

Erigeron howellii

Asteraceae

Howell's daisy, Howell's fleabane

Gerald D. Carr



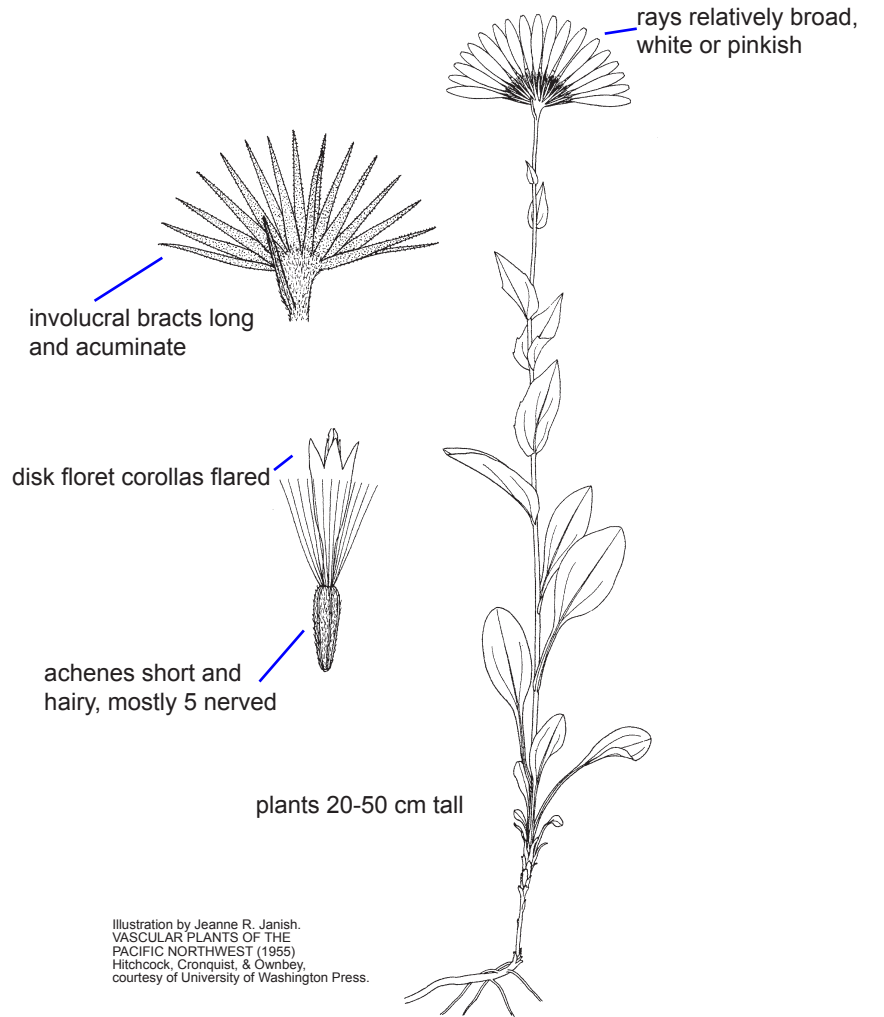
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Herbaceous perennial from a short rhizome, 20-50cm tall. **Stems** slender, erect, glabrous, scantily short-villous under the heads. **Leaves** are shiny dark green, thin and glabrous, alternate, entire, ovate or obovate, lower leaves with 2-12 cm petiole connecting directly to the blade, upper leaves strongly clasping at the base. **Inflorescence** solitary head, disk 12-20 mm wide, involucre bracts long, acuminate, loose, equal, glandular and somewhat herbaceous, rays relatively broad, 30-50, white or pinkish; disk corollas 4-5 mm long and distinctly flared, pappus simple, coarse and fragile about 20-30 bristles. **Fruits** achenes, short, hairy, mostly asymmetrically 5 nerved.

Lookalikes

Erigeron peregrinus

differs from featured plant by

its disk corollas not as flared, ray flowers usually pink to purple.

best survey times
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PLANTS symbol: ERHO3

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Distribution: Columbia River Gorge, Multnomah, Hood River and Clackamas Counties, OR and Skamania County, WA.

Habitat: Often found in moist, rocky sites, on protected slopes within mixed coniferous forests.

Elevation: 0–1500 m

Best survey time (in flower): Early May to Mid-July

Associated species:

Abies procera (Noble fir)

Tsuga heterophylla (Western hemlock)

Holodiscus discolor (Oceanspray)

Acer macrophyllum (Bigleaf maple)

Rubus nutkanus (Thimbleberry)

Acer glabrum (Rocky Mountain maple)

Amelanchier alnifolia (Saskatoon serviceberry)

Vaccinium membranaceum (Thin leaved huckleberry, Big huckleberry)



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