

Weekly Plant Photo Edition 8 April 2019

Common Names: white Easter bonnets, woolly daisy

Scientific name: *Eriophyllum lanosum* (I'm also seeing *Antheropeas lanosum*)

TAV location, 2020: Use the Orange Trail access at the bench across from driveway of lots 133-136 (name on bench is "Pake"). Look for the green tape to the right not far from Langtry (past the blue dicks). You will also see Easter bonnets at scattered intervals along both the Orange and Blue Trails.



White easter bonnets are small, native annuals, to 6" high but often less (1.5" in photo to lower left). The stems and flower head, and to some extent the leaves, are covered with long, tangled hairs (see photo to lower right).



In good years, like 2019, Easter bonnets can carpet the ground in white. Look for them on dry, gravelly slopes to about 3,000 feet.

