



ERIOGONUM BREVICAULE VAR. *LOGANUM*

Scientific name: *Eriogonum brevicaule* Nutt. var. *loganum* (Nelson) Welsh
(common name) Logan buckwheat

Family: Polygonaceae (Buckwheat family)

Synonyms:

E. loganum Nelson

E. chrysocephalum subsp. *loganum* (Nelson) Stokes

Global Distribution:

Found in northern Utah in Box Elder (barely), Cache, and Morgan Cos.
(reports from Rich Co. appear to be either var. *laxifolium* or var. *brevicaule*)

Land Ownership:

FS - Wasatch-Cache NF, BLM - Salt Lake Field Office, and private

Habitat:

Sagebrush-bunchgrass communities to sagebrush-subalpine conifer woodlands on rocky outcrops at (4,400) 4,700 to 8,600 (10,175) elevation, May - June (August)

Comments:

Allied to *E. brevicaule* var. *laxifolium* but differing in having leaf blades that are densely reddish-brownish-lanate abaxially and merely tomentose adaxially most populations having cream-colored flowers, rarely yellow, and then with both flower colors; leaves tend to sheath up the flowering stems. The blades of var. *laxifolium* are mostly white-grayish-tomentose abaxially, and less tomentose to thinly floccose and grayish or greenish adaxially; the leaves tend to be basal only.

Eriogonum brevicaule var. *loganum*



Habitat (D. Atwood)



Closeup (J. Reveal)



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Species Distribution



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