

# Noatak Seed Harvest Project

## Plant Identification Field Guide

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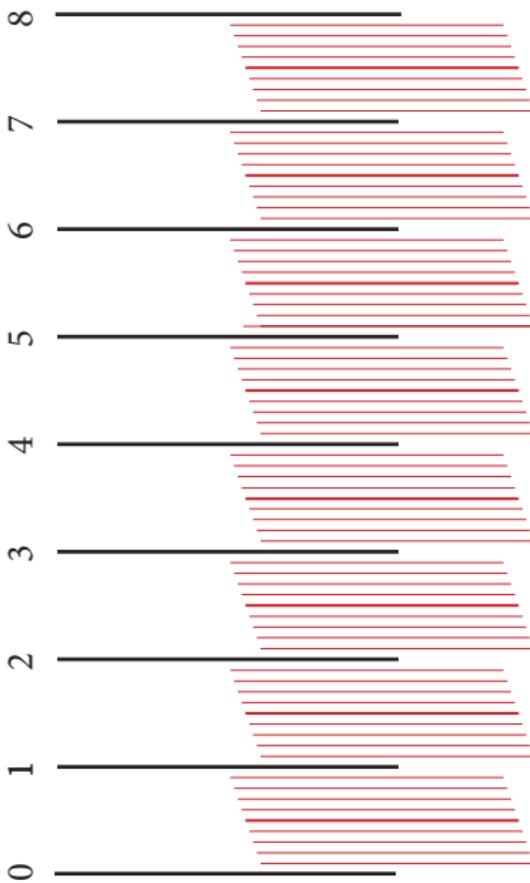
RED DOG MINE  
COPPER & GOLD



STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

**CENTIMETERS**

**millimeters**



# Introduction

*Teck Alaska, Inc. (TAK) has partnered with the Alaska Plant Materials Center (PMC) and NANA Regional Corporation to study the feasibility of a local seed harvest business in Noatak.*

*The team will work with the Noatak community to inform and educate them about the native seed industry and resources available to them, and conduct a pilot study in 2015. The pilot study will explore what species are available to harvest near Noatak, and which may have economic value. If successful, the study results will help local citizens develop their own local business to harvest and sell seeds to revegetation projects in Alaska.*

*This field guide will provide photographs to help identify the species the team members hope to find and collect for the pilot study.*



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# *Astragalus alpinus*

Alpine milkvetch



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# *Calamagrostis canadensis*

Bluejoint reedgrass

Ukau ivgich atuqnaqtut piñiksramun



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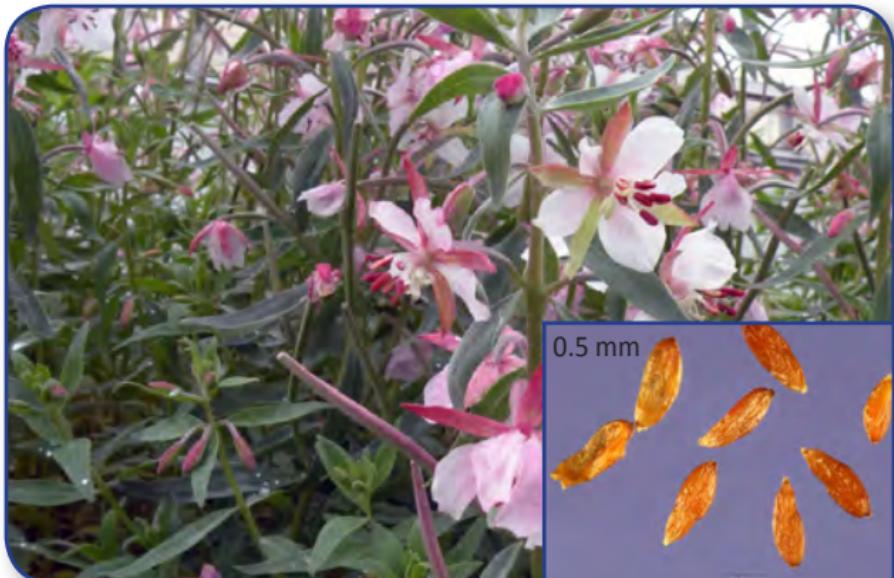


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# *Chamerion latifolium*

Dwarf fireweed  
quppiqutaq



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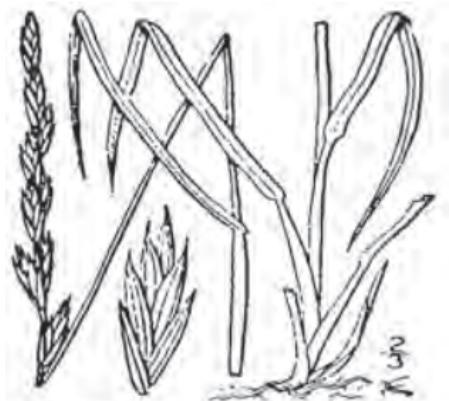
# *Elymus*

