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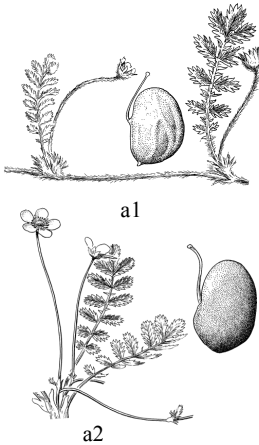
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Argentina Hill Silverweed

Infl of scapose, solitary, axillary fl at stolon node; sepals 5(-7), green; petals 5(-7), bright yellow, elliptic to broadly elliptic, exceeding sepals; stamens (5-)20(-30), anthers 2-chambered, splitting along 2 seams divided by a cross wall at the top; styles ± lateral (ours), subapical or sub-basal, narrowly columnar-filiform, not papillate-swollen proximally; achenes rugose or papillate; stoloniferous (ours) or tufted per herbs with alt, pinnately compound lvs usually white-hairy below; basal lvs with stip aurs dorsally attached; frs achenes. (L, *argentum*, silver, referring to color of lower lft surfaces). (*Potentilla* in part).



A. anserina (L.) Rydb. Pls stoloniferous with long, whip-like, above-ground runners; fls solitary on long, lfless peduncle from stolon nodes; circumboreal, s to Mex, S Am; 2 subsp.

a1 Epicalyx bractlets equaling or longer than sepals; achene with dorsal groove; mudflats, grassl, shores, dunes; coastal and inl, AK to Mex, e to RMS, and e across n US and Can to Atl; also in S Am; common silverweed (*P. a.* subsp. *a.*) subsp. **anserina**

a2 Epicalyx bractlets shorter than sepals; achene smooth, without dorsal groove; salt marshes, estuaries, dunes; coastal, AK to CA, also e N Am; Pac silverweed (*P. a.* subsp. *p.*, *P. egedei* misapplied, *P. pacifica*) subsp. **pacifica** ined.

Treatment Metadata:

Family: Rosaceae

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Comments:

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Illustrations:

None needed.

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