# MONOGRAPH OF PSILOSTROPHE ${ }^{1}$ 

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Introduction and History
In this paper there has been an attempt to clarify the confusion in the taxonomy of the genus Psilostrophe. It has necessitated a critical study of the morphology and of the geographical distribution of the several entities which comprise this interesting composite of southwestern North America. No novelties have been added in this treatment; rather it consists of a reduction in the number of species hitherto recognized.

Psilostrophe received its name from de Candolle ${ }^{2}$ in the year 1838; the genus was based on specimens collected by Berlandier at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Three years later Nuttall ${ }^{3}$ described a new genus, Riddellia, from a specimen collected by James on Long's Expedition, but no definite locality was recorded. ${ }^{4}$ Riddellia subsequently proved to be synonymous with Psilostrophe, but the name was used for the next half century before it lapsed into synonymy. Gray, who did much work on the genus, realized that his Riddellia arachnoidea was the same as de Candolle's Psilostrophe gnaphalodes. ${ }^{5}$ However, he later wrote: ${ }^{6}$ Psilostrophe, "a name which although a year or two earlier in publication [than Riddellia] we trust may remain disused, having been accompanied by an insufficient, and, in some important respects, erroneous character." Nevertheless, according to the International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature, the older name, Psilostrophe, should be used, although the genus may have been incorrectly described in some minor details. In 1891 it was restored as the valid generic name by Greene. ${ }^{7}$

Gray ${ }^{8}$ in his 'Synoptical Flora of North America' recognized three species and one variety of Psilostrophe. In the only paper approaching a monographic study of the genus, ${ }^{9}$ A. Nelson in 1903 included six species and two varieties, but this treatment is inadequate to meet present needs. Since that time the most important treatment of the genus is Rydberg's, ${ }^{10}$ where three new species are described, bringing the total number of species to ten, some of which are reduced in this monograph. Type material, or duplicates of types, of most of the species has been examined in this study.

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## Morphology

All the species of Psilostrophe arise from a ligneous tap root. The stems are generally somewhat striate, from almost glabrous in P. sparsiflora through all degrees of villosity to densely pannose in $P$. Cooperi. Gray ${ }^{11}$ correctly describes the pubescence of the stem of P. Cooperi as "canescent with close and matted tomentum." The base of the plant, which is usually woody, is frequently more densely hairy than the upper part of the stem. The color of the stem varies, depending on the amount of pubescence, from green in P. sparsiflora and occasionally in P. tagetina, to gray, and white in P. Cooperi. A slight twisting of the stem may show up somewhat in P. tagetina var. lanata and is frequently very marked in P. sparsiflora.

The lower leaves vary in size up to 15 cm . in length and are usually less than half as broad. All measurements in this paper are from dried specimens. As a general rule, the leaves are less villous than the stems and involucres. In shape, there is a wide degree of variation from obovate to linear. Some of the leaves may be lobed in all of the species except in P. Cooperi. The lower leaves are quite frequently lacking on the herbarium specimens.

The upper leaves are alternate, generally entire, sessile, and smaller than the basal leaves. They are also usually less villous than the lower leaves and consequently greener. In shape, they vary from spatulate to linear. The leaves fail to offer much of taxonomic value in delimiting the species.

The involucre is cylindrical to campanulate and composed of one definite series of 4-12 linear-oblong or lanceolate connivent bracts, but which often appear connate because of the dense pubescence. There is an inner indefinite series of $1-7$ smaller scarious bracts, and sometimes an outer calyculate bract is present.

The heads are on long peduncles up to 8.0 cm . in length in P. Cooperi; or they may be clustered on shorter peduncles; or almost sessile as in P. gnaphalodes. The length of the peduncles is of some taxonomic worth in distinguishing $P$. gnaphalodes and P. villosa from P. tagetina, but this character by itself is of doubtful value because of intergradations.

The ligules, which are always some shade of yellow, become papery in age and persist on the achenes. There is great variation in the length of the ligules even among the same species. Nevertheless, the size often serves as a diagnostic character, for in P. Bakeri and P. Cooperi the ligules are from 8 to 14 or 16 mm . long, while in P. villosa they are only 3 to 5 mm . long. There is also a variation in the number of ligules present, $3-4$ in most species, but from 4 to 8 in $P$. Bakeri and P. Cooperi. The ligules are $4-7$-nerved, and the nerves unite in pairs within the lobes. Most of the species have shallowly 3 -lobed ligules, rarely 4-5lobed, but in P. villosa the lobes may extend half the length of the ligule. In some plants there may be found ligules with 3,4 , and 5 lobes on the same plant. The ligules, which are broader than long, are contracted at their base into a tube

[^1]from which the style protrudes. The style-branches of the ray-flowers are elongated, subterete, and more or less acute at the apex.

The number of disk-flowers varies from as few as 5 to as many as 20 , the larger number being found in P. Cooperi and P. Bakeri. The anthers are obtuse at the base, lanceolate, and acute at the tips, and the style branches are truncatecapitellate at the apex in contrast to those of the ray-flowers.

The achenes are small, $1.5-5 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, narrow, terete or obtusely angled, and striate when dried. They are glabrous or provided with only a few short hairs, except in P. gnaphalodes, where they are long-villous. The hairs in this species project upward and usually exceed the achene in length. This feature is the only good single character separating P. gnaphalodes from P. villosa and P. tagetina in the areas where their distribution overlaps.

The pappus is made up of 6 , occasionally 4 or 5 , hyaline scales or squamellae. The squamellae may be entire or denticulate, obtuse or acute, unequal or equal in length, lanceolate to ovate in shape, and from less than one half to more than one half the length of the disk-flowers. In P. tagetina the pappus may range from one extreme to the other, and some of the scales may be obtuse while others in the same head may be acutish. In some of the species, such as $P$. villosa, $P$. Bakeri, and P. gnaphalodes, the pappus is fairly uniform. By itself it is a very unreliable taxonomic guide in this genus.

Other morphological features that should receive mention are the glands and the pubescence. All parts of the plant are frequently glandular-dotted. The stem of $P$. sparsiflora, which is much less villous than the stems of the other species, is quite often glandular. The tube of the disk-flowers may be dotted with these glands, and in some plants the glands extend onto the achene, and rarely they may be present on the pappus-scales. The ligules show the presence of these glands, particularly on the lower surface, and the leaves may show them in some number.

The pubescence, best described as woolly in most cases, is made up of long, multicellular hairs which frequently terminate in a small gland. The hairs of the achenes of $P$. gnaphalodes are very similar to those of other parts of the plant, but rarely terminate in a gland and are more frequently unicellular. The hairs on the squamellae of this species arise directly from the pappus-scales. The squamellae of other species are composed of elongated cells, the terminal ones ending more or less together, whereas in P. gnaphalodes some of the terminal cells give rise to hairs which extend beyond the scale. The pubescence of the stem and leaves tends to disappear with age.

## Discussion of Problems and Relationships of Species

In this study it was seen at once that P. Cooperi and P. Bakeri could be readily segregated from the other species. Even macroscopically they are seldom to be mistaken for any other species, many of which were labeled either P. tagetina or P. gnaphalodes. By separating the almost glabrous plants from these, with a
few exceptions, $P$. sparsiflora became evident. The distribution of this species in northern Arizona and southern Utah was of great help.
P. villosa is clear-cut in its northern range, but in Texas it is often difficult to distinguish from P. tagetina and P. gnaphalodes. However, on the basis of glabrous or villous achenes the plants which appeared alike to the naked eye could be placed in either P. villosa or P. gnaphalodes.

