

STYLE

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THE ILLUSION OF ONE

A lateral view of the secondary head of *Polyachyrus poeppigii* Kunze ex. Less. (Nassauvieae) in Valle del Elqui, Coquimbo region, Chile. Clustering of two or more capitula into secondary heads, or syncephalia, is a trait that occurs in over 70 genera of Compositae and gives the overall inflorescence a flashy appearance without sacrificing the integrity of each individual capitulum.

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THE WARHOL PAPPUS

The pappus of *Rhodanthe spicata* (Steetz) Paul G.Wilson (Gnaphalieae)
as seen through an Apexel 200x Mobile LED Microscope Lens.

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LOST AMONG A SEA OF STYLES

A bee gathers pollen among the long styles of *Cynara cardunculus* L. (Cardueae)

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