**Mimulus gemmiparus**  
*WEBER MONKEY-FLOWER*

Flowers yellow when present; solitary, either terminal or from leaf axil  

**Plant** 1-10 cm tall  

Leaf petiole base modified to form pocket containing embryonic shoot

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**Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *M. gemmiparus* is the only *Mimulus* species that reproduces vegetatively. Its leaf petiole bases are modified to form pockets containing dormant
embryonic shoots; flowers are usually absent.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers in mid July.

**Habitat:** Granitic seeps, slopes and alluvium in open sites within spruce-fir and aspen forests. Elev. 8500-10500 ft.

**Distribution:** Endemic to Colorado (Grand, Jefferson, Larimer and Park Cos.).

**References:** O’Kane 1988; Peterson 1983c; Weber 1972.