

Eriogonum contortum

GRAND BUCKWHEAT



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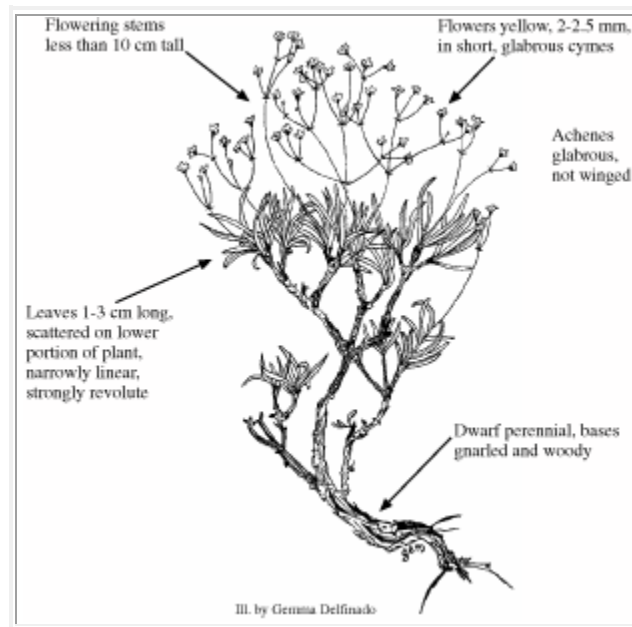


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Polygonaceae (Knotweed Family)

Look Alikes: *E. pelinophilum* has white to cream or pink flowers, longer involucres (3-3.5 mm long), and occurs farther south than *E. contortum*.

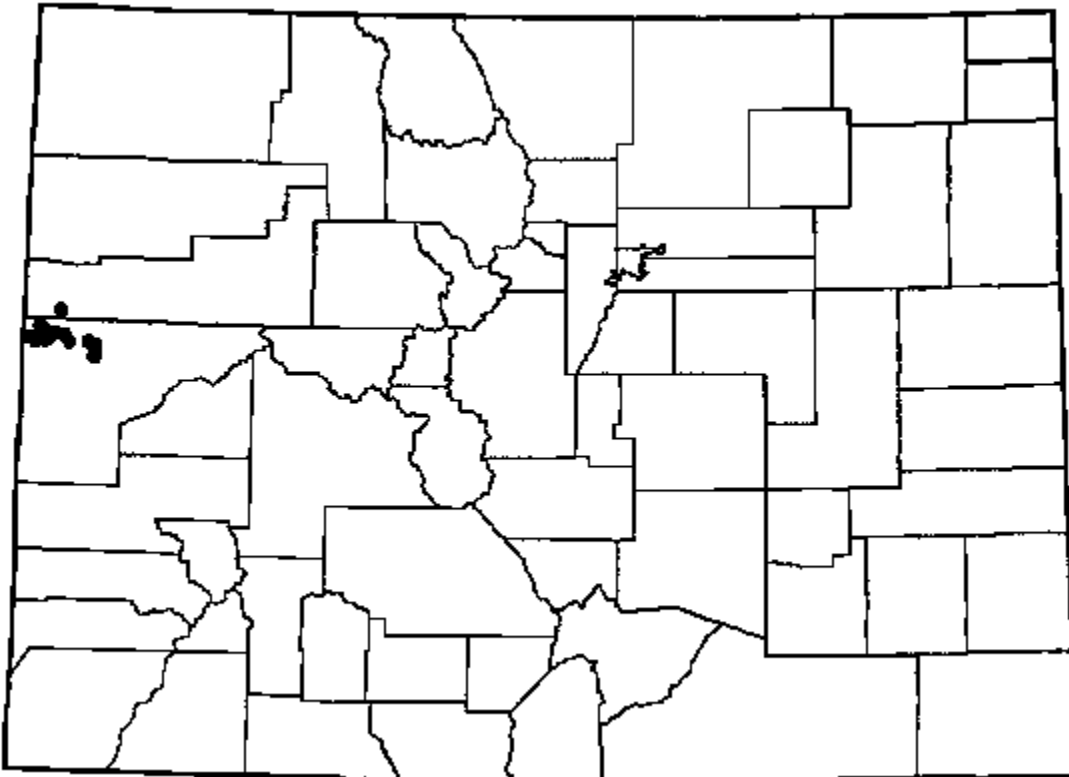
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers May-August.

Habitat: Mancos Shale badlands, with shadscale and other salt desert shrub communities. Elev. 4500-5100 ft.



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Distribution: Utah and Colorado (Garfield and Mesa Cos.).



References: Welsh *et al.* 1993.

