

Gaura neomexicana ssp. *coloradensis* **COLORADO BUTTERFLY PLANT**



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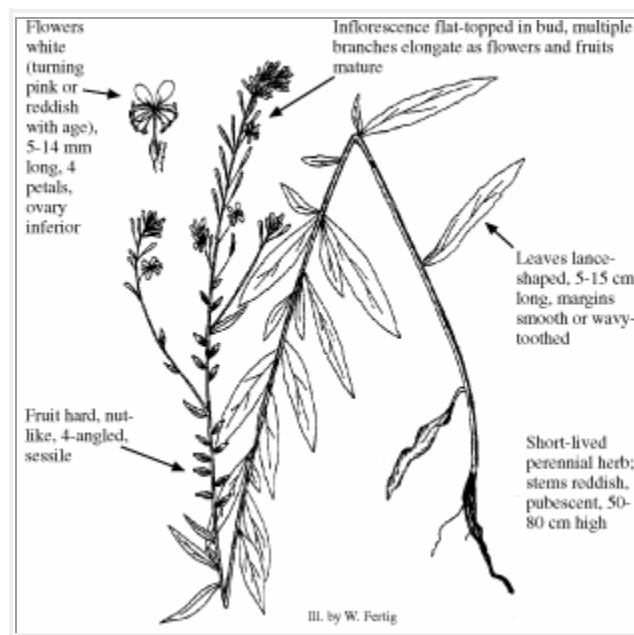


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Onagraceae (Evening-Primrose Family)

Look Alikes: *G. parviflora* is an annual with a narrow, elongate inflorescence, flowers less than 3 mm long, and pubescent fruit.

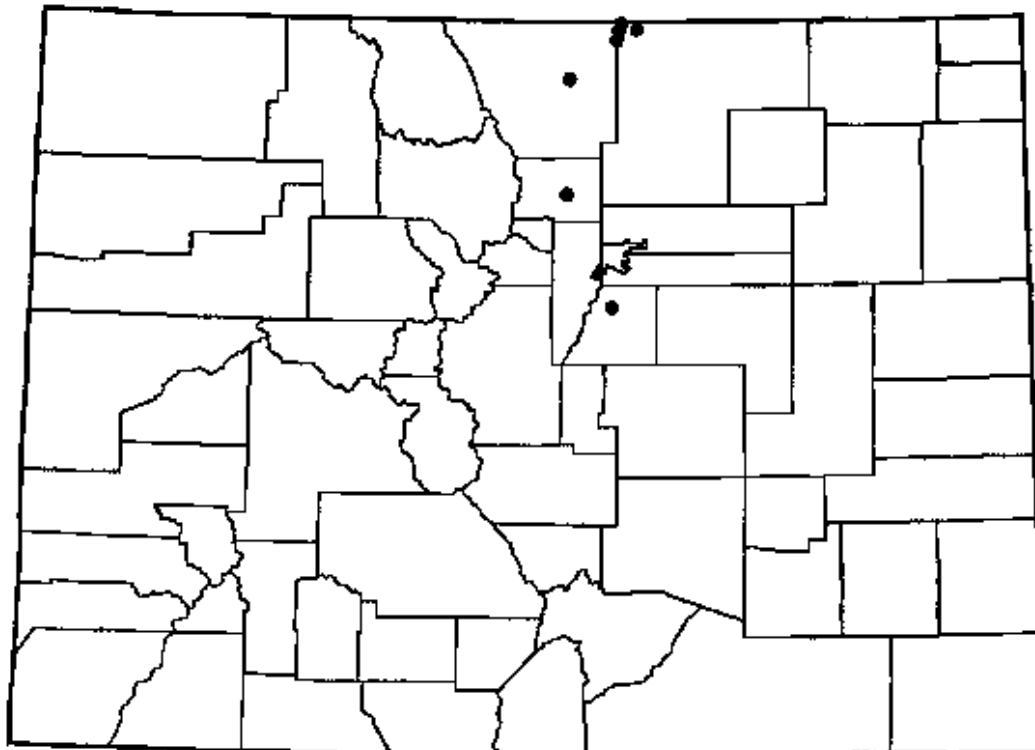
Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-September/July-October.

Habitat: Sub-irrigated, alluvial soils of drainage bottoms surrounded by mixed grass prairie. Elev. 5800-6200 ft.



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Distribution: Endemic to SE Wyoming, W Nebraska and NE Colorado (Boulder, Douglas, Larimer and Weld Cos.).



References: Fertig 1994a; Floyd 1995; O'Kane 1988.

