

Cirsium ownbeyi

OWNBEY THISTLE



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Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Look Alikes: *C. calcareum* leaves are tomentose at least beneath, rarely almost glabrous. *C. eatonii* has densely cobwebby-pubescent involucre bracts.

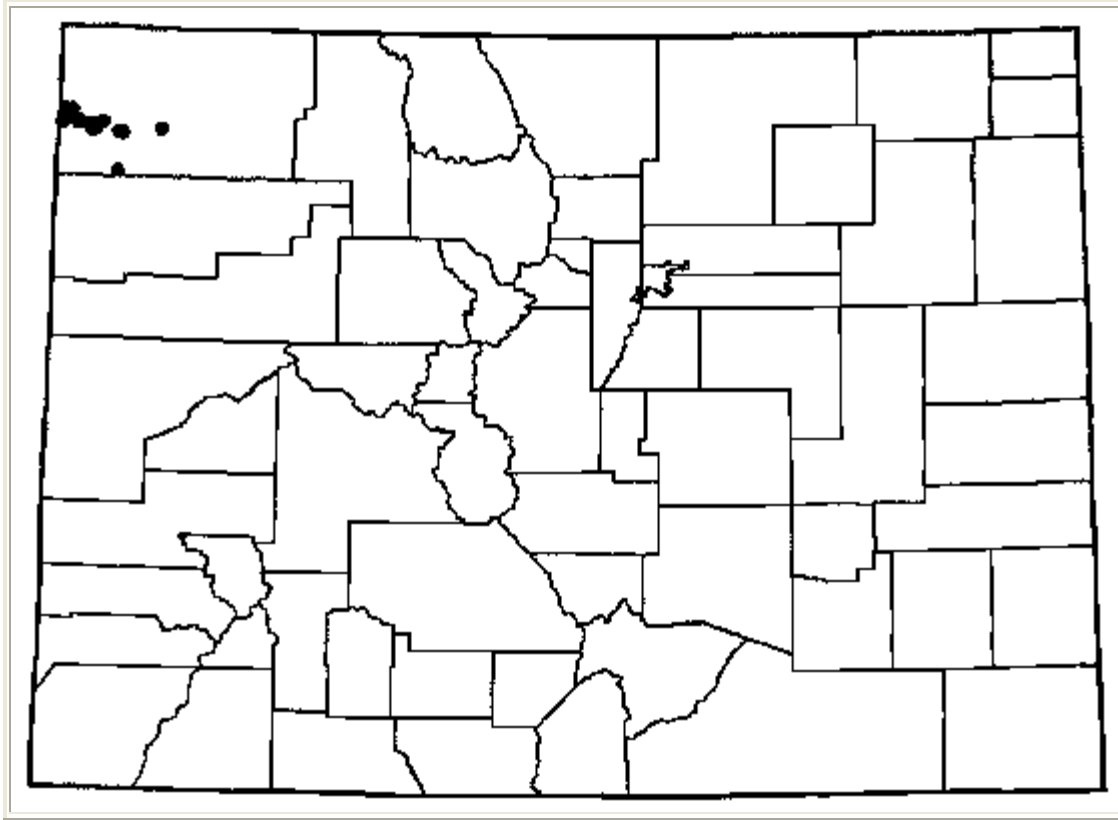
Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-August/July-September.

Habitat: Juniper, sagebrush, and riparian communities. Gravelly alluvium, talus, or sandy slopes; usually on sandstone and occasionally on limestone of the Weber and Morgan formations. Often associated with alcove seeps and abandoned stream channels. Elev. 5500-6200 ft.



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Distribution: Uintah Basin in NE Utah, SW Wyoming and NW Colorado (Moffat Co.).



References: Cronquist *et al.* 1994; O’Kane 1988; Welsh 1982; Welsh *et al.* 1993.