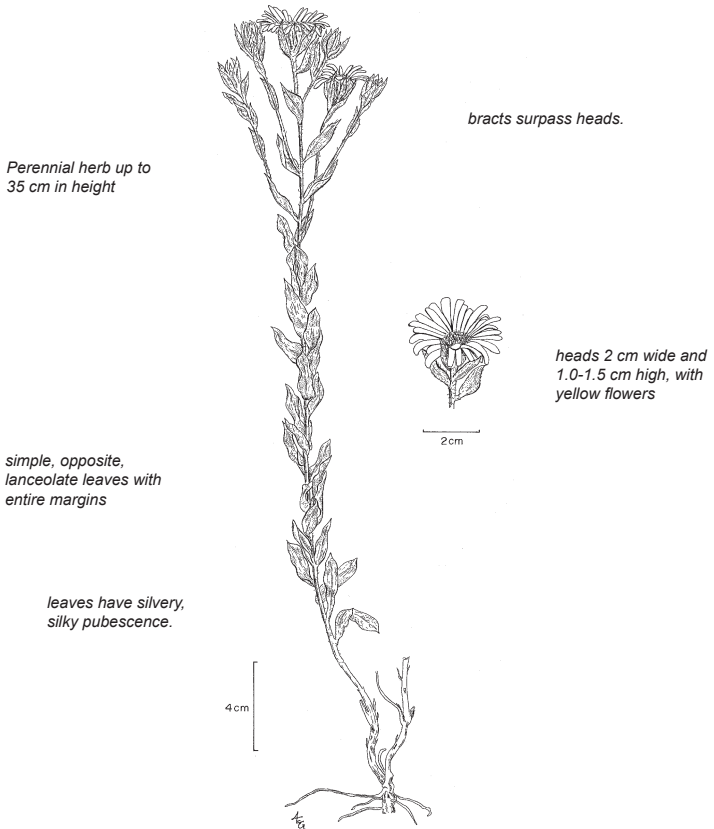


HUACHUCA GOLDEN ASTER

*Asteraceae (Sunflower family)*

Phenology: flowering July to October; fruits in August to November.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF), FWS (Buenos Aires NWR), TNC, BLM (Tucson Field Office).

Synonym: *Chrysopsis villosa* var. *rutteri* Rothr., *Chrysopsis rutteri* (Rothr.) Greene

Similar Species: *Heterotheca subaxillaris* lacks the silky pubescence and long bracts around the heads. Other *Heterotheca* usually have smaller heads.

Notes: populations are small and patchy within what appears to be relatively extensive, uniform habitat.

References: Malusa et al, 1993. Shinnars, 1951.



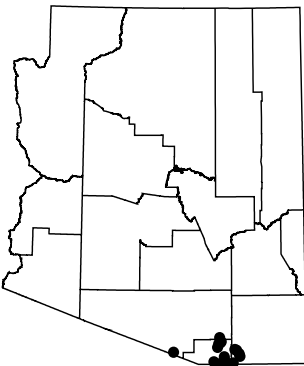
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Heterotheca rutteri

Habitat: level, open grassland, 4,000-5,000 ft (1220-1525 m) elevation.



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Range: San Rafael, Empire, San Pedro and Altar valleys; also one isolated record from Santa Barbara, southern Sonora, Mexico.