**Lessingia hololeuca** Greene
WOOLLY-HEADED LESSINGIA
Asteraceae

**Habitat:** Alkali, clay, serpentine, roadsides. Broadleafed upland forest, chaparral, coastal scrub, lower montane coniferous forest, valley and foothill grassland. 10-600 meters (33-1,969 feet)

**Note:** Populations in San Mateo and Santa Clara county occur on serpentine.

**Status:**
- CNPS Rare Plant Rank 3
- Federal: unlisted
- State: unlisted
- State Rank: S3

**Counties:**
- Alameda,
- Monterey,
- Marin, Napa,
- Santa Clara,
- San Mateo,
- Solano,
- Sonoma, Yolo

**Life Form:**
- Dicot
- annual herb

**Bloom period:**
- June - October

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CNPS Rare and Endangered Plant Inventory Listing
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Calflora Taxon Report
CalPhotos Database Results
Consortium of California Herbaria Records

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Key to our local Lessingia with white, pink, or lavender flowers

1. Phyllaries generally glabrous, rarely sparsely hairy, occasionally with stalked and/or bead-like sessile glands
2. Phyllary glands 0 or bead-like, sessile......Lessingia micradenia var. glabrata (SMOOTH LESSINGIA)
2' Phyllaries with stalked glands (not known to occur in San Mateo or Santa Clara county............ Lessingia micradenia var. micradenia (TAMALPAIS LESSINGIA)

1' Phyllaries sparsely hairy, tomentose, or woolly, occasionally with bead-like sessile glands
3. Basal leaves withered at flower; involucre 4–8 mm; style-branch appendage short-triangular; pappus generally < fruit (except in Sonoma Co.).........................
3' Basal leaves generally persistent at flower; involucre (5)8–13 mm; style-branch appendage lanceolate; pappus >= fruit............Lessingia hololeuca (WOOLLY-HEADED LESSINGIA)