

Penstemon retrorsus

ADOBE BEARDTONGUE



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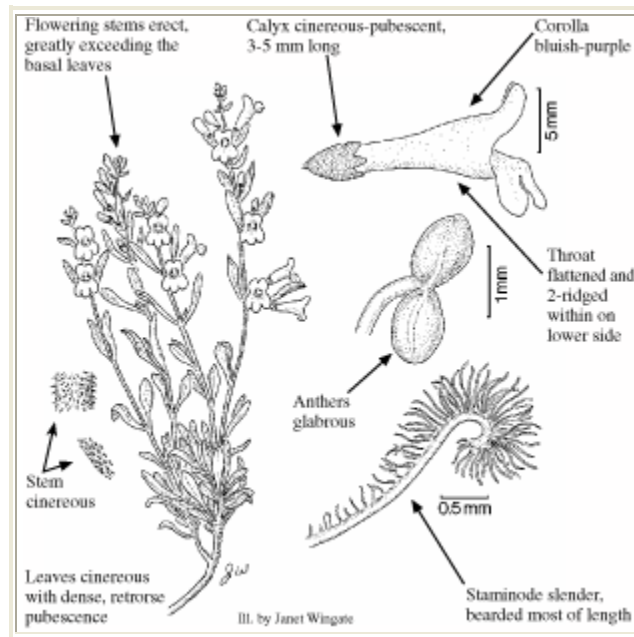


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Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

Look Alikes: Distinguished from other species by its mat-forming habit, small basal leaves with dense retrorse pubescence, and specific habitat.

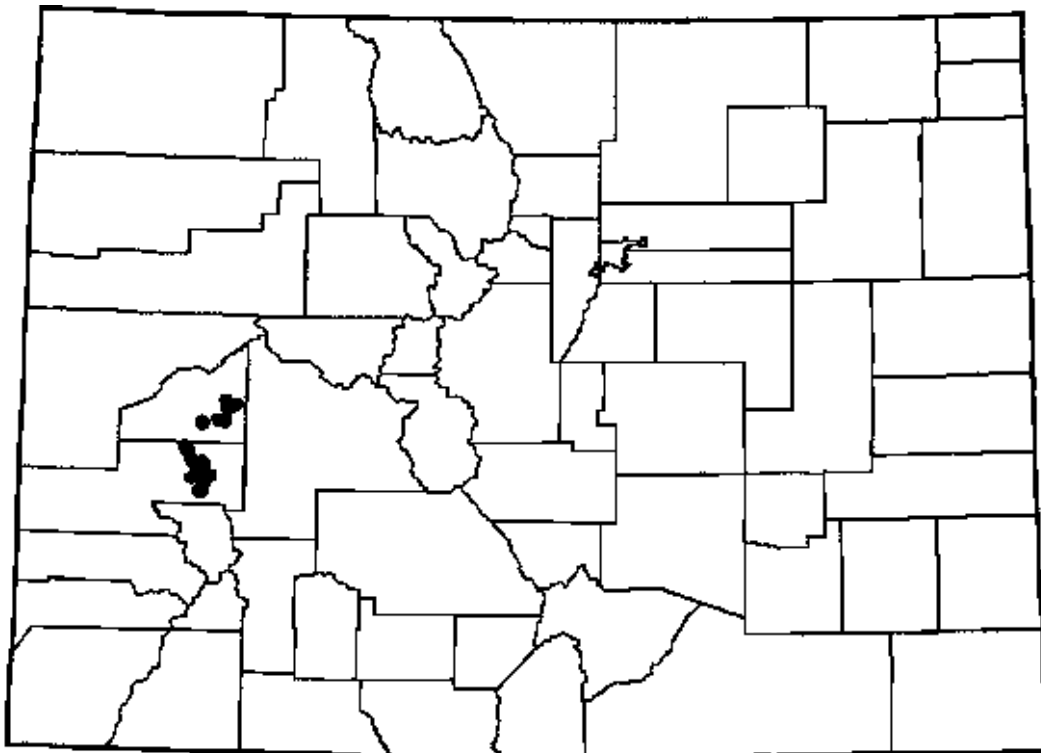
Flowering/Fruiting Period: May-early June/June.

Habitat: Barren gray adobe hills of Mancos Formation shale where there is a relatively high amount of moisture (in drainage areas or on the north sides of hills). Clayey, alkaline soils; associated with saltbush and/or sagebrush. Elev. 5100-6500 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Delta and Montrose Cos.).



References: O’Kane 1988; Peterson et al. 1981b.

