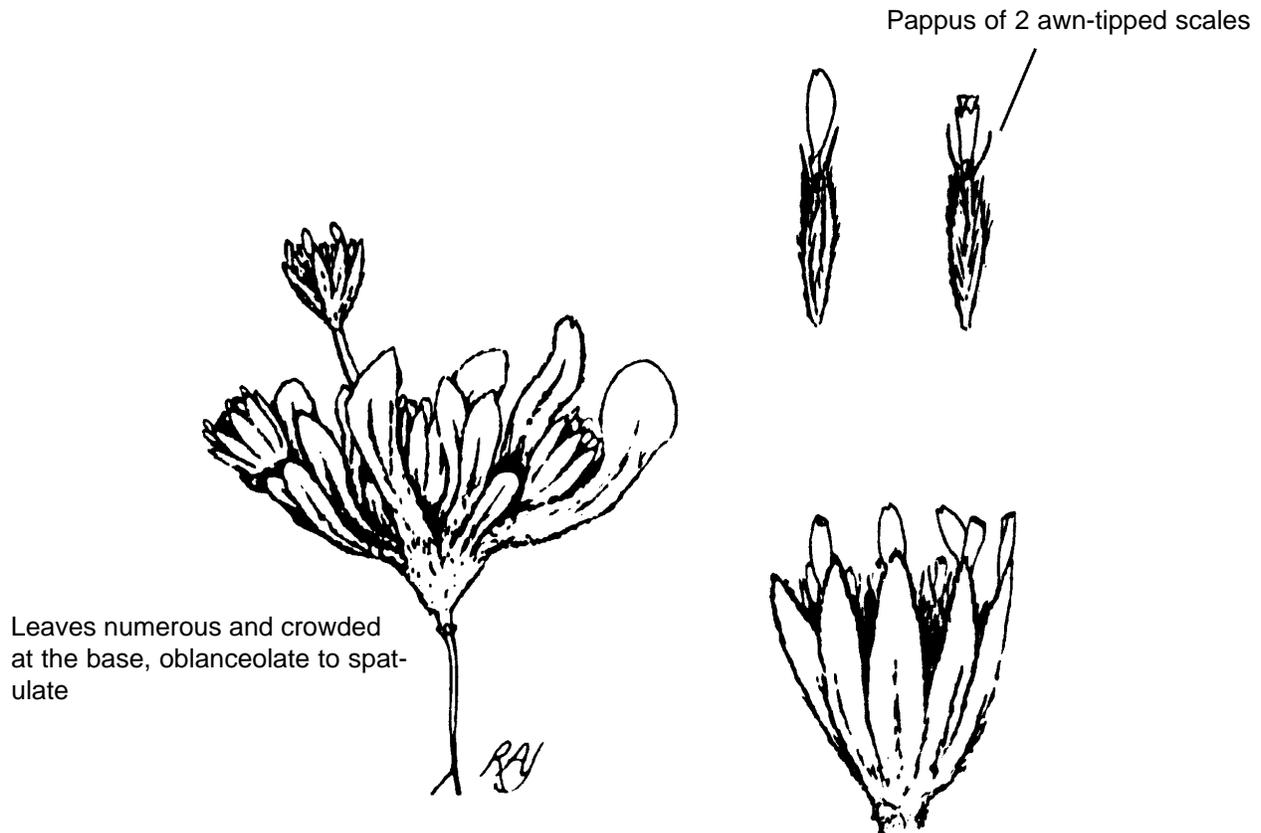


Eatonella

Eatonella nivea

Depressed, white-wooly annual branching from the base and forming small tufts



Scientific Name: *Eatonella nivea* (D.C. Eaton) A. Gray

Bibliographic Reference: Gray, 1883. Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts 19: 19.

Common Name: Eatonella

Family (Common Name): Asteraceae or Compositae (Sunflower Family)

Synonyms: *Burrielia nivea* D.C. Eaton in King

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Sensitive

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S3

Distribution: Adams, Lemhi, Custer, Elmore and Owyhee counties, Idaho. The central Idaho populations are disjunct along the Salmon River; se Oregon, c and w Nevada and Inyo County, California.

Habitat: Dry desert areas in sandy or volcanic soils, often with sagebrush, 763-1900 m elevation.

Phenology: Early April through June, sometimes as late as early July.

Look-alikes: None. A distinctive species similar in habit to species in the genus *Monoptilon*, a more southern genus. A typical plant is 1-2 cm tall.



Closeup of *Eatonella nivea*

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Habitat of *Eatonella nivea*

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