

*Astragalus detritalis*

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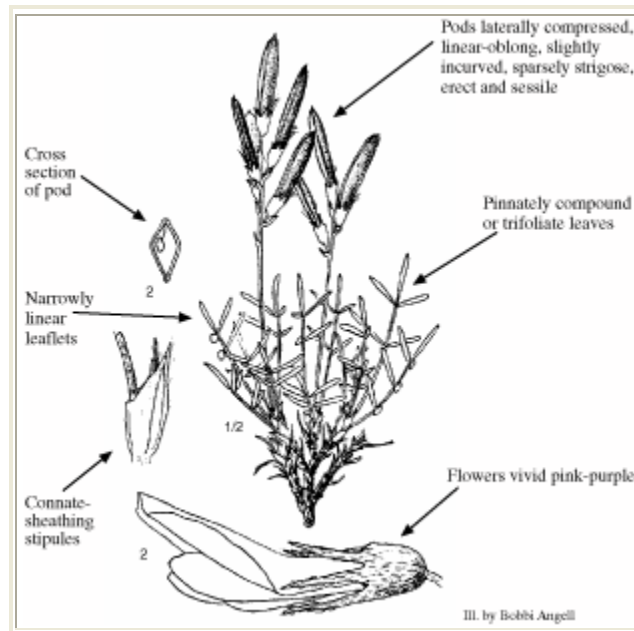


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**Fabaceae (Pea Family)**

**Synonyms:** *Homalobus detritalis*; *Astragalus spectabilis* **Look Alikes:** *A.*

*calycosus* var. *scaposus* has oval leaflets and smaller, densely strigose pods. *A. spatulatus* has smaller flowers and much shorter pods.

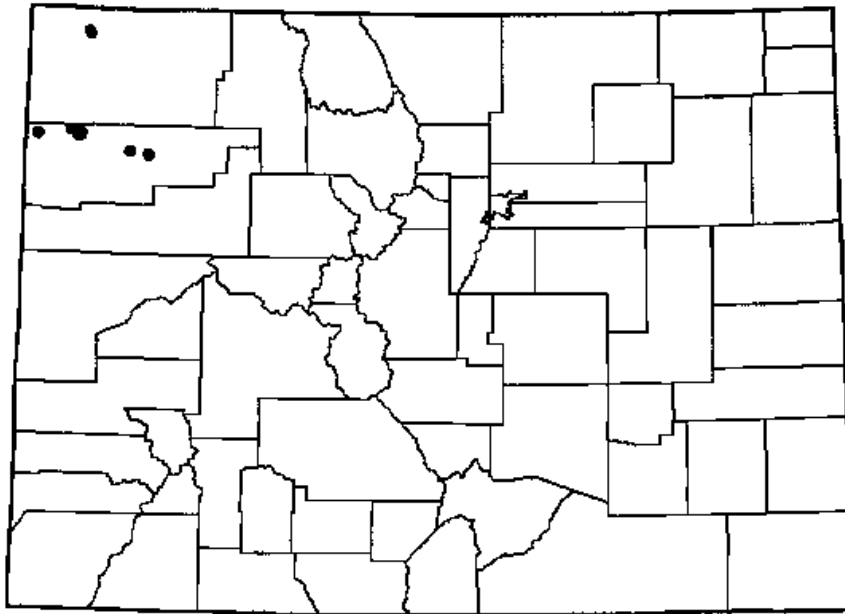
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Late April-early June/late May-June.

**Habitat:** Pinyon-juniper and mixed desert shrub communities; often rocky soils ranging from sandy clays to sandy loams. Alluvial terraces with cobbles. Elev. 5400-7200 ft.



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**Distribution:** Utah (Duchesne and Uinta Cos.) and Colorado (Moffat and Rio Blanco Cos.).



**References:** Barneby 1964 and 1989; O’Kane 1986.

