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Help save one of Colorado's rarest wildflowers!

Contribute to the Wild Buckwheat Conservation Fund

You can help prevent the extinction of a globally rare wildflower and preserve Colorado's natural heritage.

The clay-loving wild buckwheat (*Eriogonum pelinophilum*) is an endangered wildflower that grows only on the adobe hills of western Colorado. This beautiful wildflower occupies less than 500 acres in Montrose and Delta counties and occurs nowhere else in the world.



Adobe hills - B. Hauke

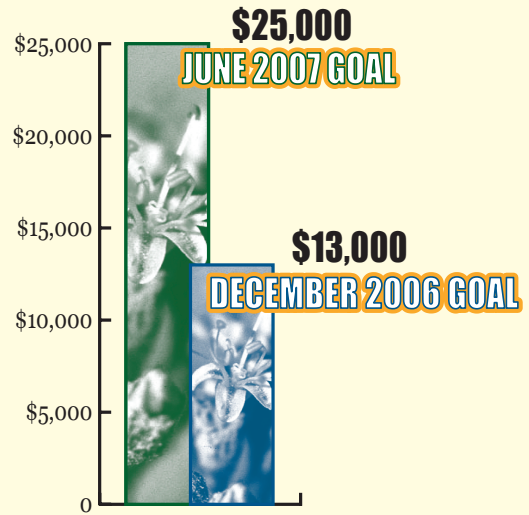
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The buckwheat has been designated an Endangered Species since 1984, but increased urban development and recreational use on Colorado's adobe hills have eliminated much of its habitat. **And threats continue to grow.**

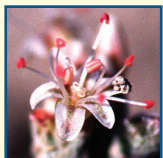
But you can help! Essential habitat for clay-loving wild buckwheat can be secured now by protecting a private land parcel that is currently for sale. This property has a large percentage of all the clay-loving wild buckwheat in the world, and also supports an exceptional diversity of lichens and a unique semi-desert shrub ecosystem.

The Colorado Natural Areas Program, The Nature Conservancy, Friends of Colorado Natural Areas, the Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Center for Native Ecosystems and the Black Canyon Land Trust are teaming to protect this private land. We need your help! Please contribute to this unique partnership of non-profits, state agencies and private landowners to protect Colorado's natural heritage.

Our fundraising goals are:



Total Project Cost: \$250,000, including additional grants and fundraising.



Please help safeguard the survival of this and other endangered Colorado wildflowers.

Any donation will help. *A free gift of an 8 1/2 x 11" matted color photo of the clay-loving wild buckwheat will be given with a minimum donation of \$100.*

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other

Please make checks payable to **Wild Buckwheat Conservation Fund**, and mail donations to:
Center for Native Ecosystems
1536 Wynkoop, Suite 302
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Or, donate with a credit card online by visiting www.nativeecosystems.org and clicking 'Support Our Work' at the top. Click on 'Wild Buckwheat Conservation Fund' to go to the secure credit card server.

Questions? Contact Friends of Colorado Natural Areas at conaturalareasfriends@gmail.com
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