Those plants which did not fall into the above two species were placed in the "tagetina complex." The diversity of these plants in detailed character is not paralleled in other members of the genus. Nelson ${ }^{12}$ noted this and commented, "the difference seems to be vegetative and not congenital." There seems to be no consistent basis for segregating this heterogeneous group except into the two varieties, P. tagetina var. lanata and P. tagetina var. grandiflora. Perhaps some future worker will see fit to split the "tagetina complex" into several species, but the writer believes that $P$. tagetina should be treated as a comprehensive specific unit.

The possibility of hybridization is strongly suggested, and on the basis of morphology and geography the following hybrids are conceivable:

> P. tagetina $\times$ gnaphalodes
> P. tagetina $\times$ villosa
> P. villosa $\times$ gnaphalodes
> P. tagetina $\times$ sparsiflora

Cytological studies might go a long way in throwing light on some of the problems of specific relationships. No chromosome counts for any species of this genus have been published, so far as the author is aware, and as he was unable to obtain living specimens he could not supply the information.

It is interesting but rather dangerous treading to try to draw conclusions regarding the phylogeny of Psilostrophe and its species. The most interesting speculation is in regard to the age of P. gnaphalodes as compared with the other species. If P. gnaphalodes is thought of as derived from one of the other species then we may claim to see the actual development of a hair-like pappus from a scale-like one. If, on the other hand, P. gnapibalodes is thought of as the archetype we might then use the evidence to show the development of a scale-like pappus from a hairy one. The writer is in sympathy with the former hypothesis, for it is his belief that the progenitor was a species that is now relatively constant in morphological features, a perennial rather than a biennial, and does not tend to hybridize.

The presence of close generic relatives helps very little in this problem, for the nearest genus is Baileya, in which a pappus is lacking.

Psilostrophe has been placed in the subtribe Riddellieae of the tribe Helenioideae by Gray ${ }^{13}$ and later botanists. ${ }^{14}$ The other two genera of the subtribe Riddellieae

[^2]are Baileya and Whitneya. The latter, a monotypic genus from California, is very distinct from the other two genera because of its opposite leaves, sterile diskflowers, and absence of pappus. Baileya, on the other hand, is very closely allied to Psilostrophe; the principal taxonomic distinctions between the two are that Baileya lacks a pappus, usually has a greater number of ray and disk-flowers, and has bracts arranged in two more definite series.

## Geographical Distribution

Psilostrophe is confined to southwestern North America, extending from southern Idaho in the north to San Luis Potosi in the south, from Texas in the east to San Bernardino County, California, in the west. The plants are found in ten of the United States and nine Mexican states. The greatest specific concentrations are in western Arizona and western Texas where three species each are found. P. tagetina and P. gnaphalodes have the widest known distribution of any of the species, while P. sparsiflora and P. Bakeri have the most restricted distribution. The plants are more or less xerophytic, preferring high, dry, sandy


Map 1. Showing distribution of Psilostrophe Bakeri, P. sparsiflora, P. villosa and P. gnaphalodes.
soil as a rule. Maps 1-2 show the distribution of the species and varieties of Psilostrophe.


Map 2. Showing distribution of Psilostrophe Cooperi and P. tagetina and its varieties.

## Economic Uses

The economic uses of Psilostrophe, as in the case of many Compositae, are very limited. Their chief value is probably as ornamentals. Parks ${ }^{15}$ says that P. gnaphalodes and P. tagetina make excellent border plants. However, P. gnaphalodes is poisonous to live stock. Further, he recommends that these two species be grown by nurserymen and made available to gardeners. Gray ${ }^{16}$, soon after the genus was described, pointed out that $P$. tagetina should "be very ornamental in cultivation."
P. gnaphalodes and P. tagetina are both very attractive plants, particularly var. grandiflora of tagetina, but both are excelled in beauty by P. Cooperi. This tall plant with its large papery rays makes a very striking appearance even on the herbarium sheet. In addition to this species, P. sparsiflora and P. Bakeri should make exceedingly fine perennials for cultivation.

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## Common Names

"Paperflower" is the most common name for this genus. Common names of the various species according to Kelsey and Dayton ${ }^{17}$ are as follows: "whitestem paperflower" for Psilostrophe Cooperi, "cudweed paperflower" for P. gnaphadoles, "greenstem paperflower" for P. sparsiflora, and "woolly paperflower" for P. tagetina. The last name, of course, could equally well apply to several of the species.

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## Abbreviations

The herbaria cited in this paper are indicated by the following abbreviations: FM-Chicago Museum of Natural History, formerly Field Museum of Natural History.
G-Gray Herbarium of Harvard University.
MBG-Missouri Botanical Garden.
PA-Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.
T-University of Texas.
US-United States National Herbarium.

## Taxonomy

Psilostrophe DC. Prodr. 7:261. 1838; Greene, Pittonia 2:176. 1891; Britt. \& Brown, Ill. Fl. 3:444. 1898, and ed. 2, 3:504. 1913; Britt. Man. 1005. 1901; Greene, Pl. Baker. 3:29. 1901; A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:21. 1903; Small, Fl. Southeastern U. S., ed. 2, 1372. 1913; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:6. 1914; Jepson, Man. Fl. Pl. Calif. 1133. 1925; Rydb. Fl. Prair. and Plains, 852. 1932.

Riddellia Nutt. in Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. II. 7:371. 1841; Torr. \& Gray, Fl. N. Am. 2:362. 1842; Gray in Mem. Am. Acad. II. 4:93. 1849; Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. 7:358. 1868; Benth. \& Hook. Gen. Pl. 2:401. 1873; Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am. $\mathbf{1}^{2}: 71$, 317. 1884, and ed. 2. 1886; Hoffm. in Engl. \& Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 4:253. 1890.

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## Description of the Genus

Perennial, rarely biennial, herbs or low shrubs, growing in clumps, from a tap root, 5 to 60 cm . in height; stem branching, pannose, densely villous, or glabrate. Lower leaves petioled, obovate to oblanceolate, entire or occasionally lobed, villous to glabrate, upper leaves alternate, smaller and sessile, spatulate to linear, rarely lobed. Involucre of 4-12 linear-oblong to lanceolate, villous, connivent bracts, and an inner series of 1-7 smaller scarious bracts, rarely an outer calyculate one. Receptacle naked. Inflorescence corymbose. Heads long-peduncled to subsessile. Ray-flowers pistillate, fertile, in a single series of 3-7. Ligules yellow, papery and persistent on the achenes, $3-16 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, slightly $3-5$-lobed. Diskflowers hermaphrodite, fertile, regular. Corolla-tube with cylindric throat and 5 glandular lobes. Anthers obtuse at the base and acute at the apex. Stylebranches of the ray-flowers capillary, of disk-flowers truncate at the tips. Achenes small, linear, more or less striate, obtusely angled or terete, glabrous or essentially so, or long-villous. Pappus of 4-6 nerveless hyaline squamellae, lanceolate to oval, acute to obtuse, equal or unequal in length. Leaves, stems, and parts of flower frequently glandular-granuliferous.

