

Papaver kluanense

ALPINE POPPY



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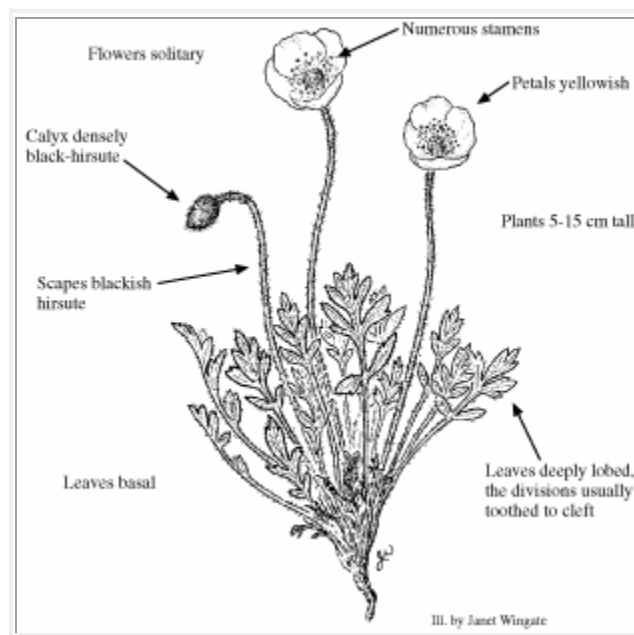


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Papaveraceae (Poppy Family)

Synonym: *Papaver lapponicum* ssp. *occidentale* **Look Alikes:** *P. croceum*, an introduced plant persisting around old alpine mining townsites, has large bright

orange petals.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers late June-August.

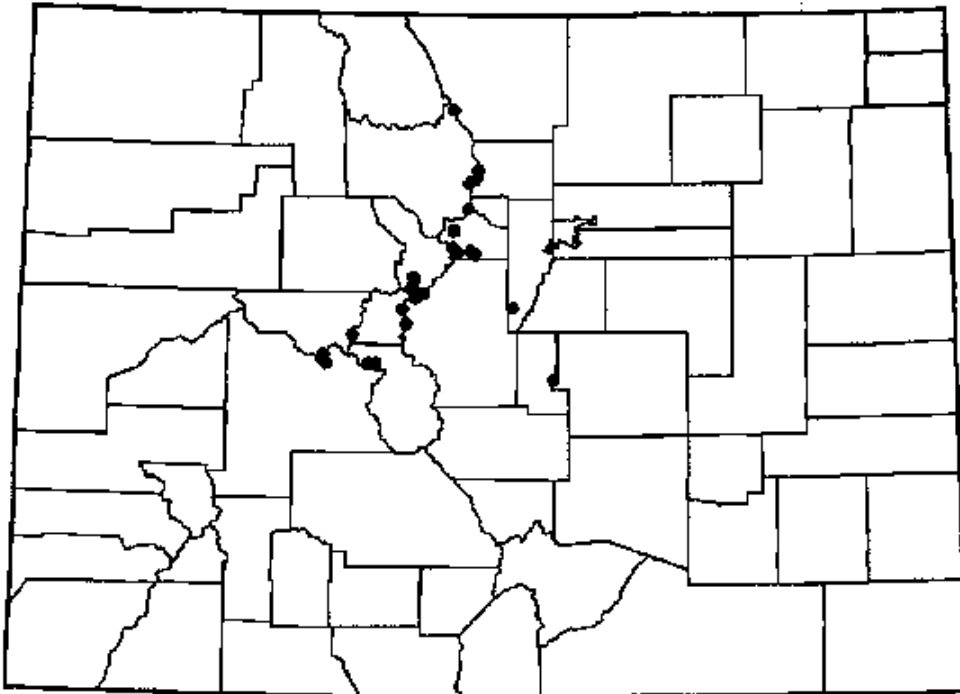
Habitat: Dry alpine tundra meadows, gravelly slopes, talus, scree, and fell-fields.

Elev. 11,500-14,000 ft.



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Distribution: Alaska to Greenland, south to New Mexico. In Colorado in Boulder, Chaffee, Clear Creek, El Paso, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Lake, Park and Summit Cos.



References: Spackman et al. 1995; Welsh 1974; Welsh et al. 1993.