

Considered But Rejected: *Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *pauciflora*

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Background

Proposed for addition to 6th Ed. but instead postponed. Although not listed in Jepson eFlora, ssp. *pauciflora* is treated as a synonym of *A. tridentata* ssp. *vaseyana* according to USDA PLANTS and FNA. The latter of which has same author, Leila Shultz, as TJM2, so likely an oversight by author in not reporting synonym in TJM2. From FNA (L. Shultz):

“Pending further study, I am including var. *pauciflora* Winward & McArthur as part of subsp. *vaseyana*.”

Inventory Record

Artemisia tridentata ssp. *pauciflora*

CBR: A synonym of *A. tridentata* ssp. *vaseyana*; a common taxon.