## Wheatgrass

Ukau ivgich atuqnaqtut aguummak



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# *Hedysarum alpinum*

Alpine sweetvetch  
masukuktat, masu aiġak



Illustration Source:  
The Illustrated Flora of British Columbia



# *Lupinus arcticus*

Arctic lupine



# *Oxytropis campestris*

Field locoweed



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# *Oxytropis deflexa*

Nodding locoweed



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# *Oxytropis nigrescens*

Blackis oxytrope



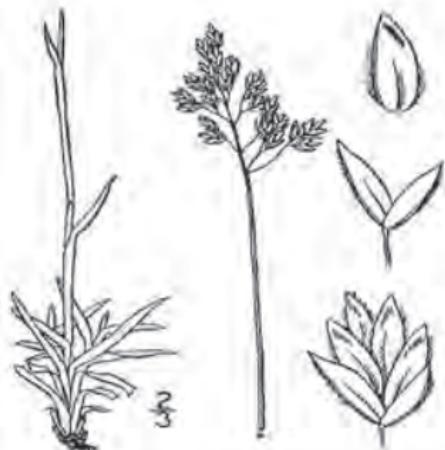
# *Poa alpina*

Alpine bluegrass

ivgich



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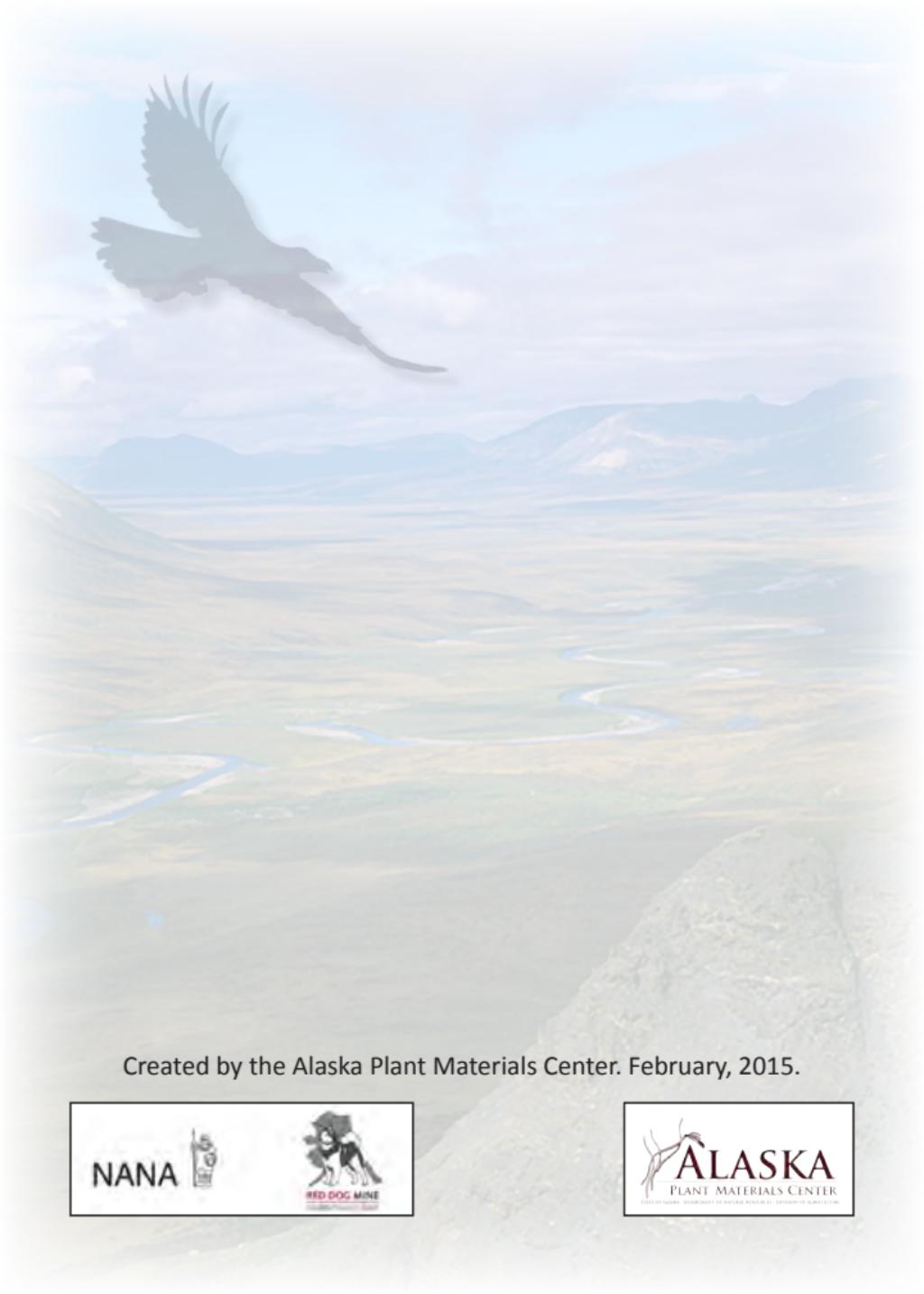
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