**Oxypolis rigidior**  
COWBANE  (Parsley Family)

Very small white flowers in umbels. Leaflets sparsely toothed, mostly above the middle, or entire. The 5-16 leaflets are lance-shaped or oblong. 2-6’ (61-183 cm) high. Blooms at the James Woodworth Prairie Preserve from about the 1st through the 4th week in June.

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