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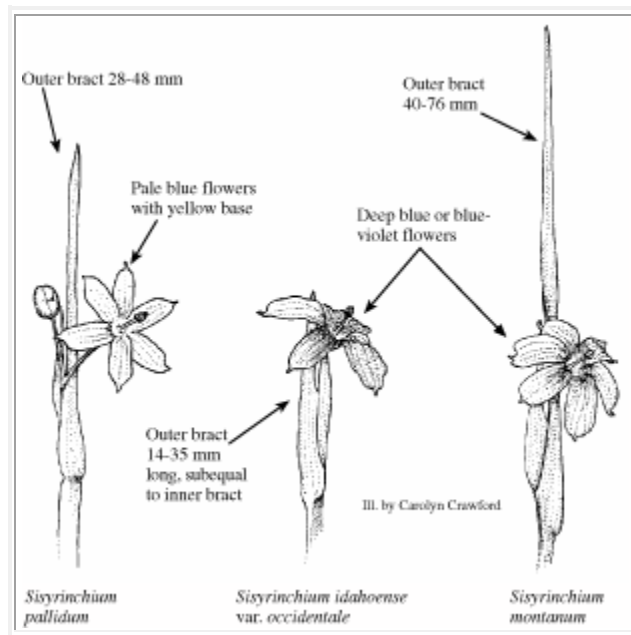


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Iridaceae (Iris Family)

Look Alikes: *S. montanum* and *S. idahoense* var. *occidentale* have deep blue flowers. The outer bract of *S. idahoense* var. *occidentale* is subequal to the inner bract. *S. demissum* usually has more than one pedunculate spathe (bract below the inflorescence) arising from the axil of a leaf-like bract on the stem, while *S. pallidum* has a single sessile spathe.

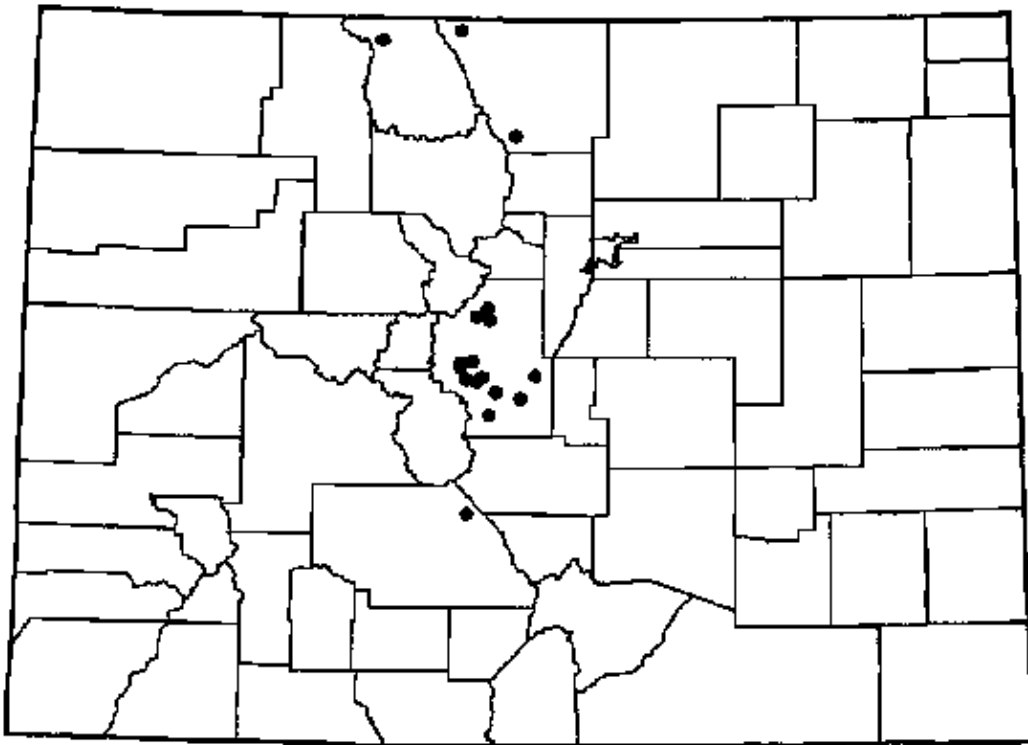
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Late June-July/July-August.

Habitat: Margins of streams, wet meadows and fens. Elev. 7900-9500 ft.



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Distribution: SE Wyoming and Colorado (Jackson, Larimer, Park and Saguache Cos.).



References: Cholewa and Henderson 1984; Hartman 1992; Jennings 1990a; O’Kane 1988.

