

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowering May to June.

Management Responsibility: Navajo Nation.

Similar Species: distinct from other *Erigerons* by its rhizomatus habit, nearly hairless achenes, with 5-6 nerves, and very few hairs on the stems and leaves.

Notes: discovered in 1999 in Arizona, disjunct from main range in New Mexico.

References: Cronquist, 1947. Knight, 1988. USFWS, 1995b.



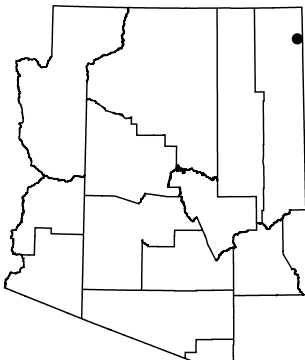
Erigeron rhizomatus

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Habitat: in Arizona, *E. rhizomatus* is associated with the Church Rock and Owl Rock member of the Chinle Formation in ponderosa pine communities at 7,600 ft. (2316 m) On exposed slopes with little other vegetation.



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Range: in Arizona only known from one population on the eastside of the Chuska Mountains; also found in New Mexico (McKinley and Catron counties).