

**DISTRIBUTION OF *GNAPHALIOTHAMNUS NESOMII*
(ASTERACEAE: GNAPHALIEAE)**

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In the recent taxonomic summary of *Gnaphaliothamnus* (Nesom 2023, Phytoneuron 2023-50: 1–86), only the type of *G. nesomii* Dillon & Luebert was cited — since then, additional collections have come to light and are mapped here (Figure 1). All appear to be from the same small area along Guatemala Hwy 9N. The locality of "Caxin bluff" surely refers to the scenic area of Piedras de Captzín, and "Tojiah" is the village Tojquiá.

GUATEMALA. Dept. Huehuetenango. Sierra de los Cuchumatanes; between Tojiah [Tojquiá] and San Juan Ixcoy at Km 323.5 on Ruta Nacional 9 N, *Beaman 3857* (US); Sierra Cuchumatanes, common on moist bank along road to San Juan Ixcoy, 12-23 Jun 1966, *Molina R. et al. 16441* (F, NY, US — the type); between Tojquiá and Caxín bluff, summit of Sierra de los Cuchumatanes, *Steyermark 50159* (US); San Juan Ixcoy, Captzín, 3200 m, orilla de la carretera, muy frecuente, 13 Apr 1997, *Véliz 97.5938* (MEXU-3 sheets) and 18 Mar 2000, *Veliz 2M.7926* (MEXU-2 sheets). Figure 2.

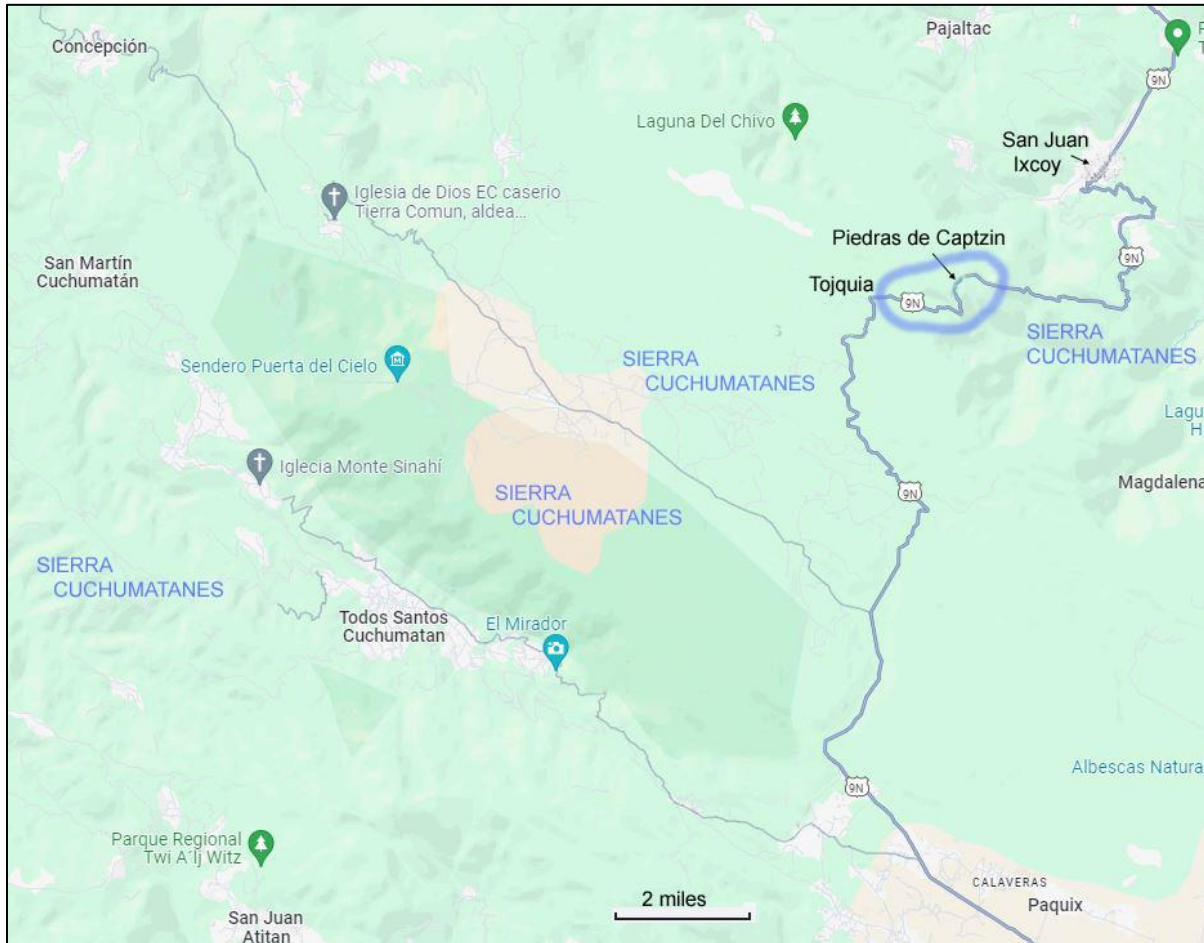


Figure 1. Distribution of *Gnaphaliothamnus nesomii*. All collections from within the area outlined in blue.



Figure 2. *Gnaphaliothamus nesomii*. Véliz 97.5938 (MEXU).