## Type species: Psilostrophe gnaphalodes DC.

## KEY TO THE SPECIES AND VARIETIES

A. Stem white-pannose; shrubby plants; peduncles $3.0-8.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long . 1. P. Cooperi

AA. Stem villous to glabrate, gray to green; herbaceous plants; heads subsessile to long-peduncled.
B. Achenes and pappus long-villous; heads subsessile or with peduncles mostly less than 0.5 cm .; ligules about 6 mm . long
6. P. gnaphalodes

BB. Achenes and pappus glabrous or essentially so; heads long-peduncled (subsessile only in P. villosa).
C. Involucre $7-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. high, $4-6 \mathrm{~mm}$. broad; ligules $4-6,8-14$ mm . long; pappus scales generally ovate, less than half the length of the disk-corolla
CC. Involucre $4-6 \mathrm{~mm}$ high, $2-4 \mathrm{~mm}$, broad. ligules $3-5,3-11 \mathrm{~mm}$
long.
ong; pappus scales rarely ovate, generally about half the length of the disk-corolla.
D. Heads densely clustered, on peduncles mostly less than 0.5 cm .; ligules 3-5 mm. long, deeply lobed ....................................................
DD. Heads loosely clustered, on peduncles mostly longer than 0.5 cm .; ligules 5 mm . or more long, shallowly lobed.
E. Plants glabrate to sparingly pilose; stem green, frequently slightly twisted
3. P. sparsiflora twisted (except in P. tagetina var. lanata).
F. Ligules $5-9 \mathrm{~mm}$. long; peduncles $0.5-2.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; upper leaves about 1 cm . long or less
. P. villosa

FF. Ligules $6-12 \mathrm{~mm}$. long; peduncles $1.0-4.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; upper leaves frequently over 1 cm . long.
G. Plants densely villous, grayish, about 40 cm . high;
basal leaves $5-15 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, frequently lobed; pappus-

lanata
GG. Plants lightly villous, greenish, about 25 cm . high; basal leaves $3-6 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, mostly entire; pappus-scales generally obtuse.

1. Psilostrophe Cooperi (Gray) Greene, Pittonia 2:176. 1891; Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 1:358. 1891; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:9. 1914; Rydb. Fl. Rocky Mts. 939. 1917; Jepson, Man. Fl. Pl. Calif. 1133. 1925; Munz, Man. S. Calif. Bot. 559. 1939; Blake in Kearney \& Peebles, U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. No. 423, p. 969. 1942 (as cooperi).

Riddellia Cooperi Gray in Proc. Am. Acad. 7:358. 1868; Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am. $\mathbf{1}^{2}: 318.1884$, and ed. 2, 1886.

A shrubby perennial with woody caudex; stems white-pannose, less densely so with age, 25 to 50 cm . high; lower leaves entire, linear, pannose to almost glabrate, $1-7 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, seldom more than 2 cm . broad; upper leaves smaller and sessile; heads scattered; peduncles slender, $3.0-8.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; involucre woolly, $6-8 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, $4-5 \mathrm{~mm}$. wide; ligules $4-8,8-16 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, nearly as broad, 3lobed; disk-flowers $9-20$; achenes glabrous; squamellae various, broadly oblong to lanceolate, erose to entire, obtuse to acute, generally from $1 / 4$ to less than $1 / 2$ the length of the disk-corollas.

Distribution: New Mexico to California into northwestern Mexico. Altitude: $2000-4000 \mathrm{ft}$.

Arizona.-Cochise co.: Benson, Jones 25940 (MBG); Lowell, Parisb III (G, MBG, NY, PA, US). GILA co.: near Rock and Rye Creeks, Collom 65 (MBG, NY), near Rye Creek, 479 (MBG); 17 mi . from Roosevelt on road to Payson, Stone 60 (NY). graham co.: Tanque, Eggleston 19890 (US); Camp Grant, Palmer 140 (G, MBG); Safford, 30 Sept. 1936, Tharp (T). Greenlee co.: near Clifton, 1 Nov. 1880, Greene (G, NY). maricopa co: New River Valley, 10 mi. s. of Canyon, Gillespie 8690 (US). mojave co.: Kingman, 13 Aug. 1911, Wooton (US); southern tip of Cerbat Range, about 5 mi . s. w. of Kingman, Barkley \& Blondeau 4186 (MBG); 5 mi. s. w. of Kingman, Rose 40083 (MBG); 10 mi. from Kingman on Peach Springs road, Ferris \& Duncan 2228 (NY); between Oatman and Kingman, Degener 4907 (NY); plain near Oatman, April 1916, Creighton (PA); Fort Mojave, coll. of 1861, Cooper (G type, US); Yucca, Jones 3801 (FM, NY, PA, US); 30 mi . s. of Littlefield, Maguire, Maguire © Maguire 506 I ( G , MBG). navajo co.: Silver Lake, Toumey 639a (US). pima co.: Tucson, Demaree 8031 (MBG), Fisher 155 (G), 11 Oct. 1894, Hilzinger (G, NY), Lemmon Herbarium 46 (G), Nelson $)^{\text {O }}$ Nelson 1519 (G, MBG, NY, PA, US), 10 June 1908, Sherff (MBG), Thornber 402 (MBG, NY, US), 16 April 1892, Toumey s. n., 6396 (US), coll. of 1886, Vasey (US), and 1 May 1896, Zuck (US); near Tucson, Peebles, Harrison of Kearney 1279 (US), Pringle 9845 (NY), Wiggins 6231 (US); west of Tucson, Bartram 294 (PA) ; Picture Rocks, Tucson Mts., Bartram 295 (US); w. of Tucson Mts., 19 Aug. 1927 and base of Tucson Mts. near Tucson, 24 July 1927, Grabam (NY); low slopes Tucson Mts., Bartram 296 (PA); few mi. w. of Carnegie Inst. Desert Lab., foothills of Tucson Mts., Foster 500 (G); Saguaro Monument, 15 mi . e. of Tucson, Brass 14330 (G, MBG); Martinez' Ranch, 16 mi. e. of Tucson, Brass 14263 (G, MBG); between Sells and Tucson, Gilman 215 (MBG, NY); Covered Wells, Burnham 291 (FM, NY); Vail, 2 May 1937, Darrow (G); Rincon Pass, Griffiths 2020 (NY); Baboquivari Mts., Gilman 15 (NY), Nelson of Nelson 1535 (MBG, NY, US); Tuviaucoc Hill, Tucson, Harris ${ }_{C I} 476$ (MBG, NY) ; roadside mine, Harrison © Kearney 8667 (FM); San Salano, 10 Oct. 1925, Peebles, Harrison \& Kearney (US); Camp Lowell, Pringle I3755 (G, MBG, NY, PA). pinal co:: Ray, 1 May 1911, Jobnson (NY). yavapai co: Fort Whipple, Coues \& Palmer 254 (G, MBG); Castle Creek, Toumey 639 (US); Black Canyon Road near Agua Fria, Wiegand \& Upton 4474 (FM, MBG).

California.-san bernardino co.: 1 mi. s. of Excelsior Talc Mine, Kingston Mts., Mojave Desert, Abrams I4IO4 (G); Providence Mts., 24 May 1902, Brandegee (PA); e.
slope of Providence Mts., 29 May 1861, Cooper (US); Nipton, June 1915, Brandegee (G, FM, MBG, NY, US); Kelso, 2 May 1906, Jones (MBG, NY, US); Lanfair Valley, e. Mojave Desert, Munz 13897 (FM) ; Seastalk, Parish 10264 (G, MBG).

Nevada.-clark co.: Charleston Mts., Carpenter Canyon, Anderson 7749 (NY, US); Valley of Fire, Clokey 5952 (MBG, NY, T), Maguire, Maguire 8 Maguire 5060 (G); Kyle Canyon, Clokey 7367 (NY, US) ; Clark Creek, Clokey 7369 (FM, NY, US) ; Kyle Canyon Fan, Clokey 8177 (G, FM, MBG, NY, PA, T); Trout Creek Canyon Wash, Clokey \& Anderson 7368 (G, FM, NY) ; fan s. of Trout Creek, Clokey \& Anderson 8176 (G, FM, MBG, NY, PA) ; Virgin River, Bunkerville, Goodding 752 (G, MBG) ; Moapa, Kennedy 1127 (NY, US) ; 8 mi . w. of Goodsprings on road to Kingston, La Rivers $\delta$ Hancock 294 (MBG) ; 1 mi. w. of Riverside, Maguire 8 Blood 4498 (FM, MBG); junction of Las Vegas and Head of Callville Wash, $2 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. of airport, Train 1804 (NY); junction of Kyle Canyon and Las Vegas Highway, Train I664 (PA). lincoln co.: Searchlight, Parish 10285 (NY). NYE co.: Pahrump Valley, Coville 8 Funston 292 (US), Purpus 6125 (PA, US).

