

***Ericameria compacta*** (Hall [1928]) Nesom**CHARLESTON GOLDENBUSH**

**FAMILY:** *Asteraceae*, the sunflower family.

**SYNONYMS:** *Haplopappus compactus*  
*Haplopappus bloomeri* ssp. *compactus*

**STATUS:**

**Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G2? S2?**

**USFWS/ESA:** none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** none. **USFS:** Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Sensitive Species.

**NNNPS:** watch list.

**POPULATION CENSUS:** **10 occurrences mapped** at 1.0 km (0.6 mi) separation, **OR 11 occurrences mapped** at 0.16 km (0.1 mi) separation; total estimated **individuals 2510+**, total estimated **area unknown**. **TREND:** unknown.

**IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS:** No summary available (see references).

**INVENTORY EFFORT:** Not yet systematically surveyed. Most recent entered survey 1999, average year of last survey 1973. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **0-5 yrs:** 9.1%; **6-10 yrs:** 45.5%; **21-30 yrs:** 18.2%; **51+ yrs or unknown:** 27.3%.

**LAND MANAGEMENT** in decreasing predominance: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, designated wilderness (?).

**RANGE:** Clark County, Nevada. Endemic to the Spring and Sheep ranges. Maximum **range dimension 62.5 km (38.8 mi)** excluding most disjunct record. **Type specimen** collected in Clark County.

**ELEVATIONS RECORDED:** 2850-11350 feet (869-3459 meters).

**HABITAT:** Forested carbonate slopes, and adjacent ridges and low outcrops, in the subalpine and montane conifer zones with *Pinus longaeva*, *P. flexilis*, *P. ponderosa*, etc.

**PHENOLOGY:** flowering summer. Range of most frequent **survey months:** August-September.

**LIFE-FORM AND HABIT:** long-lived shrub.

**DESCRIPTION:** A compact, woody shrub, 3-5 dm tall, with dark bark and dense foliage. Yellow flower heads (lacking rays) are mostly less than 14 mm long. Blooms in August and September.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** none known.

**ILLUSTRATIONS:** none known.

**OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES** (listed separately): Clokey (1951), Nachlinger (1994), Niles et al. (1999).

**SPECIFIC REFERENCES:**

Hall, H. M. 1928. The genus *Haplopappus*, a phylogenetic study in the Compositae. Publications of the Carnegie Institute of Washington 389: 1-391.

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