

MUIR'S FLEABANE

Erigeron muirii

Aster Family (Asteraceae)

Synonyms: *Erigeron grandiflorus* ssp. *muirii*

Habitat: Exposed rocky slopes and ridges, tundra, gravel barrens and sandstone outcrops

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: Northern Yukon; known only from Herschel Island

World: Endemic to Yukon and Alaska

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Imperilled to Vulnerable (G2G3)

Canadian rank: Critically Imperilled (N1)

Yukon rank: Critically Imperilled (S1) Last reported in 1979

Species at Risk Act status: Candidate

Distinguishing features: Similar to Porsild's Fleabane but with densely hairy (lanate) leaves. Muir's Fleabane has no glandular hairs but bears very thin, curly and intermingled hairs that are totally different than the stiffer and straighter hairs of Porsild's Fleabane which also has glandular hairs. Muir's Fleabane has stem leaves that are not clasping. Porsild's Fleabane has stems leaves that are subclasping.



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Porsild's Fleabane (*Erigeron porsildii*) *see distinguishing features.



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