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Ericameria laricifolia

[Synonyms : *Bigelowia nelsonii*, *Bigelowia veneta*, *Ericameria nelsonii*, *Haplopappus laricifolius*]

FALSE DAMIANA is native to Chile.

It is also known as Jimmy weed, and Turpentine bush.

Laricifolia is made up of the genus name *Larix* and Latin *-folia* (leaved) components meaning 'larch-leaved'.

Medicinally, false damiana has been used locally to treat dysentery, and various urinary and bowel disorders.