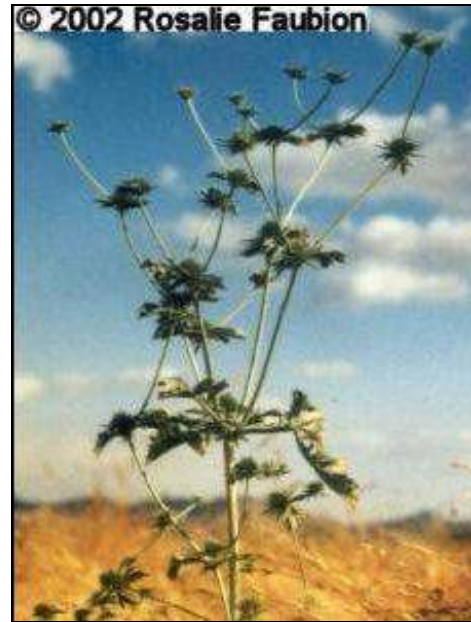


**SPINY-SEPALED BUTTON CELERY
(ERYNGIUM SPINOSEPALUM)**

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Description

Spiny-sepaled button celery is a member of the carrot family (Umbelliferae) having stout erect or ascending stems. It may be 6 to 16 inches (15 to 40 cm) tall, with diffuse branching. The white flower heads are oval to round in shape and the sepals below the flower are sharply toothed or lobed. The leaves are deeply divided. Flowers bloom from April to May.

Habitat: This plant lives in shallow vernal pools below 1,200 feet in valley grasslands from Stanislaus to Tulare counties.

Range/distribution

Within the project area, it is known to occur in Madera, Fresno, and Tulare counties.

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