

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowers from June through September.

Management Responsibility: DoD-US Army (Ft. Huachuca).

Synonyms: *Aster lemmonii* A. Gray, *Symphyotrichum potosinum* (A. Gray) G. L. Nesom

Similar Species: *A. exilis* (= *A. subulatus* var. *ligulatus*) is very closely related, but is supposedly not perennial. There are plants of *A. exilis* in Sycamore Canyon, Arivaca and Cienega Creek that are perennial making the distinction between the two species questionable.

Notes: plants were once found in the Santa Rita and Chiricahua mountains, but those locations no longer support the plant. This plant has not been collected outside of Garden Canyon (Huachucas) since 1989.

References: Phillips, A.M. et al, 1982a. Sundberg, 1986.



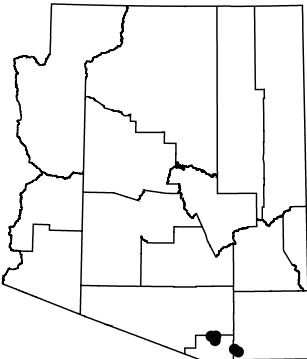
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Aster potosinus

Habitat: located in high quality shaded montane riparian habitat with perennial flow. Found in saturated soil at elevations of 5,000-6,000 ft (1520-1850 m).



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Range: in Arizona, restricted to one location at Garden Canyon in the Huachuca Mountains; also found in Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico. Historically known from the Santa Rita and Chiricahua mountains.