

Oreocarya elata

TALL CRYPTANTH



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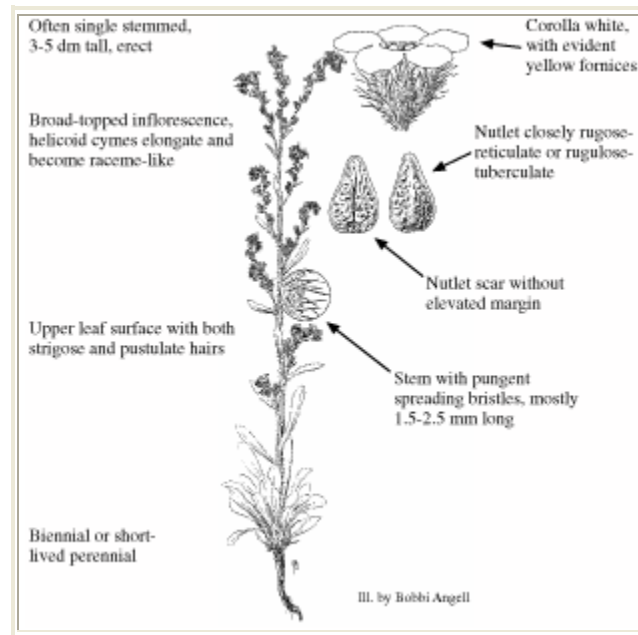


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Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

Synonym: *Cryptantha elata*

Look Alikes: Not likely to be confused with other species in same habitat.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers May-June.

Habitat: Clay soils, on Mancos Shale, in salt desert shrub communities. Elev. 4600-5000 ft.

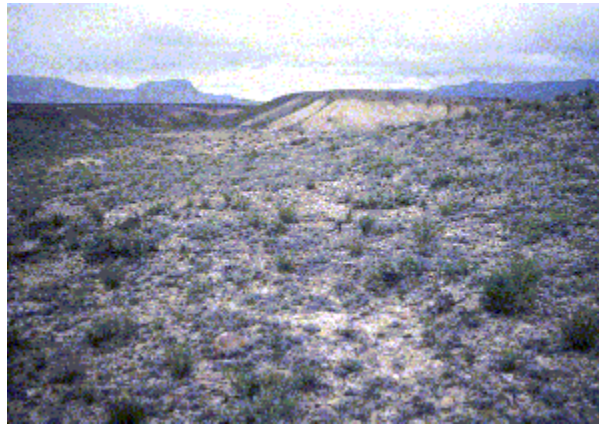
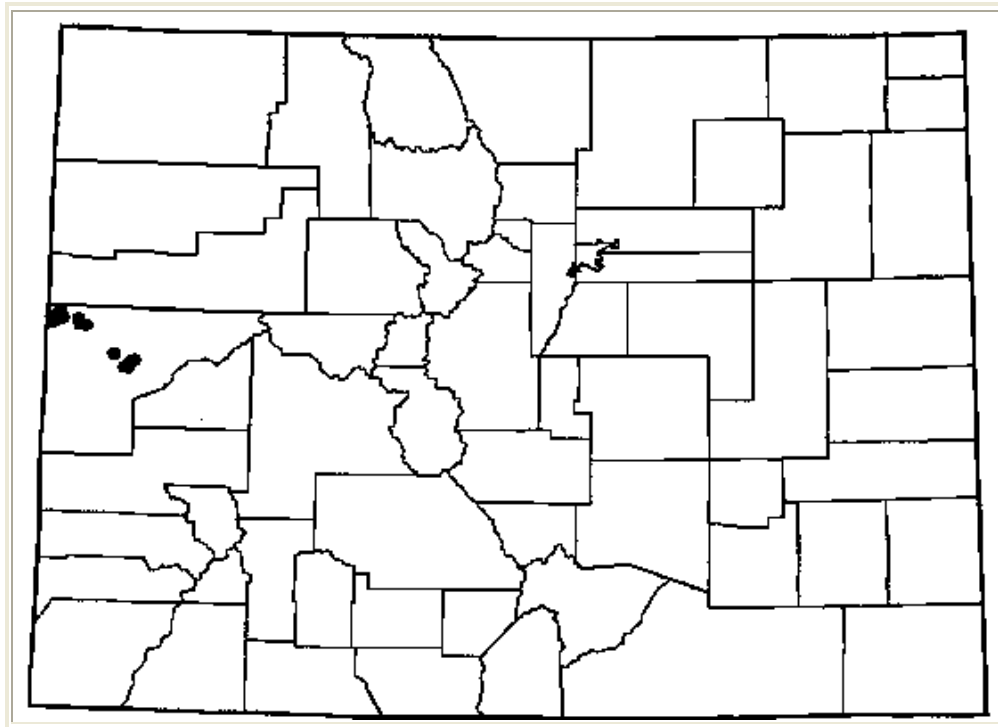


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Distribution: Utah (Grand Co.) and Colorado (Mesa Co.).



References: Cronquist *et al.* 1984; Higgins 1971; Welsh *et al.* 1993.