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*Vernonia fasciculata*

[Synonyms : *Cacalia fasciculata*, *Vernonia fasciculata* var. *fasciculata*]

**IRONWEED** is a perennial. Native to western North America it has reddish-purple or purple flowers.

It is also known as Prairie ironweed.

*Fasciculata* is derived from Latin *fasciculus* (bundle, packet, fagot) meaning ‘clustered or growing/grouped together in bundles’.