buckwheat



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Vascular Plants of Oregon (1982)
R. J. Meinke

Low, matted, acaulescent, perennial herb with a densely caespitose caudex. Leaves crowded on short basal shoots, spatulate to oblanceolate, densely white-tomentose on both faces, 5-15 mm long, 2-5 mm wide. Inflorescence densely capitate, 6-18 mm wide; scape slender, glabrous, 2-5 cm tall. Involucres 3-7, clear yellow, 5-lobed, campanulate, 2-3 mm long. Flowers clear yellow, 2.5-3 mm long, sparsely glandular; perianth 3-4 mm long. Fruit an achene, lance-ovoid, 2-2.5 mm long.

Lookalikes

Eriogonum ovalifolium var. *ovalifolium*
Eriogonum caespitosum

differs from featured plant by

its larger size with leaves up to 10 mm wide
its reddish-yellow flowers on longer scapes.

best survey times
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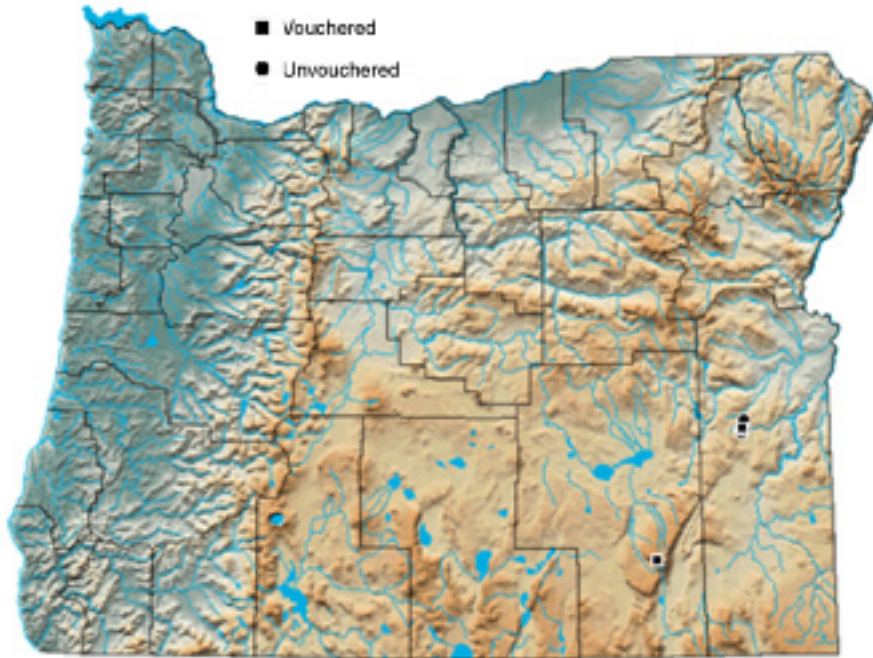


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PLANTS symbol: ERCH6

August 2019 status Oregon:LT; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Skull and Dry Creeks area of Malheur Co.

Habitat: Dry basalt soil.

Elevation: 1280 - 1370 m

Best survey time (in flower): June – September

Associated species:

Eriogonum (Buckwheat)

Erigeron (Fleabane)

Artemisia rigida (Scabland sagebrush)

Poa secunda ssp. *secunda* (Sandberg bluegrass)

