

Ericameria parishii (Greene) H. M. Hall var. *parishii*, PARISH'S GOLDENBUSH. Shrub, evergreen, 150–300+ cm tall; shoots glabrous, resinous and dotted with sunken glands, aromatic. **Stems:** with shallow grooves, with 3 grooves decurrent from each leaf, aging cylindrical, green soon turning brownish and forming light brown periderm. **Leaves:** helically alternate, simple, sessile, without stipules; blades ascending, narrowly oblanceolate, 15–60 × 4–11 mm, flat, dark green to ± frosted green (= tiny stomates) between glands, tapered at base, entire, abruptly acuminate at tip, with midrib raised on lower surface, surfaces densely gland-dotted. **Inflorescence:** heads, in terminal cymelike arrays, ± flat-topped, 30–60 mm long and wide, head discoid, ca. 3 mm across, with 8–10(–18) flowers, bracteate; bracts on main axis leaflike, < 15 mm long decreasing upward; peduncle short or absent; **involucre** ± cylindrical, 5.5–6.5 × 2.3–2.9 mm, phyllaries 18–23 in 3–4 series, the outermost phyllaries narrowly lanceolate, 1.2–1.5 × 0.6 mm, herbaceous and light yellowish green, inner phyllaries narrowly lanceolate to linear, ca. 4 × 0.7–1 mm, acute and fringed at tip, raised or keeled on outer phyllaries and pubescent to minutely glandular, inner phyllaries whitish to translucent below midpoint thinning to scarious margins; receptacle without bractlets (paleae). **Disc flower:** bisexual, 2–2.5 mm across; **calyx (pappus)** of many capillary bristles in 1 series, bristles unequal, 3–4.5 mm long, whitish aging tannish; **corolla** 5-lobed, 4–5 mm long; tube 1.5–2 × 0.3–0.4 mm, greenish; throat 1.5–2 mm long, ± 1 mm wide at orifice, lobes spreading, triangular, ± 1 mm long; **stamens** 5, fused to top of corolla tube, ± 1 mm long; anthers fused into cylinder surrounding style, partially exerted, basifixed, dithecal, ± 2 mm long, tannish, ± arrow-shaped at base, with sterile appendage at tip ± 0.3 mm long, longitudinally dehiscent; pollen whitish; **pistil** 1; ovary inferior, oblanceoloid, densely pubescent with short, ascending hairs, 1-chambered with 1 ovule; style 5–6.5 mm long, 2-branched, the branches exerted, spreading, ± 1 mm long, brownish at fork and yellow on stigmatic portion, short papillate-hairy at least above midpoint. **Fruit:** cypselae (achenes) narrowly inversely conic to oblanceoloid, 1.8–2 × 0.6–0.9 mm, light brown, 10-ribbed, densely pubescent with short, white ascending hairs; pappus of 35–40 bristles, bristles 4–4.5 mm long, whitish (brown), easily separated from fruit. Early September–Mid-November.

Native. Shrub known from only two localities in range, Griffith Park and at the top of Mandeville Canyon, occurring in coastal sage scrub and chaparral. *Ericameria parishii* has been confused with *E. arborescens*, with which it is very closely related. This species has entire leaves, wider than in *E. arborescens*, and in range only eight to ten flowers per head.

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