New Mexico.-mc kinley co.: road near Zuni, Schott III OI (FM).
Utah.-beaver co.: Beaver, Palmer 246 (G, MBG, NY, US).
Mexico.-Lower california: San Luis, 22 April 1889, Brandegee (G, FM, US); Agua Dulce, Brandegee (FM); about 32 mi . from Rosario on road to San Augustine, Ferris 8553 (US); San Augustine, Gentry 4003 (MBG); El Marmol, Harvey 518 (US); Los Angeles Bay, Gulf of California, Palmer 538 (G, NY, US); coastal terrace along beach 24 mi . s. of Punto Prieta, Wiggins 7737 (FM).
sonora: District of Altar, 7 mi s. of Sonoyta on road to Quitovac, Keck 4147 (G, US).
2. Psilostrophe Bakeri Greene, Pl. Baker. 3:29. 1901; Rydb. Fl. Colo. 376. 1906; Coulter \& Nels. New Man. Bot. Cent. Rocky Mts. 553. 1909; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914; Fl. Rocky Mts. 939. 1917, and ed. 2. 1922.

Riddellia tagetina var. pumila M. E. Jones in Proc. Calif. Acad. II. 5:700. 1895.
P. pumila A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:22. 1903.

A small perennial with woody caudex; stems long-villous, $5-30 \mathrm{~cm}$. high; basal leaves spatulate to obovate, rarely lobed, long-villous, less than 10 cm . long; upper leaves smaller, spatulate to oblanceolate, entire; heads scattered; peduncles $2.0-5.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; involucre generally lightly long-villous, $7-10 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, $4-6$ mm . wide, bracts apparent; ligules $4-6,8-14 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, 10 mm . wide, shallowly 3-cleft; disk-flowers 10-18; achenes glabrous; squamellae oval, obtuse, more or less erose, about $1 / 3$ the length of the disk-corolla.

Distribution: western Colorado to southern Idaho. Altitude: $4500-6500 \mathrm{ft}$.
Colorado.-delta co.: 30 June 1892, Cowen (NY); Hotchkiss, Cowen 276 (US); Surface Creek, Purpus 183 (FM); 8 mi . w. of Delta, Rollins 1970 (G, NY); 2 mi . s. of Delta, Rollins $214 I$ (G, MBG); 15 mi . w. of Delta, Rollins 2155 (G). Garfield co.: Rifle, Osterhout 2127 (NY). MESA co.: Grand Junction, Baker Io6 (G, MBG), Jones 5474 (MBG, NY, US), and 22 May 1895 (US), Saunders 405 (NY, US); Palisades, Crandall 2995 (NY), May to August 1893, Long (G); Whitewater, Rollins I578 (G, MBG). montrose co.: Montrose, Baker 14 (G, MBG, US), Payson 658 (G); Uncompagre Mts. near Los Piños, coll. of 1878, Flint (NY).

Idaho.-cassia co.: near Strevell, Warren 1416 (US).
Utah.-Kane co.: Paria (Pahria) Canyon, Jones 5296 in part (MBG). grand co.: near Grand Junction, 15 June 1900, Stokes (NY, US).
3. Psilostrophe sparsiflora (Gray) A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:23. 1903; Rydb. in N. Am. Fl. 34:7. 1914; Rydb. Fl. Rocky Mts. 939. 1917; Blake in Kearney \& Peebles, U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. No. 423, p. 970. 1942.

Riddellia tagetina var. sparsiflora Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am. $\mathbf{1}^{2}: 318$. 1884, and ed. 2. 1886.
P. tagetina var. sparsiflora Greene, Pittonia 2:176. 1891.
P. divaricata Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914, in part.
P. grandiflora Rydb. loc. cit. 8. 1914, in part.

A perennial; stems pilose to glabrate above, often glandular-dotted, frequently twisted, $15-45 \mathrm{~cm}$. high; basal leaves spatulate to linear, seldom lobed, very loosely villous, $5-10 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, rarely wider than 1.5 cm .; upper leaves smaller, linear or linear-oblanceolate, and sessile; heads generally few in loose corymbs; peduncles slender, 0.5 cm . or longer; involucre lightly woolly, about 5 mm . long, 3 mm . wide; ligules usually $3,6-8 \mathrm{~mm}$. long and noticeably wider, shallowly 3lobed; disk-flowers 10 or less; achenes essentially glabrous to glabrous; squamellae unequal, linear-lanceolate, mostly acute, $1 / 2-2 / 3$ the length of the disk-corolla.

Distribution: eastern New Mexico and southern Utah to northern Arizona. Altitude: 3000-6000 ft.

Arizona.-apache co.: Navajo Reservation, Vorbies 56 (G, MBG, NY). coconino co.: Grand Canyon, Aug. 1897, Allen (NY), Eastwood 3692, 5816 (G), Feb.-May 1885, Gray (G), 1 July 1915, Hitchoock (US), 5I, 77 (US), Knowlton 272 (US), Toumey 638 (US); Boucher Creek, Wiegand © Upton 4475 (FM); Le Conte Plateau, 16-19 Oct. 1906, Pilsbry (PA); 2 mi. s. of Grand Canyon, Degener \& Park 441 (NY); $1 / 2 \mathrm{mi}$. e. of Grand Canyon National Park, Ferris 10213 (G); s. rim of Grand Canyon, 25 mi . n. w. of Cameron, Carter 1429 (MBG, NY); near Cameron, Hanson A55 (FM, MBG, PA, T) ; 42 mi. e. of El Tovar on road to Cameron, Peebles 13332 (US); Lee's Ferry, Paria [Pahria] Canyon, Cutler 3135 (NY, MBG); Coconino Forest at Deadman Ranger Station, Eggleston 17187 (MBG); Falls of the Little Colorado River, Fulton 7350 (US); 3 mi. n. of the Navajo Bridge, Rollins 8 Chambers 2440 (G); 12 mi. s.w. of Tanner's Crossing, 1 June 1901, Ward (NY); O’Leary Peak, Goldman 2893 (US); Flagstaff, 5 Aug. 1922, Hanson (US), 7-11 Aug. 1915, Hitchcock (US), MacDougal 229 (G, NY, PA, US), May-Oct. 1901, Purpus (MBG, US); near Flagstaff, Leiberg 5624 (US); 20 mi. n. of Flagstaff, 16 July 1943, Huff man (NY); 10 mi. e. of Jacob Lake, 16 July 1943, Huffman (NY); along U. S. Highway \#66 between Peach Springs and Hydz Park, Heller 15777 (MBG, NY) ; Cosnino, Jones 4038 (NY); below Nagle's Ranch, Jones $6050 a$ (US); San Francisco Mts., Knowlton 182 (US); w. of Echo Cliffs, McKelvey 4454 (G); Wupatki National Monument, Whiting 756/892 (US). mohave co.: n. end of Toroweap Valley, Cottam 6580 (MBG); Peach Springs, Degener 4000 (NY); 6 mi. w. of Peach Springs, Kearney $\&$ Peebles $1274 I$ (US); Trumbull, Palmer $2461 / 2$ (G, MBG, NY, US); Johnson's Canyon, Rusby 657 (FM, MBG, NY, US) and 4734 (MBG, US). navajo co.: Laguna Canyon, Keet Leil Ruin, Clute 24 (G, MBG, NY, US), and $24 a$ (NY); Betatakin, Eastwood \& Howell 6604 (US); s. of Winslow, Peebles 9539 (US).

