

Low growing, caespitose perennial herb < 10 cm tall; basal leaves are tufted, erect and entire, linear (0.5-0.9 mm wide); ray flowers 2-23 in a single series, white; pappus is composed of 16-21 bristles which are 2.9-3.1 mm long.

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowers May through July.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF).

Similar Species: this species is closely related to *Erigeron pringlei* but geographically separated. It differs from *E. pringlei* by the diminutive form and the high elevation (above 9,000 ft) where it is found in the Pinaleno Mountains.

References: AGFD, 1998o. Nesom, 1990a. Phillips, B.G., 1991b.

Erigeron heliographis

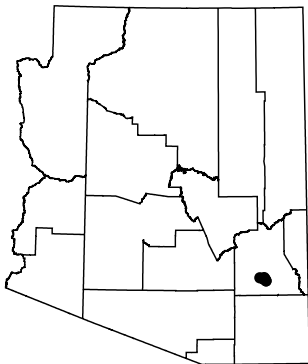


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Habitat: granite rock outcrops and cliffs, usually somewhat mesic, in mixed conifer forest, 8,500-10,000 ft (2590-3048 m) elevation.



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Range: known only from the Pinaleno Mountains.