

**Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other
Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: hoary frostweed

Scientific Name: *Helianthemum bicknellii* (*Crocianthemum bichnelli*)

Recommendation: **Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendation Rationale:

Within R2, found in CO, NEB, KS, SD and WY in limited and scattered populations. Only 4 element occurrences within WY. Said to be rare or infrequent within SD Black Hills. Outside of R2, this plant has a broad range across most of the eastern half of Canada and the United States. Gleason and Cronquist...rather broadly distributed throughout the eastern USA. This plants' habitat is rock outcrops in SD, dry sandy soils in open woods and plains in WY, sandy prairies in CO, NEB and KS. It is recommended that this species not be R2SS but should be considered for emphasis species because the plant is not abundant anywhere in R2. Only small populations scattered throughout WY (4), SD (1), and unknown numbers in CO, KS and NEB. It is however a prairie species that needs the plains and sandy soils to thrive and it is found on the periphery of its range.