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Eclipta prostrata (L.) L. false daisy

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Symbol: ECPR
 Group: Dicot
 Family: Asteraceae
 Duration: Annual
 Perennial
 Growth Habit: Forb/herb
 Native Status: L48 N
 HI I
 PR N
 VI N
 CAN N



Eclipta alba

Robert H. Mohlenbrock. USDA SCS. 1989. *Midwest wetland flora: Field office illustrated guide to plant species*. Midwest National Technical Center, Lincoln. Courtesy of USDA NRCS Wetland Science Institute. [Usage Requirements](#).

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Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

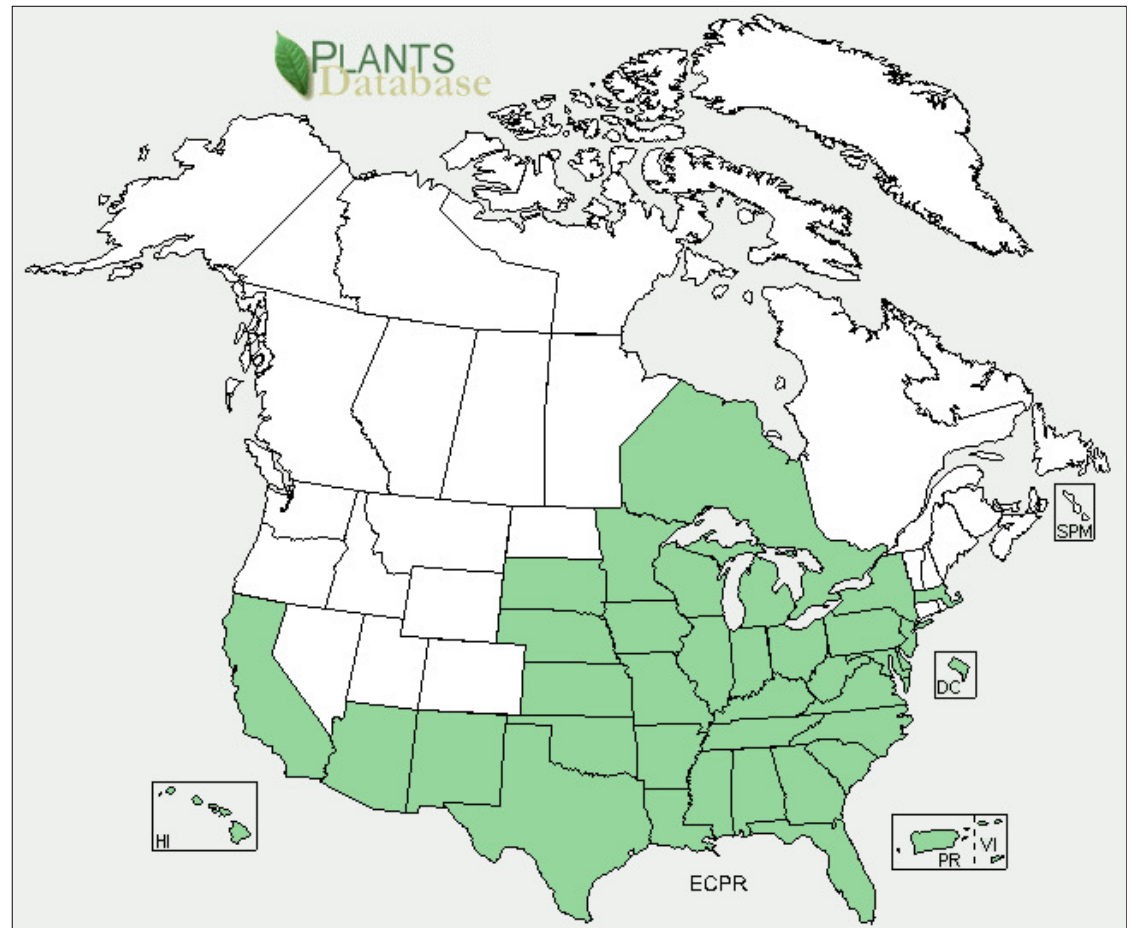
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Synonyms:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

- ECAL *Eclipta alba* (L.) Hassk.
- ECER3 *Eclipta erecta* L.
- VEAL6 *Verbesina alba* L.
- VEPR2 *Verbesina prostrata* L.

