## Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other Emphasis Species Lists

## **Recommendations and Evaluations**

**Common Name:** alpine feverfew

**Scientific Name:** Parthenium alpinum (Bolophyta alpina)

Recommendation: Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis

**Species Lists** 

## **Recommendation Rationale:**

= *Parthenium alpinum* in PLANTS database.

This species is an endemic in south-central, south-eastern WY and northeastern CO. Although once considered rare in WY, surveys since 1993 have documented over 40 new populations, several of which number in the hundreds of thousands of individuals, together numbering in the low millions of individuals. None are on or near NFS lands in WY. The species extends peripherally into NE CO where it occurs on the Pawnee NG and may be of local concern.

Dr. Ronald Hartman has raised a question about the taxonomy of this species. When we get additional information on this issue, the species may be reconsidered.