Eriophyllum lanatum (Pursh) Forbes *var. lanatum*
Oregon Sunshine/Wooly Sunflower

Courtesy of Joy Creek Nursery

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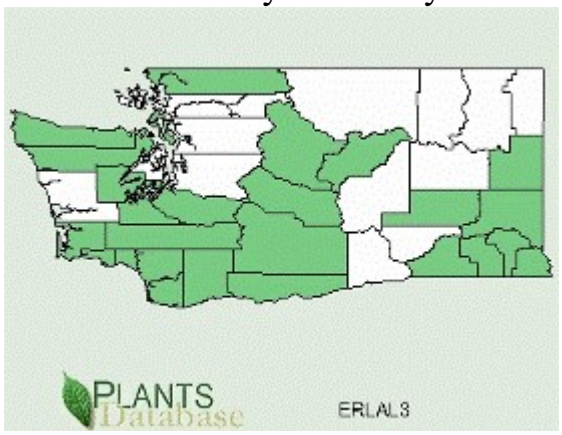
Range: WA, OR, ID, MT and lower BC
Climate, elevation: Lowlands to mid elevations in the mountains. Dry and sunny



Local occurrence (where, how common): Common
Habitat preferences: Dry meadows and rocky slopes
Plant strategy type/successional stage: Long-lived herbaceous perennial. Rapid colonizer. Produces seed the first year.
Associated species: Selaginella wallacei, Allium acuminatum, Grindelia integrifolia, Achillea, Juncus, Bromus, Erodium, Centaurea, Sisymbrium, Agropyron, Anthriscus, Salix, Poa, Medicago, Nepeta, Chrysopsis
May be collected as: Seeds. Collect whole fruiting heads when fruit is completely ripe from mid-summer to early fall.
Collection restrictions or guidelines: None: common and unlisted
Seed germination: Good germination after cold storage and fall planting in cold frames
Seed life: Many years when well stored
Recommended seed storage conditions: Dry down to 5-8% moisture. Store cold at 0-2°C.
Propagation recommendations: Good germination from seed.

Soil or medium requirements: Recommendation 1:1:1:2 sand:pumice:peat moss:fir bark
Installation form: Direct seeding into site may reduce seedling dormancy or loss.
Recommended planting density: Dense and patchy
Care requirements after installed: Good drought tolerance, no after care with appropriate planting time.
Normal rate of growth or spread; lifespan: Rapidly occupies a restoration site. Long-lived.
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