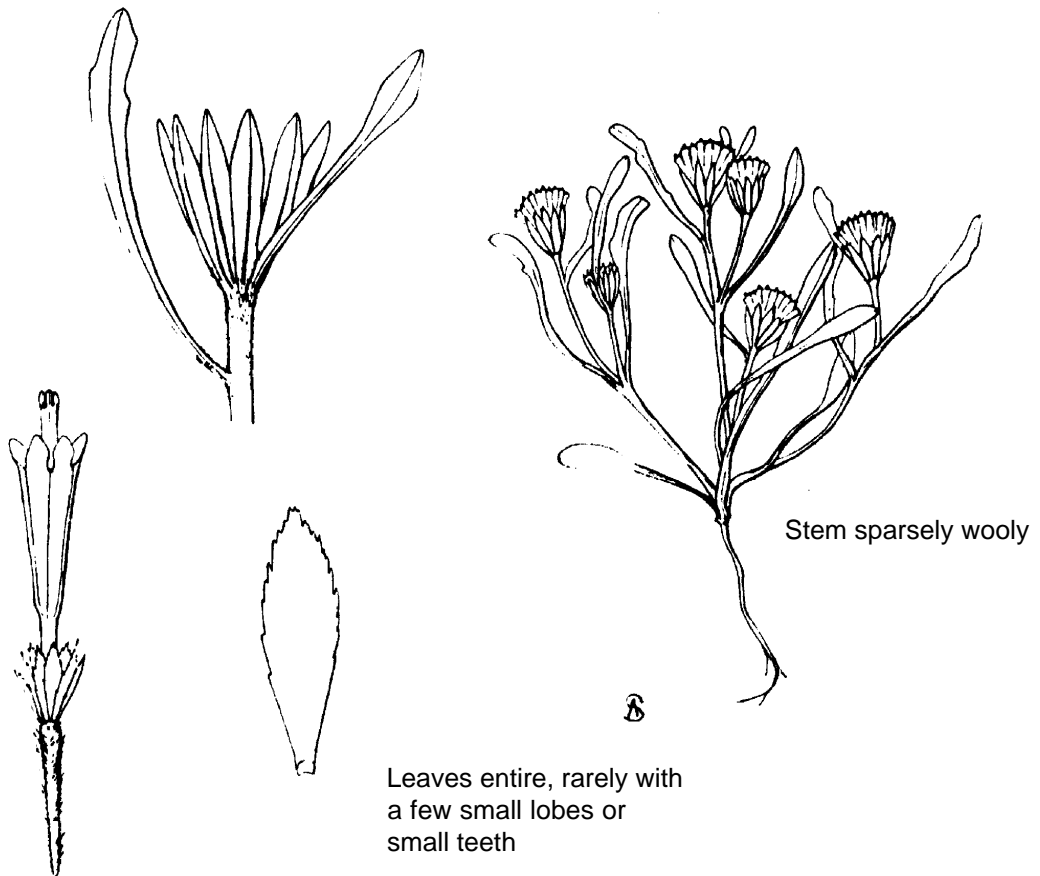


Cusick's false yarrow

Chaenactis cusickii

Plants annual, less than 10 cm tall



Stem sparsely woolly

Leaves entire, rarely with
a few small lobes or
small teeth

Scientific Name: *Chaenactis cusickii* A. Gray

Bibliographic Reference: Gray, 1886. Syn. Fl. N. Amer. ed. 2 .1(2):452.

Common Name: Cusick's false yarrow

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

Synonyms: None

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Global Priority 3

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Endemic to Elmore and Owyhee counties, Idaho; Malheur County, Oregon.

Habitat: Open places on volcanic ash soils, especially the Succor Creek Formation, in saltbrush, and Wyoming sagebrush zone, 732-1300 m elevation.

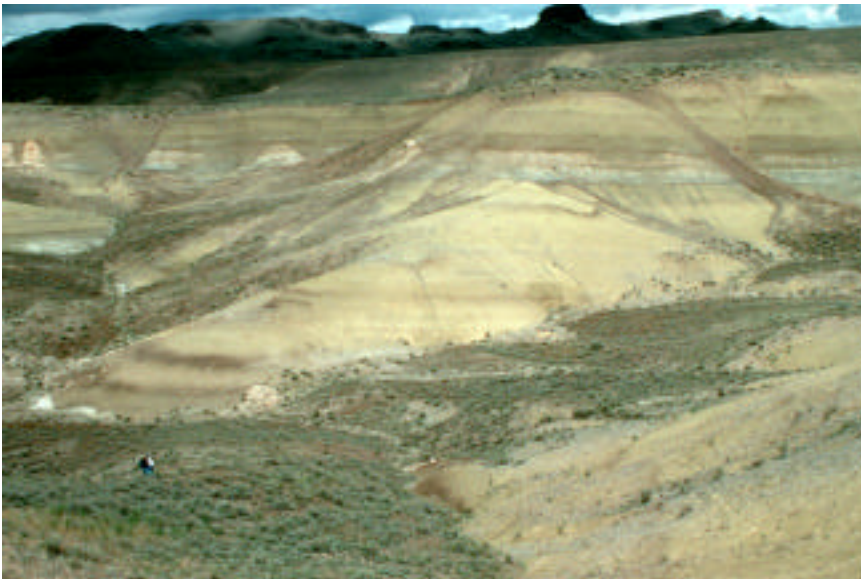
Phenology: May-June.

Look-alikes: A distinctive endemic annual with entire leaves and small stature, should not be confused with any other species.



Closeup of *Chaenactis cusickii*

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Habitat of *Chaenactis cusickii*

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