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.

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