Plant Propagation Protocol for [Agoseris glauca] ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

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TAXONOMY		
Plant Family		
Scientific Name	Asteraceae	
Common Name	Aster Family	
Species Scientific		
Name		
Scientific Name	Agoseris glauca (Pursh) Raf.	
Varieties	N/A	
Sub-species	N/A	
Cultivar		
Common Synonym(s)	A. villosa. Rydb. Troxicum glaucum	
Common Name	Pale agoseris, Mountain Dandelion, false agoseris, Prairie agoseris	
Species Code (as per USDA Plants database)	AGGL	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Geographical range	Western N. America - British Columbia to Manitoba, south to California and New Mexico.	
Ecological distribution	Open areas in coniferous forests and in sagebrush in moderately dry to moist or even wet soils.	
Climate and elevation range	All elevations.	
Local habitat and abundance	N/A	

Plant strategy type /	Weedy colonizer	
successional stage		
Plant characteristics	Flowering shrub, perennial green leafed herb; can grow to 1-3 feet.	
PROPAGATION DETAILS		
Ecotype	USFS, Boise National Forest, Lucky Peak Nursery, Boise, Idaho	
Propagation Goal	seeds	
Propagation Method	seeds	
Product Type	Propagules	
Stock Type	Propagules	
Time to Grow	0	
Target Specifications	N/A	
Propagule Collection	Seed is first processed using a Westrup Model LA-P Laboratory Clipper/De-	
Instructions	awner, to break up flower heads.	
Propagule	Lot was then air-screened using an office Clipper, with no top screen, and a	
Processing/Propagule Characteristics	bottom screen: blank, medium speed, low to medium air, to scalp off non-seed material. Number of Seeds per Pound: 266,800, Purity: 90%, X-Ray 100 Seeds: 98% Filled	
Pre-Planting Propagule Treatments	Seeds to be kept in Cold Storage, 33-38 Degrees Fahrenheit	
Growing Area Preparation / Annual Practices for Perennial Crops	Prefers well-drained soil and can grow in nutritionally poor soil. Suitable pH: acid, neutral and basic (alkaline) soils. It cannot grow in the shade. It prefers dry or moist soil.	
Establishment Phase Details	N/A	
Length of Establishment Phase	4-5 weeks, with most germination occurring during the 2nd week.	
Active Growth Phase	Plants are watered every 2 to 3 days. Greenhouse temperatures are maintained at 55ø F night, 70ø F day. In a previous planting when nighttime temperatures were increased from 50ø F to 65ø F	
Length of Active Growth Phase	8+ weeks	
Hardening Phase	N/A	
Length of Hardening Phase	N/A	
Harvesting, Storage and Shipping	N/A	
Length of Storage	N/A	
Guidelines for	The plants do not like a lot of root disturbance so it is best to pot up the	
Outplanting / Performance on Typical	divisions and keep them in a cold frame or greenhouse until they are established.	
Other Comments	Seed lots that are grown in nurseries may present unique challenges and may be processed differently than native collections.	



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