

Alpine moon daisy

Leucanthemopsis alpina (L.) Heywood, 1975

This small daisy is easily identified by its small, narrowly lobed leaves, which are abruptly narrowed at the base. The stem, almost leafless, bears a large "false flower" typical of the Asteraceae family. The Alpine daisy lives in rocky grasslands and scree slopes at high altitudes as well as on moraines, mostly on siliceous substrates*.

*siliceous substrates: dominated by granite, gneiss, and sandstone.

Not to confuse

The large Alpine daisy (*Bellidiastrum michelii*) has broad, uncut, snowshoe-shaped leaves.



Common names

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Environment

High altitude rocky ridges, screes and moraines

Altitude

1850-3680 m

Season

- june-october

Size

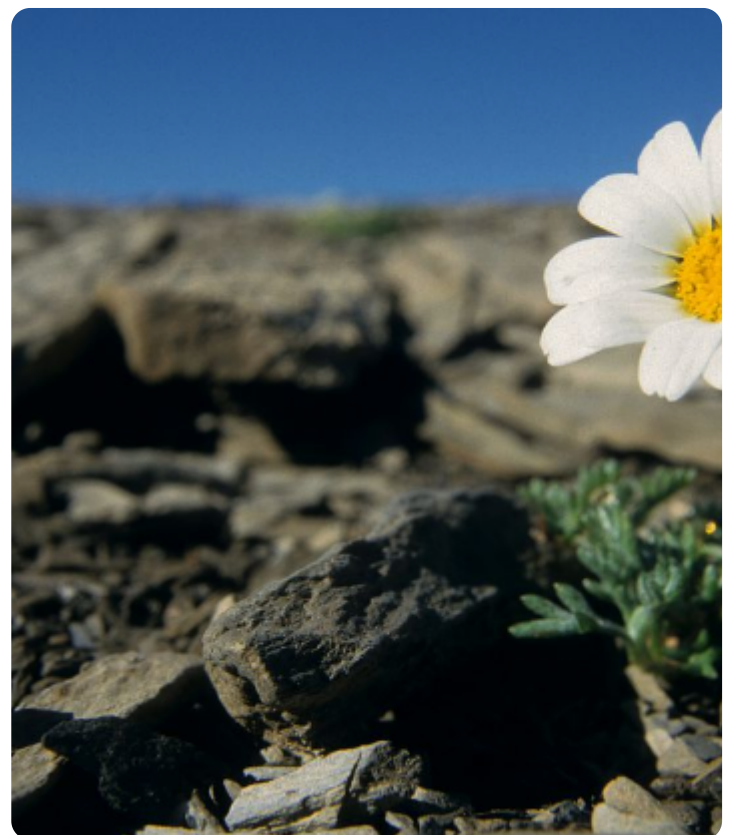
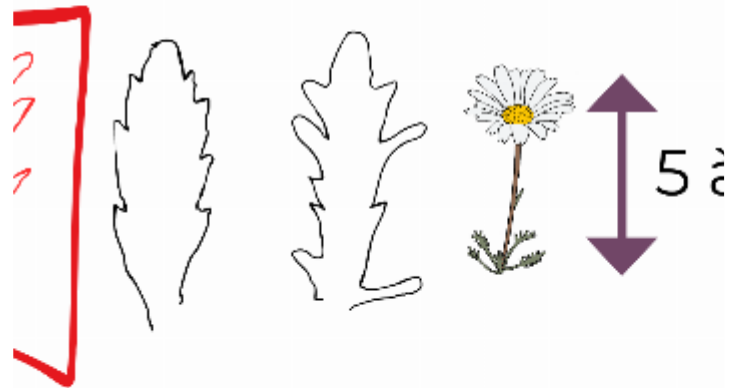
5 to 15 cm

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La marguerite se distingue facilement des marguerites par la forme des pétales découpés et sa hauteur linéaire.



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