New Mexico.-county not determined: Mesa la Vecas, 18 Sept. 1883, Marsh (US) ; no locality given, coll. of 1867, Parry (US).

Utah.-Garfield co.: Siler (PA). kane co.: Pahria Canyon, Jones 5296 in part (MBG, NY, US) ; 10 mi. s. of Pahria, Jones 520 Ii (US); 2 mi. n. e. of Kanab to Red Canyon, Stone 276 (NY); Kanab, coll. of 1872, Thompson (G, MBG). county not determined: Bishop (G type, FM); Vasey (FM); Cainville, Jones 5606e (US).
4. Psilostrophe tagetina ${ }^{18}$ (Nutt.) Greene, Pittonia 2:176. 1891; Britt. \& Brown, Ill. Fl. 3:444. 1898 (as "Tagetinae"); A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:22. 1903; Rydb. Fl. Colo. 376. 1906; Coult. \& Nels. New Man. Bot. Cent. Rocky Mts. 553. 1909; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914 (as "Tagetinae") ; Rydb. Fl. Rocky Mts. 939. 1917 (as "Tagctinae"); Blake in Kearney \& Peebles, U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. No. 423, p. 969. 1942 (as "tagetinae").

Riddellia tagetina Nutt. in Trans. Am. Phil. Soc. II. 7:371. 1841 (as "Tagetinae," sphalm.) ; Torr. \& Gray, Fl. N. Am. 2:362. 1842; Torr. in Emory, Notes Mil. Reconnois. p. 143, pl. 5. 1848; Gray in Mem. Am. Acad. II. 4:94. 1849; Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am. $\mathbf{1}^{2}: 317$. 1884, and ed. 2, 1886.
P. Hartmanii Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914.
P. divaricata Rydb. loc. cit., in part.

A perennial, generally woody at the base; stems densely to lightly villous, occasionally glabrate, $10-50 \mathrm{~cm}$. high; basal leaves ovate to oblanceolate, usually spatulate, entire or pinnately lobed, densely to lightly villous, $2-10 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, less than half as wide; upper leaves linear to oblanceolate, smaller and greener than the basal leaves; heads generally numerous in dense to loose corymbs; peduncles usually $0.5-2.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; involucre usually densely woolly, $5-6 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, 3-4 mm . wide; ligules 3-5, 5-9 mm. long, 3 (rarely 4 or 5) shallowly lobed; diskflowers 6-12; achenes glabrous or with a few short and scattered hairs; squamellae various, lanceolate to lance-elliptic, obtuse to acute, entire to erose, and from $1 / 3$ to $2 / 3$ the length of the disk-corolla.

Distribution: western Texas to eastern Arizona into northern Mexico. Altitude: $3000-8000 \mathrm{ft}$.

Arizona.-apache co.: White Mts., Hondo Hill, 28 July 1905, Wooton (US); Adamana to "Long H" Ranch, Griffiths 5173 (US). cohise co.: Chiricahua Mts., Paradise, 4 July 1937, Darrow (G); Portal to Paradise, Eggleston 10650 (US); desert between the Chiricahuas and the Southern Pacific Railroad, 6 mi . s. of Dos Cabezas, Stone 184 (PA); Camp Bowie, Rothrock 463 (FM, G, PA, US). greenlee co.: San Francisco Mts. (?), 21 July 1864, Anderson (MBG). county not determined: Moki Reservation and Little Colorado River, Hough 115 (US).

New Mexico.-bernalillo co.: 10 mi . w. of Albuquerque, Rollins 8 Chambers 2418 (G). catron co.: Beaverhead, Eggleston 20399 (G); Mangas, Smith 25 (US), 19 Oct. 1897, Metcalfe (US); Reserve, 9 July 1906, Wooton (G); Mogollon Mts., Gila Hot Springs, 20 Aug. 1900, Wooton (US); Tularosa Creek, 8.4 mi . w. of the Continental Divide on the road from Magdalena to Reserve, Goddard 8 Io (MBG). Chaves co.: Roswell, Earle छ Earle 374 (MBG, NY, US); 20 mi. s. of Roswell, 20 Aug. 1900, Earle छf Earle (NY) ; Arroyo Ranch near Roswell, Griffiths 5741 (MBG). colfax co.: Raton Mts., Aug. 1867, Bell (MBG, PA). dona ana co.: s. w. Pyramid Peak, Fosberg S33I8 (G, MBG, US) ; w. of Organ Mts., 1 May 1906, Standley (MBG); Organ Mts., Van Patten's, 11 June 1906, Standley (US); Tortugas Mt., Standley 6445 (US); Los Cruces, Wooton 6 (G, MBG, NY, US) ; Mesilla Valley, Wooton of Standley 3320 (FM, MBG, NY), 1 June 1906, Standley (MBG), May 1906, Wooton (T); Mesilla Park, 23 May 1900, Cockerell (NY) ; Doñana, Wislizenus 82 (G, MBG) ; Strauss' Station, Mearns

[^5]1525 (US); between Strauss and Anapra, Stearns 384 (US); Monument \#40, Mexican Boundary Line, Mearns 253 (US). eddy co.: Pecos Valley near Texas line, Bailey 746 (US) ; Dark Canyon, Rocky Arroyo Road, 45 mi. n. w. of Carlsbad, Grassel 26 (FM); near Loving, Standley 40359 (US); near mouth of South Fork, Guadalupe Mts., Wilkens 1790 (PA). grant co.: Wind Canyon, $7-8 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. of Cliff, Eggleston 16538 (FM, MBG) ; near Santa Rita del Cobre, coll. of 1877, Greene (FM); plains of the Gila, 2 July 1880, Greene (PA) ; Fierro to Santa Rita, 27 Aug.-12 Sept. 1911, Holzinger (MBG, US) ; Mangas Springs, $18 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. w. of Silver City, Metcalfe 124 (G, MBG, NY), and 648 (MBG, NY, US) ; near Pinos Altos, 26 June 1936, Stewart (MBG); Bear Mt., 5 mi . from Silver City, Wolf 2623 (G). guadalupe co.: Santa Rosa, Whitehouse 7314 (T); 8 mi . s. of Santa Rosa, Hubricht, Shoop $\delta$ Heinze (MBG). lincoln co.: Lincoln, 31 July 1900, Earle 8 Earle (NY); 5 mi. w. of Lincoln, Hitchcock, Rethke $\delta$ van Raadsbooven 4276 (G). mc kinley co.: Fort Defiance, Friese (PA); Camp \#1, Rio Zuni, 24 Sept. 1851, Woodhouse (PA). otero co.: Archer 7303 (NY), 7304 (NY, PA); Mescalero, 3 Aug. 1931, Huber (PA); Sacramento Mts., Alamo Canyon, 8-10 Oct. 1932, Pilsbry (PA); 4 mi. above Tularosa, Wooton 8 Standley 3615 (US). QUAY co.: Nara Vista, Fisher 3 (US); Tucumcari, Fisher 30 (US). rio arriba co.: near El Rito, Rusby $175^{1 / 2}$ (PA). Santa fe co.: Galisteo, vicinity of Santa Fe, Arsène ס' Benedict 15817 (PA); 10 mi . w. of Santa Fe, Heller $\mathrm{O}^{2}$ Heller 3739 (G, MBG, NY, US). SANdoval co.: Jemez Springs, Nelson 1167 (G, MBG); Algodones, Rothrock 82 (FM). san miguel co.: Las Lagunitas, 14 mi. s. of Las Vegas, Brandegee 11794 (MBG). sierra co.: Lake Valley, coll. of 1914, Beals (US); road from Kingston to Tierra Blanca, Eggleston 16323 (FM, G, NY). socorro co.: between Nogal Canyon and San Marcial, Ferris 8 Duncan 2348 (MBG); Magdalena, Herrick 651 (FM); Water Canyon, Magdalena Mts., Herrick $\delta$ Herrick IO8, 137 (FM). TaOs co.: Barranca Station, 28 Aug. 1894, Smith (PA); near Barranca, 28 Aug. 1894, Smith (PA). valencia co.: Cebolla Springs, Bailey 1072 (US) ; Laguna, Collins II (PA); e. of Laguna Pueblo on Highway \#66, Nelson 8 Nelson 2179 (MBG). County not determined: 66 mi . e. of Albuquerque, 14 July 1943, Huffman (NY). no locality given: Fendler $46 I$ (FM, G, MBG, NY, PA, US).

