

# RAYLESS ALKALI ASTER

*Symphotrichum ciliatum*

Composite Family (Asteraceae)

**Synonyms:** *Aster brachyactis*, *Aster angustus*; *Aster laurentianus*; *Brachyactis ciliata*; *Tripolium angustum*

**Habitat:** Alkaline meadows near ponds

## DISTRIBUTION

**Yukon:** South-central Yukon

**North America:** From Yukon to southern United States

**World:** North America

## CONSERVATION RANK

**Global rank:** Secure (G5)

**Canadian rank:** Secure (N5)

**Yukon rank:** Critically Imperilled (S1)

**Distinguishing features:** This is Yukon's only annual species of Aster growing from a weak taproot.



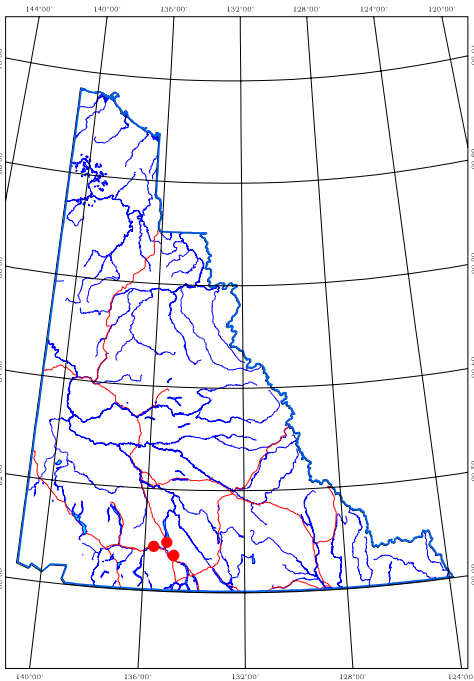
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