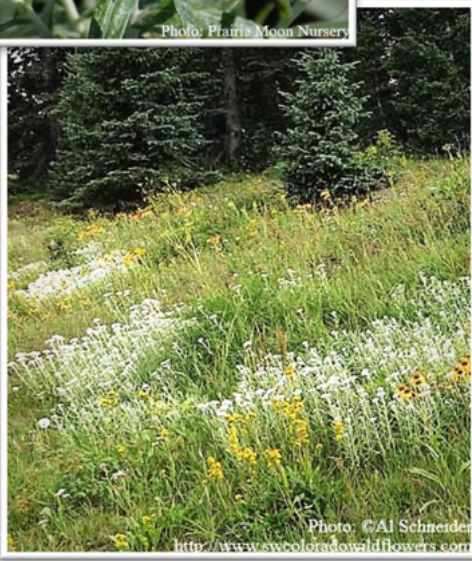


Anaphalis margaritacea

(Western) Pearly Everlasting



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Summer, Fall
Height: 12-30"	Spread: 8-24"
Water needs:	Low, average
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 11,500'
Important to know:	This plant is dioecious; plants are either male or female. Both male and female plants must be present for fertile seed.



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy
Garden Uses:	Beds/borders
Habitat:	Subalpine, montane, mountain meadows, open woods, dry prairies



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Dioecious (i.e., male and female plants); both are needed to get fertile seeds. Like many other Asters, fluffy seeds can be plucked from the ripe (female) heads which are distinguished from male heads by reflexed involucre bracts. Store dry until the following spring. After the last frost date, sow the tiny seeds on the soil surface and press in. Seeds need light and 70° F. Mist or bottom water. Seeds germinate in 1-2 weeks.