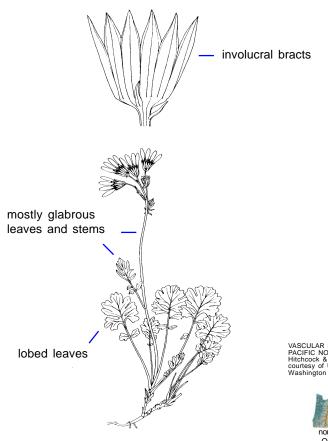
Packera flettii Asteraceae Flett's groundsel





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Herbaceous perennial, 5-20(50) cm tall, glabrous or lightly pubescent in the axils of the leaves and inflorescence. Stems arising singly or several loosely clustered from a well-developed perennial rhizomatous caudex. Basal leaves broadly ovate to obovate in outline but deeply dissected and therefore pinnatifid or sublyrate, margins of the lobes crenate to crenate-dentate, the midrib weakly winged, petiole well developed, ca. as long as the blade, overall dimensions (3)5-12(18) cm long and 1-4 cm wide. Cauline leaves ca. 1-3 or sometimes absent, resembling the basal leaves but smaller, or reduced to mere bracts, giving the plant a subscapose aspect. Inflorescence a subumbellate cyme of (2)4-10 heads; principal involucral bracts ca. 13 or sometimes only 8 in number, 4-7 mm long, green or yellowish tipped. Ray florets abut 5 or 8, the ligules 5-10 mm long. Achenes glabrous.

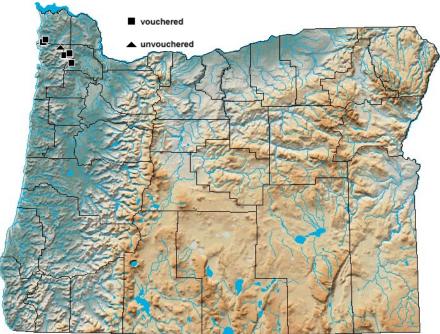
Lookalikes

differs from featured plant by Packera bolanderiseveral stem leaves; plants 20-60 cm tall (Bolander's groundsel)



Packera flettii (Wiegand) W.A.Weber & Á. Löve

Flett's groundsel PLANTS symbol: SEFL August 2019 status ORBIC: List 2



Distribution: Northern Coast Range; Olympic and Cascade Mountains of Washington.

Habitat: Gravelly, grassy balds, talus, rocky places on high Coast Range peaks; rocky, waterfall spray zone at lower elevations.

Elevation: 300-1100 m

Best survey time(in flower): June-early July





1 cm