Texas.-brewster co.: Panther Springs, Marsh 79 (FM); Chisos Mts., Mueller 8231 (G, MBG, NY, T), 22-24 Nov. 1922, Pilsbry (PA); Willow Creek and Green Gulch Canyons, Sperry 250 (US); Lower Green Gulch, Warnock 1232 (G); Mesa de Anguila, Warnock 726 (US), 13 Aug. 1915, Young (MBG, T); Rock Spring Canyon, 24 Aug. 1915, Young (T); banks of Rio Grande in Grand Canyon near Castellan, Palmer 34216 (NY). concho co.: Rio Concho, Thurber 76 (G, NY). culberson co.: 9 mi . e. of Van Horn, Waterfall $4149(\mathrm{G}) ; 40 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. e. of Van Horn, Waterfall 5008 (G); 1.5 mi. e. of Daughtery, Waterfall $518 I$ (G); Guadalupe Mts., Bailey 701 (US), 15 Aug. 1916, Young (T), 28 Aug. 1916 (MBG); Pine Springs, Cory $1761 I$ (G); Miller Brothers Ranch, Cory 2695 (G). el paso co.: coll. of 1858, El Paso, Dieffenderfer (PA), Fisher 173 (MBG), Rose II93 (G, US); w. of El Paso, 15 June 1891, Dewey (US); n. of El Paso, Ferris छु Duncan 2380 (MBG); 1.5 mi . s. of Newman, Waterfall 3940 (G); along Highway \#62, between El Paso and Hueco, 6-16 mi. e. of El Paso, Waterfall 3888 (G); in Hueco Mts., near Highway \#62, Waterfall 3928 (G). hUdSPETh CO.: 2 mi . w. of Salt Flats, Waterfall 3846 (G); vicinity of Ft. Quitman, Waterfall 3094 (G); 3 mi. e. of Sierra Blanca, Waterfall 4017 (G); 4 mi. w. of Sierra Blanca, Ferris $\delta 6$ Duncan 2488 (MBG, NY); Ft. Hancock, 23 June 1891, Evans (MBG). jeff davis co.: near Ft. Davis, Palmer 32083 (MBG, PA, T) ; Ft. Davis, Blake (NY); Davis Mts., near Rockpile Ranch, 21 Aug. 1940, Hinckley (G). maverick co.: Eagle Pass, 10 Nov. 1893, Plank (NY). mitchell co.: Goldstein (PA). presidio co.: Marfa, Eggleston 17285 (G, NY), Hinckley 652 (FM, T); near Marfa, Drushel 10499 (PA). reeves co.: vicinity of Pecos, Gillespie 5263 (G, US). ward co.: Barstow, Earle 8 Tracy 42 (NY), Tracy 8164 (NY, T, US), Earle 643 (NY); Pyote, 19 May 1900, Williams (US). county not determined: road between El Paso and Hueco, N. Mex., Mulford $1 I I$ (MBG, NY); Comanche Plains, 2 Sept. 1853, Bigelow (US); along Rio Grande, Hayes 460 (FM, NY).

Mexico.-chihuahua: Cuidad Juarez, Pringle 9954 (G, MBG, NY, US); valley around Juarez, 1912, Stearns (MBG); foothills of the Sierra Madre, near Colonia Juarez, Nelson 6319 (G, US); Colonia Diaz, Nelson 6441 (G, US); Chihuahua, Le Sueur 54 (FM, G, T) ; near Laguna de Guzman, Hartman 726 (G); Casas Grandes, Hartman 807 (FM, G, NY, PA, US) ; near Casas Grandes, Townsend © Barber 364 (MBG, NY, US); 1 mi . e. of Pozo de Villa on Coahuila boundary, Jobnston 8183 (G); Sierra San Carlos, Johnston \& Muller 67 (G); Cañon del Rayo, Sierra del Diablo, Stewart 884 (G); 4 km . n. of Fierro, Sierra de Encinillas, Stewart $80 I$ (G).
coahulla: Muzquiz, $20 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. w. of Hacienda La Babia, Wynd סf Mueller 432 (G, MBG, NY, US) ; Municipio de Cuatro Cinegas, Rancho Falcon, Cuesta del Dulce, about 12 mi. w. of Hacienda Berrendo, Wynd 723 (G); near Otto, 6 Sept. 1906, Johnson (US) ; base of Picacho del Fuste, Jobnston 8437 (G); Sierra de las Cruces, Santa Elena Mines, Jobnston © Muller 1382 (G); n. e. from Tanque Armendais, Johnston \& Muller 760 (G); Del Carmen Mts., Marsh gor (FM, G); Sierra de Santa Rosa, Marsh 1233, I340, 1522 (G); Sierra del Carmen, Stewart I572 (G); 3 km. s. of El Tule, Stewart 544 (G); 2 km . n. of Agritos, Stewart 1273 (G) ; western base of Sierra de los Guajes, 4 km . e. of Rancho Buena Vista, Stewart 1485 (G); 8 km . n. w. of Santa Elena, Stewart $21 \sigma_{I}(\mathrm{G})$.
state not determined: chiefly in the Valley of the Rio Grande below Doñana, Mexican Boundary Survey 628 in part (NY, US); near Olla, near the banks of the Rio Grande, Wislizenus 36 (MBG); Long's Expedition, James (G).

4a. Psilostrophe tagetina var. lanata A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:22. 1903.
P. lanata Anon. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:186 (Index). 1903; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914.

Densely villous on the caudex, stems generally long-villous, gray, thick, occasionally twisted, mostly 40 cm . high; basal leaves spatulate, frequently lobed, long-villous, $5-15 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; upper leaves linear-oblanceolate to spatulate, occasionally lobed, $1-7 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; peduncles mostly $1.0-3.0 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; involucre 6-7 mm . long, $3-4 \mathrm{~mm}$. wide; ligules $3-5,6-12 \mathrm{~mm}$. long; squamellae lance-elliptic to oblong, rarely lanceolate, acute to obtuse; otherwise as in the species.

Distribution: western Texas to southern Utah into northern Mexico.
New Mexico.-eddy co.: Guadalupe Mts., South Fork, Wilkens 1738 (PA). otero co.: Hueco, 23 Aug. 1911, Barlow (FM); no locality given, 7 April-24 May 1902, Rebn © Viereck (PA), 21-28 May, Viereck (PA). socorro co.: Magdalena, Herrick 643 (US).

