

Lineleaf Whitepuff (*Oligomeris linifolia*)

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Family: Resedaceae (Mignonette Family)

Flowers: February - July

Oligomeris linifolia is an annual herbaceous plant. It is found in a few locations on the peninsula, but mostly along the coastal bluffs. The overall plant can look quite different between its non-flowering stage and its flowering/fruitle stage. The stems are erect. The leaf is linear to oblanceolate and is generally glabrous but can sometimes be roughened. The inflorescence is a spike that is terminal. The inflorescence also has persistent bracts that are linear to lanceolate. The flowers are bisexual. The flowers have 4 sepals that are greenish and generally 2 petals (can sometimes have more than 2 petals) that are whitish. There are 3 stamens (sometimes 4) and usually 4 carpels. The fruit is a capsule that is generally sessile, compressed-spheric, and apically 4-toothed. The seed is black or brown and shiny.



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