### ASTERACEAE (COMPOSITAE)

**Antennaria racemosa** Hook.

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**pussy-toes, everlasting**

**FORM:** Perennial, deciduous, dioecious forb 1-6 dm (4-24 in) tall, with creeping, leafy stolons; may form mats.

**LEAVES:** Basal leaves, smooth, green upper surface with white cotton-hairy undersurface, elliptic with short petiole, 2-8 cm (1-3 in) long; cauline leaves alternate, narrower and sessile, reduced upwards.

**FLOWERS:** Inconspicuous, pale greenish to pale brownish heads on slender stalks in an open racemelike inflorescence; May-Aug.

**FRUIT:** Terete or slightly compressed achenes.

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Antennaria neglecta* (field pussy-toes) head in terminal umbel, leaves smaller, wider beyond midpoint.

**NOTES:** The sap is sometimes used as chewing gum.