Texas.-brewster co.: Boquillas, Hanson 608 (MBG, US), and 650 (US); Santa Helena Canyon, Rio Grande, Innes ס Warnock 501 (G); between Marathon and Persimmon Gap, McKelvey 1974 (G), and 1980 (G, US); e. of Chisos Mts., Sperry 1709 (G). culberson co.: Kent, Tracy of Earle 42 (G, NY, T, US). el paso co.: Jones 3718 (NY, PA, US), Meebold 22544 (NY), and coll. of 1881, Vasey (G); Fort Bliss, 30 April 1915, Carlson (G, NY). hudspeth co.: Sierra Blanca, Jones 25943 (MBG). Utah.-San Juan co.: 10 mi . s. of Moab, 4 July 1942, Huffman (NY).
Mexico- chinuahua: Valley of the Rio Grande, Paso del Norte, Pringle $7 I$ (G, NY, PA, US) ; hills near Chihuahua, Pringle $7 I^{1 / 2}$ (MBG, NY) ; vicinity of Chihuahua, Palmer 164 (FM, G, MBG, NY, US); Santa Eulalia, 18 Aug. 1885, Wilkinson (US).
coahuila: Sierra Mojada Mts., Jones 285 (US).
state not determined: Valley of the Rio Grande below Doñana, Mexican Boundary Survey 629 (US co-TYPE).

4b. Psilostrophe tagetina var. grandiflora (Rydb.) Heiser, n. comb. P. grandiflora Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:8. 1914, in part.
P. sparsiflora Blake in Kearney \& Peebles, U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Pub. No. 423, p. 970. 1942, in part.

Stems green, lightly villous, 25 cm . or taller; lower leaves spatulate, generally entire, lightly villous, $3-6 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; upper leaves linear to spatulate, $1-5 \mathrm{~cm}$. long, entire, green; peduncles slender, $1-4 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; involucre 6 mm . long, 3-4 mm . wide; ligules broad, $7-12 \mathrm{~mm}$. long; squamellae lance-elliptic to lanceoblong, obtuse, rarely acutish, $1 / 2$ or less the length of the disk-corolla; otherwise as in the species.

Distribution: with the species in southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico.

Arizona.-cochise co.: Chiricahua Mts., near Cedar Gulch, Paradise, Blumer I709 (G, MBG type collection), and 88 (US); Silver Creek, about Portal, Eggleston 10945 (G, US) ; Apache Pass, Sept. 1881, Lemmon Herbarium (FM); Fort Bowie, 3-30 Nov. 1906, Pilsbry (PA).

New Mexico.-Grant co.: Apache Tejo, Mulford 941 (MBG, NY). hidalgo co.: e. side of San Luis Mts., Mearns 2186 (NY); Animas Creek, Metcalfe 1144 (G, NY, US). socorro co.: Socorro, May 1881, Vasey (US).
5. Psilostrophe villosa Rydb. in Britton, Man. 1006. 1901; Britt. \& Brown, Ill. Fl. ed. 2, 3:504. 1913; Small, Fl. Southeastern U. S. ed. 2, 1372. 1913; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:7. 1914; Rydb. Fl. Prair. \& Plains, 852. 1932; Stemen \& Meyers, Okla. Fl. 594. 1937.
P. cerifera A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:21. 1903.
P. cerifera var. biennis A. Nels. loc. cit.
P. biennis Anon. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:186 (Index). 1903.

A biennial or perennial; stems loosely to densely long-villous, $10-60 \mathrm{~cm}$. high; basal leaves spatulate to oblanceolate, entire, or some 3-5-lobed, short-petioled, $5-10 \mathrm{~cm}$. long; upper leaves smaller and sessile, rarely lobed; heads several in a small congested corymb, on peduncles less than 0.5 cm . long, or subsessile; involucre densely woolly, 5 mm . long, 3 mm . wide; ligules $3-4,3-5 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, 3 -lobed about half of their length or sometimes 4-lobed; disk-flowers 5-12, usually 6-8; achenes glabrous or essentially so; squamellae linear-lanceolate, acute, $1 / 2$ or over the length of the disk-corolla.

Distribution: southern Kansas to Texas and eastern New Mexico. Altitude: $500-5000 \mathrm{ft}$.

Kansas.-barber co.: Hitchcock 74 (G, MBG, NY, US). clark co.: near Sitka, Palmer 41863 (MBG); on Cimarron, 8 mi. s. of Sitka, Rydberg of Imler 1120 (NY). comanche co.: 8 mi . w. of Coldwater, Rydberg of Imler 716 (MBG, NY). meade co.: Meade, July 1892, Hitchcock (MBG), 26 June 1888, Kellerman (MBG, NY, PA, US) ; 7 mi. w. of Meade, Rydberg \& Imler 796a (NY); near Crooked Creek, Smyth 140 (NY).

New Mexico--county not determined: Upper Canadian, April 1848, Gordon (MBG); no locality given, Heary (PA), Wright 1259 (G, NY, PA).

Окlahoma.-custer co.: 2 mi. w. of Weatherford, Hubricht, Shoop of Heinze BI380 (MBG); 1 mi . w. and 1 mi . s. of Weatherford, Waterfall 551 I ( G ); Weatherford, 18 May 1937, Waterfall (NY). Ellis co.: near Shattuck, Clifton 3200 (G). harmon co.: near Hollis, Stevens 1052 (G). harper co.: near Horbick's, Stevens $2581 / 2$ (G). major co.: near Waynoka, Stevens 593 (G); Glass Mts., White I4I (MBG, NY), and

I64 (MBG). washita co.: near Rocky, Stevens 973 (G). woods co.: near Fairvalley, Stevens 715 (G, MBG, NY, US), and 1637 (G).

