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Sheri Hagwood, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database

Ballhead Sandwort

Eremogone congesta var. *congesta*
Pink Family



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H 6"-12"



- Historically used as a gastrointestinal aid among indigenous tribes of our region
- In the same family as *Stellaria sp* (chickweed) and *Silene sp* (campion)
- *Arenaria* is latin for "sand" and *congesta* is latin for "crowded flower head"
- Grows in open, dry/rocky soils, usually in rock crevices