Distribution:*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.[View Native Status](#)
■ Present Absent

See U.S. county distributions (when available) by clicking on the map or the linked states below:

USA (AL, AR, AZ, CA, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WI, WV), **USA+** (PR, VI), **CAN** (ON)
Related Taxa:*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.View [477 genera in Asteraceae](#), [1 species in Eclipta](#)**Classification:***Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.

Click on a scientific name below to expand it in the PLANTS Classification Report.

Kingdom	Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom	Tracheobionta – Vascular plants
Superdivision	Spermatophyta – Seed plants
Division	Magnoliophyta – Flowering plants
Class	Magnoliopsida – Dicotyledons
Subclass	Asteridae
Order	Asterales
Family	Asteraceae – Aster family
Genus	Eclipta L. – eclipta
Species	Eclipta prostrata (L.) L. – false daisy

Threatened and Endangered Information:*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.

This plant is listed by the U.S. federal government or a state. Common names are from state and federal lists. Click on a place name to get a complete protected plant list for that location.

New York:

yerba-de-tago Endangered

U.S. Weed Information:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

eclipta
false daisy
yerba de tago

This plant can be weedy or invasive according to the authoritative sources noted below. This plant may be known by one or more common names in different places, and some are listed above. Click on an acronym to view each weed list, or click here for a composite list of [Weeds of the U.S.](#)

- KY** Haragan, P.D. 1991. *Weeds of Kentucky and adjacent states: a field guide*. The University Press of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky.
- N'EAST** Uva, R.H., J.C. Neal, & J.M. DiTomaso. 1997. *Weeds of the Northeast*. Cornell University Press. Ithaca, New York.
- SWSS** Southern Weed Science Society. 1998. *Weeds of the United States and Canada. CD-ROM*. Southern Weed Science Society. Champaign, Illinois.

Introduced Information:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

This plant is introduced to some part of the PLANTS Floristic Area, though it may be native in other parts. Click on link below for a partial or complete list of PFA introduced plants.

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Wetland Indicator Status:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

Eclipta alba:

Nat.	Ind.	Reg. 1	Reg. 2	Reg. 3	Reg. 4	Reg. 5	Reg. 6	Reg. 7	Reg. 8	Reg. 9	Reg. 0	Reg. A	Reg. C	Reg. H
FAC	OBL	FAC	FACW	FACW	OBL	FACW	FACW	FAC	NO	NO	FAC+	NO	OBL	FACW

[Interpreting Wetland Indicator Status](#)

Wildlife Habitat Values:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

Source	Large Mammals		Small Mammals		Water Birds		Terrestrial Birds	
	Food	Cover	Food	Cover	Food	Cover	Food	Cover
Gee	Moderate							

[Wildlife Habitat Values](#)

Gee, K.L., M.D. Porter, S. Demarais, F.C. Bryant, and G.V. Vreede. 1994. *White-tailed deer: Their foods and management in the Cross Timbers*. Ardmore.

More Accounts and Images:

Eclipta prostrata (L.) L.

- View [species account](#), [photographs](#), and [distribution](#) from USF Atlas of Florida Vascular Plants.
- View [species account](#) from ARS Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN).
- View [taxonomic account](#) from Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) for ITIS Taxonomic Serial Number 196226.
- View [species account and distribution map](#) from Jepson Interchange (University of California - Berkeley).
- View [photographs and distribution](#) from University of Tennessee Herbarium.
- View [species account and photographs](#) from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Freckmann Herbarium.

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