

SHOWY FORGET-ME-NOT

Eritrichium boreale

Borage Family (Boraginaceae)

Habitat: Rocky alpine slopes and barrens

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: North of 65° and the St. Elias Mountains

World: Endemic to Yukon, Alaska and Northwest Territories

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Vulnerable to Apparently Secure (G3G4)

Canadian rank: Vulnerable (N3)

Yukon rank: Vulnerable (S3)

Species at Risk Act status: Candidate

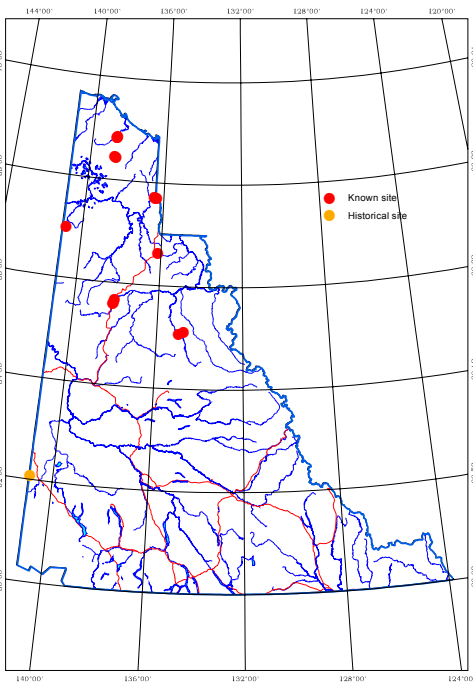
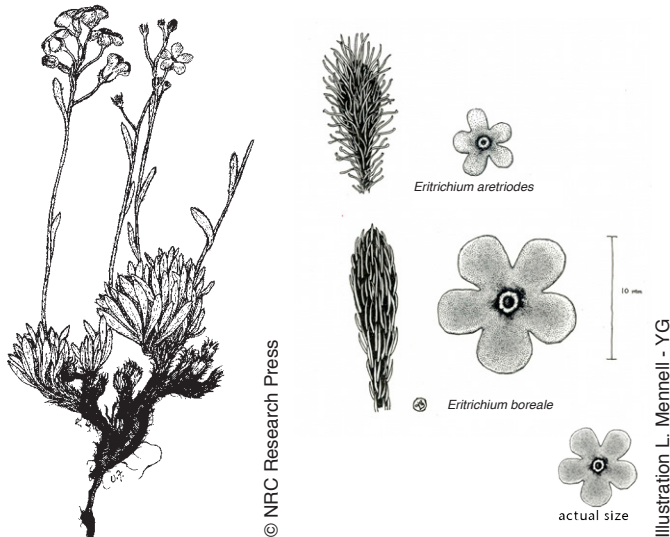
Distinguishing features: *Eritrichium splendens* can be distinguished from *E. aretioides* by its leaves with appressed hairs and larger corollas (10mm). *E. aretioides* has spreading hairs and smaller flowers (to 6mm). Note: this species has recently been split into 2 species *E. boreale*, and *E. grandiflorum*.



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