

Limnanthes pumila ssp. *grandiflora*

Limnanthaceae
Woolly meadowfoam

Norman Jensen



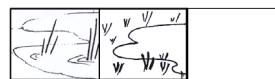
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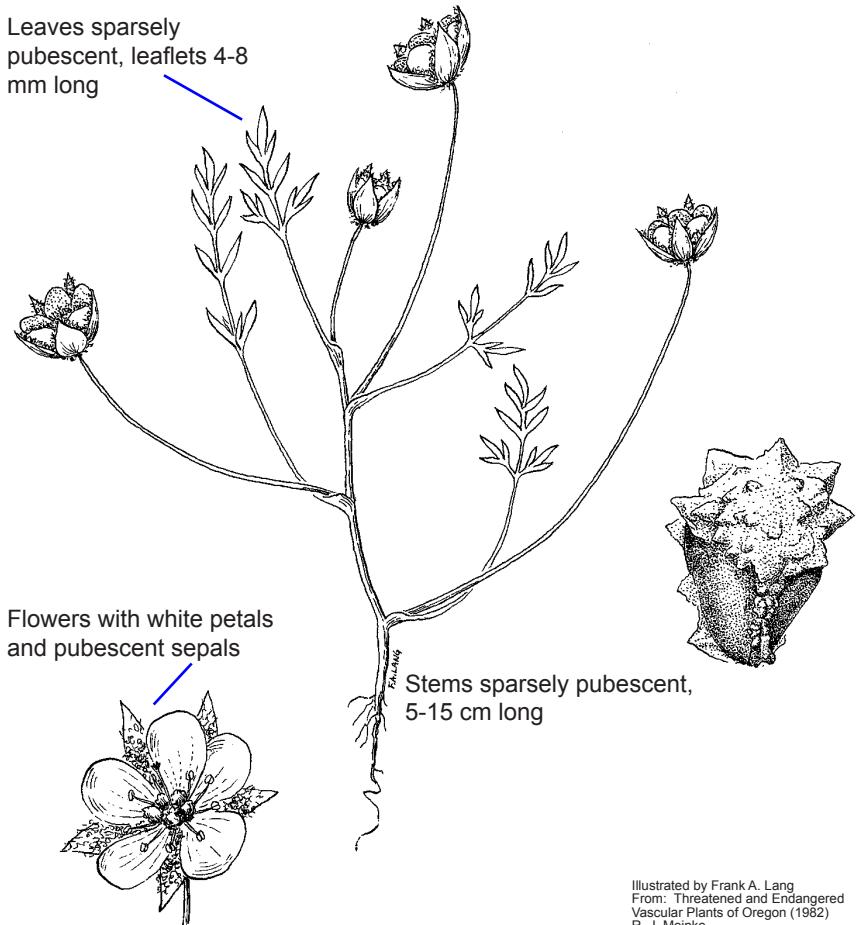


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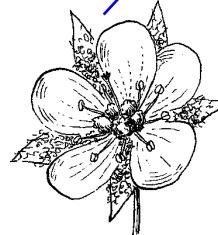
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Leaves sparsely pubescent, leaflets 4-8 mm long



Flowers with white petals and pubescent sepals



Stems sparsely pubescent, 5-15 cm long

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Low growing, annual herb. Stems sparsely pubescent, 5-15 cm long. Leaves 1-6 cm long, sparsely pubescent; leaflets linear to oblanceolate, 4-8 mm long. Flowers: sepals pubescent without at base, densely woolly pubescent within, 8-14 mm long; petals 7-10 mm long, white; filaments 4-5 mm long; anthers less than 1 mm. Fruit: nutlets, 3-5, 3-4.5 mm long, obovoid.

Lookalikes

Limnanthes floccosa ssp. *floccosa*
Limnanthes pumila ssp. *pumila*

differs from featured plant by

Spp. *grandiflora* has sparsely pubescent stems

Limnanthes pumila Howell ssp. *grandiflora* (Arroyo)

S.C. Meyers & K.L. Chambers

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PLANTS symbol: LIFLG

August 2019 status Federal:LE; Oregon:LE; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: The Agate Desert of central Jackson Co., Oregon.

Habitat: Wet edges of vernal pools.

Elevation: 370 - 400 m

Best survey time (in flower): March – April

Associated species:

Lupinus polycarpus (Smallflower lupine)

Trifolium depauperatum (Cowbag clover)

Lasthenia californica ssp. *californica* (Slender goldfields)



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