



Scientific Name: *Glyptopleura marginata* D.C. Eaton in King

Bibliographic Reference: Eaton in King, 1871. Rep. U.S. Geol. Explor. 40th Parallel 5: 207.

Common Name: White-margined wax plant

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

Synonyms: None

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Sensitive

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S3

Distribution: Elmore, Owyhee, and Twin Falls counties, Idaho; se Oregon, s through w Nevada to San Bernardino County and the White Mountains of California, e through Elko and White Pine counties, Nevada to scattered counties in Utah.

Habitat: Dry sandy-gravelly or loose ash soils in shadscale, greasewood, rabbitbrush, spiny hopsage, winterfat, and sagebrush communities, 800-1200 m elevation.

Phenology: May through June.

Look-alikes: None. A genus with very distinct species. This small annual generally has a prostrate growth form and ranges in size from 2-6 cm diameter.



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Closeup of *Glyptopleura marginata*

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Distribution