Texas.-balley co.: Coyote Lake, Ferris छ' Duncan 3459 (MBG); 1 mi. n. w. of Muleshoe, Cory 37520 (G). baylor co.: Seymour, Reverchon 505 in part (MBG, US). brewster co.: Marathon, 14 June 1931, Tharp 286 (MBG, NY, T). briscoe co.: Quitaque, 29 April 1934, Tharp (NY, T) ; Floyds Crossing, Tule Creek, Reed 8 Demaree 7636 (US). caldwell co.: Clear Fork, 10 May 1858, Hayes (NY). childress co.: $11 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. of Childress, Innes 8 Moon 1004 (G). Соке co.: 1.5 mi . s. w. of Silver, Cory 5322 (G) ; Fort Chadbourne, 1856, Swift (PA). dallam co.: 6 mi . w. of Dallam, van Gorder 49 (T). Dawson co.: 8 mi . n . of Lamesa, Innes 8 Moon Iobi (G). donLey co.: $53 / 4 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. w. of Memphis, Cory 13478 (G). Fisher co.: Rotan, April and May 1933, Brookes (T). Floyd co.: Quitaque-Plainview Road, Ferris \% Duncan 337 I (MBG). Garza co.: near the "Cap Rock", Ruth I283 (US). hall co.: Estelline, 8 and 9 July 1903, and 23 May 1904, Reverchon (MBG). HEMPHill co.: on Canadian, 10 Aug. 1900, Eggert (MBG). Howard co.: Big Spring[s], Bray 416 (T, US), Letterman 25 (MBG, US). hudspeth co.: Salt Basin, 6 Aug. 1916, Young (T). hutchinson co.: July 1934, Shepard (T). Jeff davis co.: Davis Mts., 13 Aug. 1914, Young (T). liscomb co.: Liscomb, Howell 51, 52 (US). Live oak co.: Schulz 38-39 (FM), 27 June 1941, Tharp (T). Lubbock co.: Boll's Ranch, $10 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{s}$. e. of Lubbock, Demaree 7668 (G, MBG, US) ; Johnson's Ranch, Lubbock, Reed 3408 (US) ; vicinity of Lubbock, Reed 3004 (US); Posey, Demaree 7572, 7773 (US). mitchell co.: on Colorado, 8, 9, and 10 June 1900, Eggert (MBG); Colorado, Tracy 7875 (G, NY, T, US); Loraine, Finley 3 (T). nolan co.: Sweetwater, 22 June 1891, Evans (MBG), Palmer 12472, 13050 (MBG); near Blackwell, Palmer 34573 (MBG, PA, US). potter co.: Amarillo Creek, Reverchon 3328 (MBG). Randall co.: Palo Duro Canyon, Ball I222, Cory $\mathcal{F}^{\circ}$ Ball I709 (US), Reverchon 3328A (M); Canyon [City], Palmer 12520 (MBG, US), 14049 (MBG), 13 Aug. 1900, Eggert (MBG), 5 Aug. 1903, Reverchon (MBG). REAGAN co.: Cory 4666 (G); $15 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. w. of Stiles, Cory I5195 (G); Best, May 1931, Graves (T). reeves co.: $3 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{w}$. of Pecos, Waterfall 4383 (G). San patricio co.: 5 April 1932, Tharp (T). taylor co.: April 1882, Reverchon 505 in part (FM, US). terrell co.: near Feodora, Palmer 33542 (NY). terry co.: Brownfield, Reed 3799 (T). valverde co.: high bridge of the Pecos, 27-28 April 1903, Pilsbry (PA); Del Rio, 22-23 April 1903, Pilsbry (PA) ; near Del Rio, Palmer IIO88 (MBG, PA, US); Devils River, Orcutt 6028 (MBG). webb co.: Toga, 1883, Holstein (PA). wichita co.: Boll 505 (FM). county not determined: Fort Smith to Rio Grande, Comanche Plains, Bigelow 2 (NY).
6. Psilostrophe gnaphalodes DC. Prodr. 7:261. 1838; A. Nels. in Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash. 16:20. 1903; Rydb. in Britt. N. Am. Fl. 34:7. 1914.

Riddellia arachnoidea Gray in Mem. Am. Acad. II. 4:94. 1849; Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am. $\mathbf{1}^{2}: 318$. 1884, and ed. 2, 1886; Coulter in Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb. 2:226. 1892.
R. gnaphalioides O. Hoffm. in Bull. Herb. Boiss. 3:628. 1895.

A biennial; stems rather densely villous, $10-50 \mathrm{~cm}$. high; basal leaves spatulate to oblanceolate, occasionally lobed, loosely long-villous to pannose, up to 8 cm . long and 2 cm . wide; upper leaves smaller, oblanceolate to linear; heads several in a congested corymb, on peduncles less than 0.5 cm . long to subsessile; involucre densely woolly, $5-6 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, 3 mm . wide; ligules $3-4,5-7 \mathrm{~mm}$. long, slightly 3 -lobed; disk-flowers $8-12$; achenes and squamellae of the pappus densely longvillous; squamellae subulate to lanceolate, acute, about $1 / 2$ the length of the diskcorolla.

Distribution: southern Texas to central Mexico. Altitude: $1000-7000 \mathrm{ft}$.

Texas.-brazos co.: College Station, 10 June 1891, Dewey (US). brewster co.: Stewart's, Cory 2688 (G); 60 mi. s. of Alpine, Innes $\mathcal{O}$ Moon iI68 (G); near Alpine, Palmer 30500a (MBG); Alpine, Sperry T346 (US), Wiegand 8 Wiegand 2597 (G); Terlingua, Reed $181 I$ (US); between Terlingua and Marathon, Schulz 3001 (FM); Marathon, von Schrenk 37, 42 (MBG); s. of Santiago Peak, Ferris 8 Duncan 2757 (MBG) ; Chisos Mts., Sperry 743 (US), 24 Aug. 1915, Young (T). culberson co.: Van Horn Flats, 7 and 10 July 1900, Eggert (MBG); 7 mi. n. of Van Horn, Waterfall 5125 (G); 9 mi. s. w. of Van Horn, Waterfall 468I (G); s. of Eagle Mt., Waterfall 4437 (G). dimmit co.: Carrizo Springs, Hoaglund 7303, 7313 (T). el paso co.: e. of El Paso, 21 May 1898, Bray (T). hudspeth co.: Indian Hot Springs, Jones 36415 (MBG); $6 \mathrm{mi} . \mathrm{n}$. e. of Indian Hot Springs, Waterfall 4837 (G). Jeff davis co.: Limpia, 16 May 1915, Allen (T) ; 2.8 mi. n. of Fort Davis, Cory 17685 (G) ; Davis Mts., between Little and Big Aguja Canyons, Moore $\delta 8$ Steyermark 3114 (G, MBG, PA, US); n. edge of Davis Mts., 5 mi. e. of Kent, Rollins \& Chambers 2757 (G); Davis Mts., Tracy © Earle 208 (T, US). Kennedy co.: 6 Aug. 1925, Tharp (T). Maverick co.: Eagle Pass, 25 May 1898, Bray (T); 10 mi . e. of Eagle Pass, 9 May 1898, Bray (T). montgomery co.: Stockton, Havard 45 (US), and Reverchon 505 in part (MBG). patricio co.: 5 April 1932, Tharp (T). Pecos co.: on Marathon Road, 11 mi . s. of Fort Stockton, Cutak I, 2 (MBG); Stockton-Sheffield, 3 May 1940, Tharp (T); Fort Stockton, 3 Nov. 1913, Wooton (US). reeves co.: Balmorhea Road, Tharp 73 II (T). reagan co.: Best, May 1931, Groves (T). starr co.: Drushel 6280 (MBG); Rio Grande City, Tharp 7315 (T). uvalde co.: w. of Uvalde, 26 April 1931, Jones (MBG). valverde co.: Langtry, 6 Sept. 1900, Earle $\delta 8$ Earle (NY), Orcutt 6318 (MBG) ; Devil River, Earle छ Earle 446 (MBG, US), Tharp 3886 (PA); Del Rio, Fisher 3219 (FM), Jones 25900 (MBG); Comstock, Palmer IIO55 (MBG, PA, US). webb co.: between San Ignacio and Laredo, Clover I680 (T); Laredo, Palmer II267, and 21 March 1903, Reverchon (MBG); Greene, 7 April 1901, Eggert (MBG). county not determined: Del Rio to Cotulla, 40 mi . w. of Cotulla, Hanson 70 O (NY, US); western Texas to El Paso, Wright 380 (G, MBG, US) ; between Uvalde and Del Rio, McKelvey I894 (G).

Mexico-Chihuahua: between San Mateo and Guasarachi, Goldman 145 (G, NY, US) ; Parral, 1914, Mathews (MBG); Los Reyes, about 8 mi . s. of Ciudad Jimenez, White $21 I 7$ (G).
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[^3]:    ${ }^{15}$ Parks in Tex. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. No. 551, p. 160. 1937.
    ${ }^{16}$ Gray in Mem. Am. Acad. II. 4:93. 1849.

[^4]:    ${ }^{17}$ Kelsey \& Dayton, Standardized Plant Names, p. 504. 1942.

[^5]:    ${ }^{18}$ Nuttall's spelling in the original work, "Tagetinae," which is gramatically incorrect, is probably a misprint. In letters to the author, Mr. C. A. Weatherby and Dr. S. F. Blake are of the opinion that the spelling "tagetina" should be used as was done by Torrey and Gray, loc. cit.

