

The Andean genus *Xenophyllum* (Compositae, Senecioneae) is distributed along the high-Andes from northeastern Colombia to northern Chile and northwestern Argentina, mainly thriving in the paramo and puna ecoregions. It comprises suffrutescent plants forming dense mats, hummocks, or clumps of erect stems.

Species of *Xenophyllum* are characterized by displaying involucre bracts fused at the base, supplementary bracts absent, and mostly radiate capitula with white ray corollas, seldom yellow or pink (disciform in one species). Traditionally, *Xenophyllum* species were treated as members of the genus *Werneria*, a morphologically close genus that includes rosetiform or scapiform perennial herbs. As currently circumscribed, *Xenophyllum* mostly differs from *Werneria* in having elongate stems.

Herein, the first modern and comprehensive revision of the genus recognizing twenty-two species and two subspecies is presented. Descriptions and distribution maps are provided for all accepted species, in addition to an identification key. Ten species are illustrated, three of them for the first time.

TAXONOMIC REVISION OF THE ANDEAN GENUS *XENOPHYLLUM* (COMPOSITAE, SENECEONEAE)

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