

*Oreocarya osterhoutii*

OSTERHOUT CRYPTANTH

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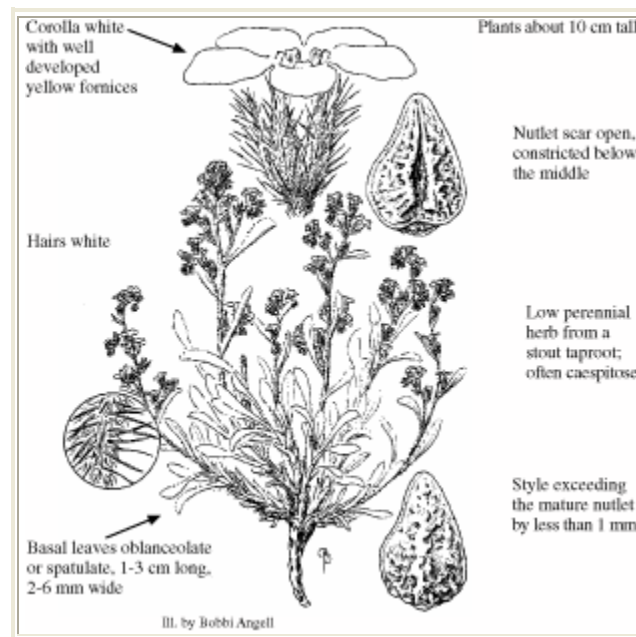


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**Boraginaceae (Borage Family)**

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**Synonym:** *Cryptantha osterhoutii*

**Look Alikes:** This species is one of the most distinct in the *Oreocarya* genus because of its small size.

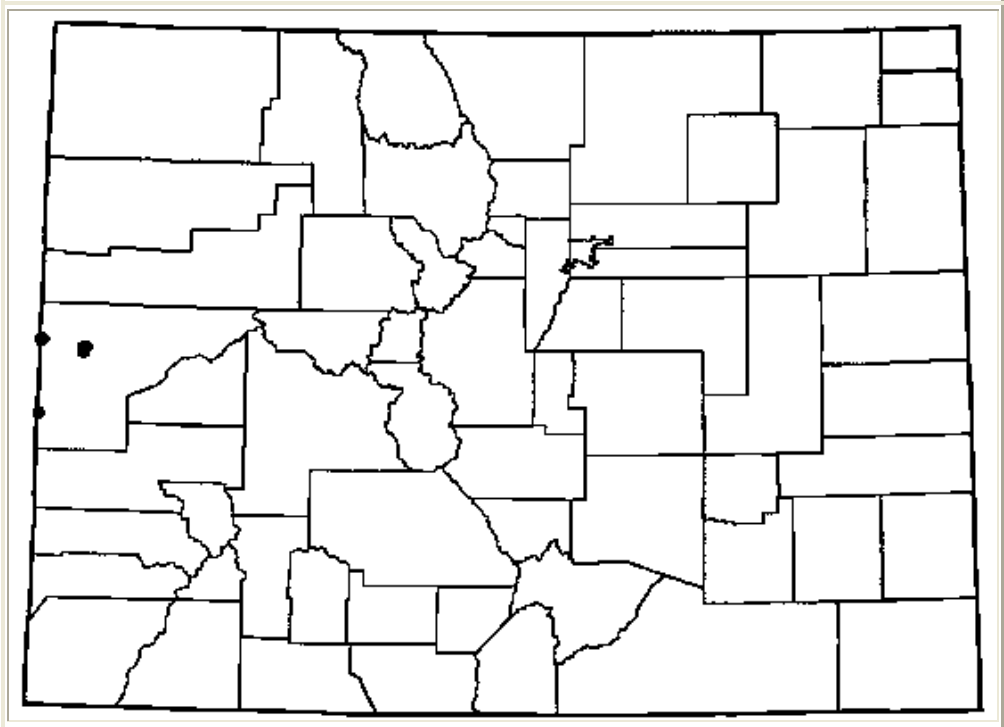
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** April-early June/June.

**Habitat:** Dry, barren sites, in reddish-purple decomposed sandstone. Elev. 4500-6100 ft.



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**Distribution:** SE Utah and adjacent Colorado (Mesa Co.).



**References:** Cronquist *et al.* 1984; Higgins 1971.