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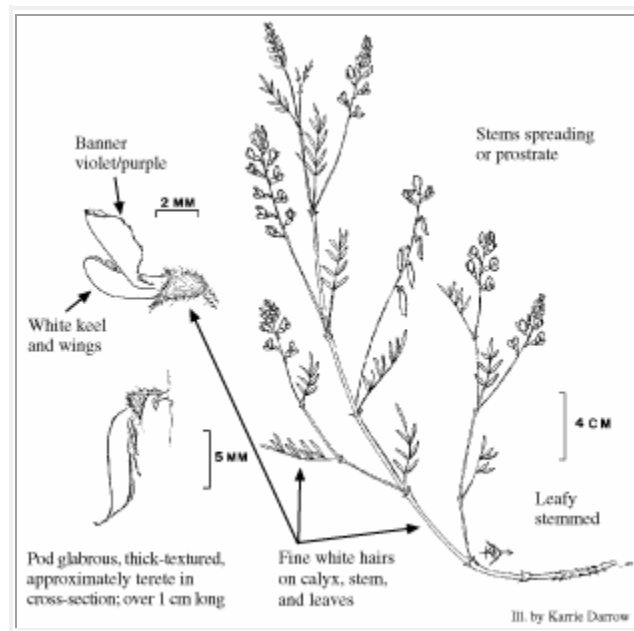


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Fabaceae (Pea Family)

Look Alikes: May look like a small-flowered version of *A. flexuosus*, but *A. proximus* differs in its stiffer, more erect stems and in its relatively long and narrow leaflets.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Late April-July/June-July.

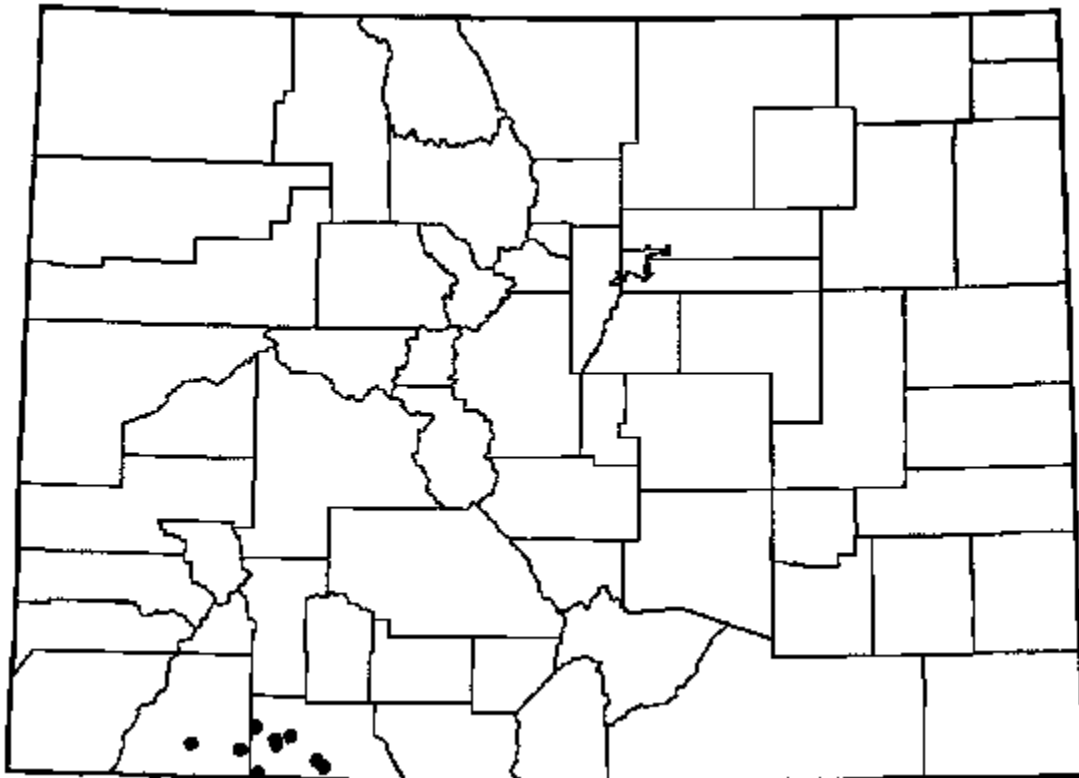
Habitat: Mesas, bluffs, and low hills in sandy, often alkaline clay soils derived from

Lewis Shale or Mancos Shale. Grows among junipers or sometimes sagebrush. Elev. 5400-7300 ft.



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Distribution: New Mexico and Colorado (Archuleta and La Plata Cos.).



References: Barneby 1964; Douglas 1992; Harrington 1954.