

Botrychium pallidum

PALE MOONWORT



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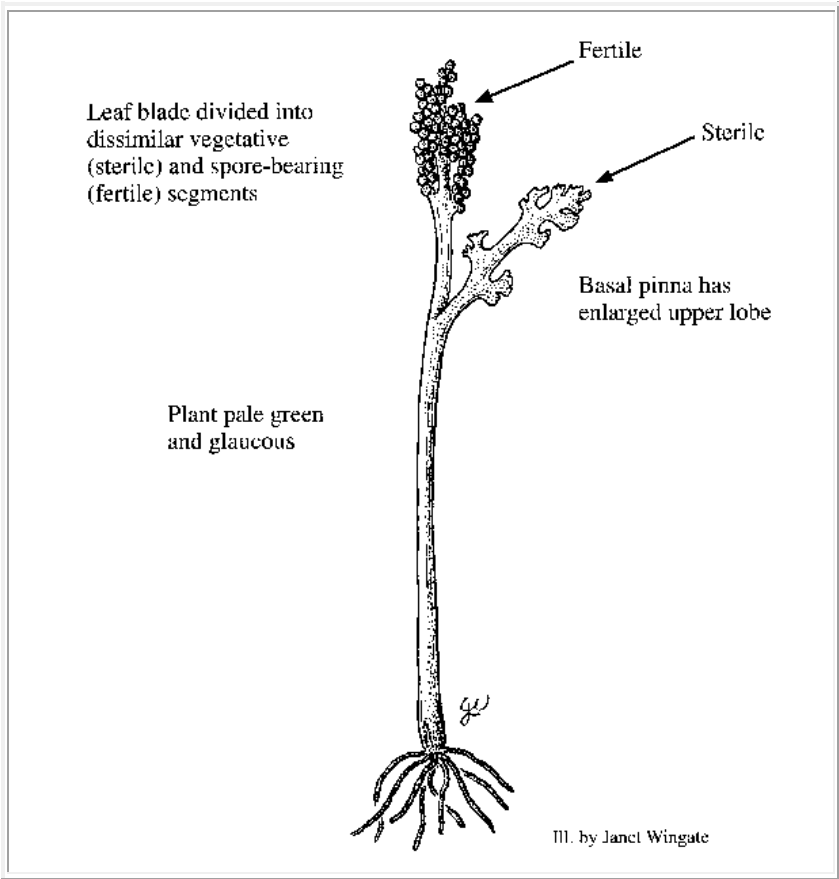


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Ophioglossaceae (Adder's Tounge Family)

Look Alikes: *B. lunaria* ssp. *occidentalis* has broadly fan-shaped pinnae. *B. simplex* has upper pinnae irregularly fused, not deeply divided.

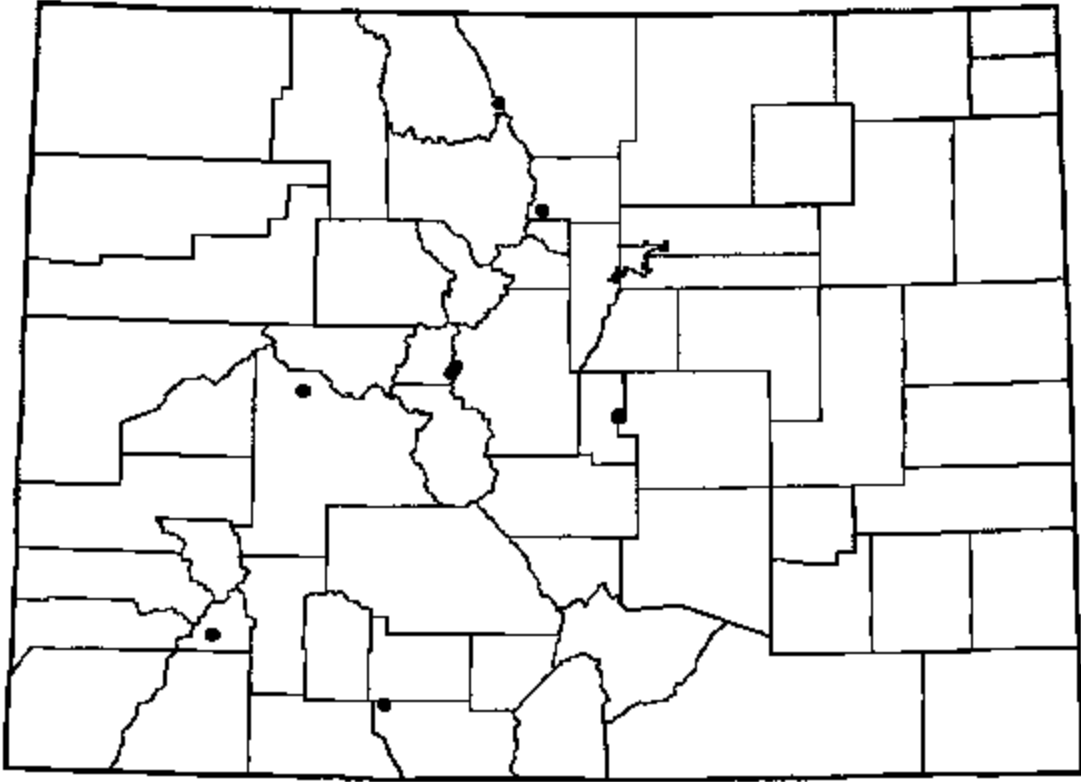
Spore-Producing Period: July-August.

Habitat: Open exposed hillsides, burned or cleared areas, old mining sites. Elev. 9800-10,600 ft.



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