

**COMMON NAME:**  
DESERT CHICORY

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
RAFINESQUIA NEOMEXICANA

**ALSO CALLED:** DESERT-DANDELION AND NEW MEXICO PLUMESEED

**FLOWER COLOR:** WHITE  
**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** SINGLY AT END OF BRANCHES  
**FLOWERING TIME:** FEBRUARY TO APRIL  
**LEAVES:** DANDELION-LIKE  
**NORMAL SIZE:** UP TO 24"  
**NORMAL ELEVATION:** UP TO 3500'  
**HABITATION:** ROCKY DESERT MESAS AND WASHES  
**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH DANDELION LEAVES AND LARGE WHITE FLOWERS