

Hackelia gracilenta

MESA VERDE STICKSEED



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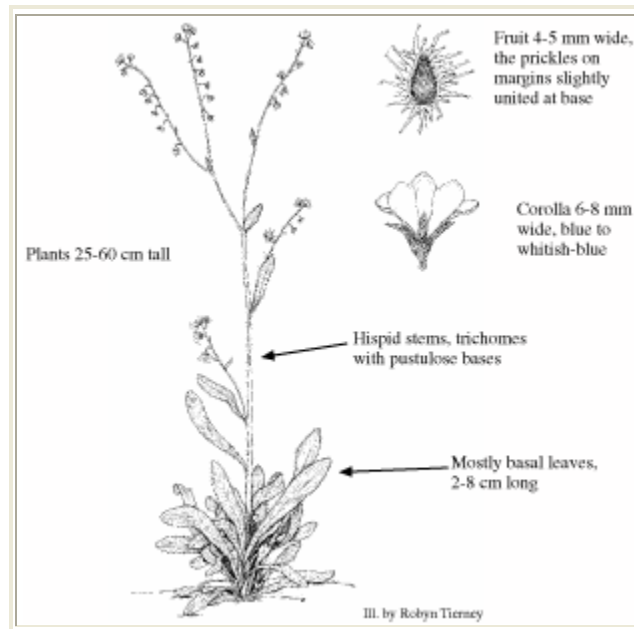


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Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

Look Alikes: *H. floribunda* has stems that are leafy throughout,

hirsute, pilose or otherwise pubescent; but hairs are not pustulose.

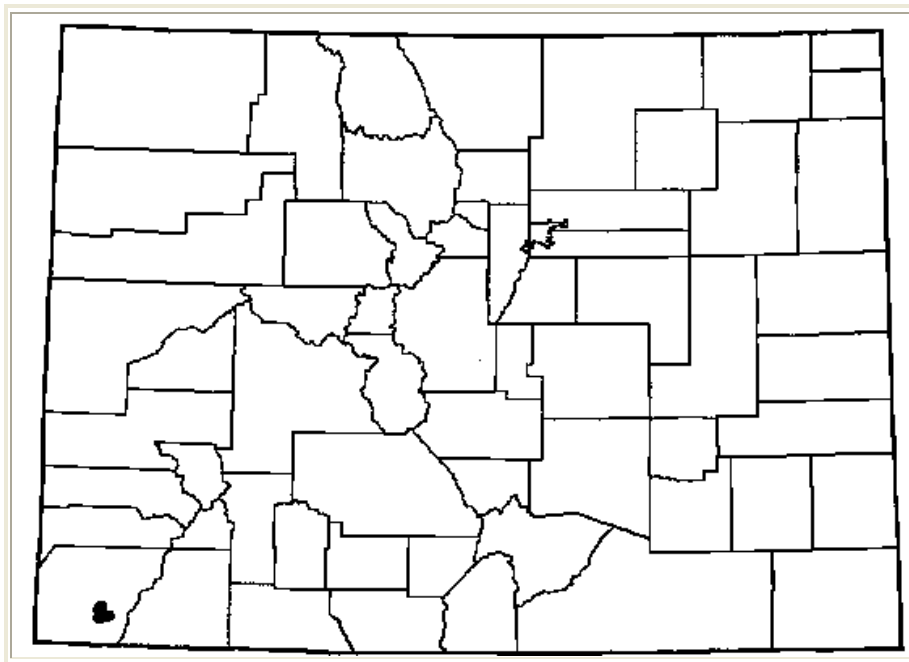
Flowering/Fruiting Period: May-June/June.

Habitat: Shady canyons and mesa tops; in deep loam or sandy-loam soil; associated with pinyon-juniper and scrub oak communities. Elev. 7000- 8000 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Mesa Verde National Park, Montezuma Co.).



References: Colorado Native Plant Society 1989; Hessel and Spackman 1995