Weekly Plant Photo Supplement 2 April 2019

Common Names: desert chicory, New Mexico plumeseed

Scientific name: Rafinesquia neomexicana

TAV location: near the road (Galileo), in the Open Space in front of lot 173, near corner

of lot 172





Desert chicory (left) and white tackstem (right) just as flower heads are opening. Black arrows indicate leaves (grasping the stem in the chicory, not grasping in tackstem). Desert chicory stems and flower heads are smooth; the stems and flower heads of tackstem are covered with tack-shaped glands (yellow arrow).







Left: desert chicory flowers Center and right: desert chicory seed head