



(IMAGE: *MAY TIDYTIPS*, (*Layia glandulosa*) Crooked River Gorge, Smith Rocks, Oregon)

[I am no more lonely than a single mullein]

“I am no more lonely than a single mullein
or dandelion in a pasture, or a bean leaf,
or sorrel, or a horse-fly, or a bumblebee.
I am no more lonely than the Mill Brook,
or a weathercock, or the north star,
or the south wind, or an April shower,
or a January thaw, or the first spider in
a new house.”

Henry David Thoreau (1817 - 1862)