

*Botrypus virginianus ssp. europaeus*

**RATTLESNAKE FERN**

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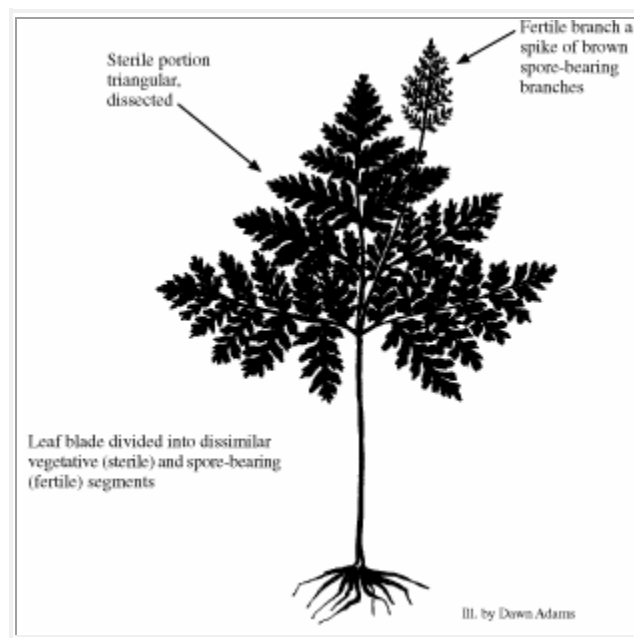


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**Ophioglossaceae (Adder's Tongue Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** Only species in this genus in Colorado; not likely to be confused with any other species.

**Spore-Producing Period:** June-July.

**Habitat:** Springs and moist areas in cool ravines. Elev. 6000-9500 ft.

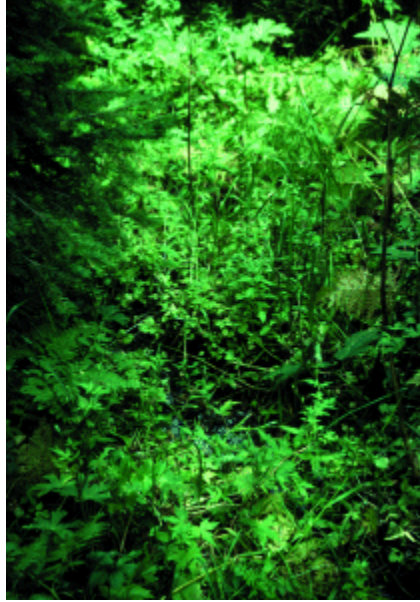
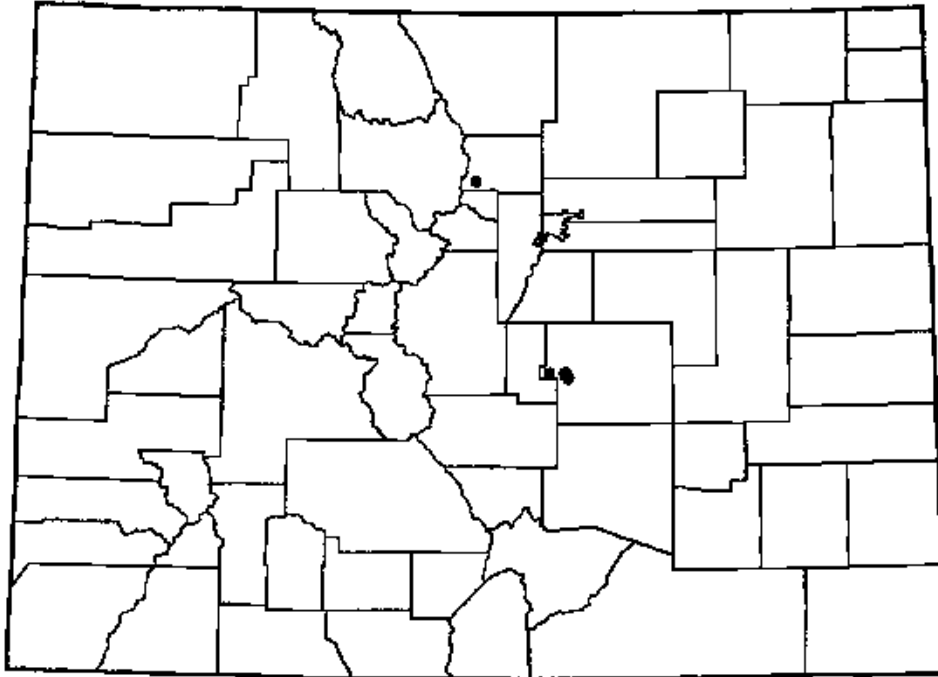


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**Distribution:** Asia, Europe and Canada; Mexico, Central America and South America; in the United States in every state except California. In Colorado in Boulder and El Paso Cos.



**References:** Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; Lellinger 1985.

