

*Oreocarya caespitosa*

**TUFTED CRYPTANTH**

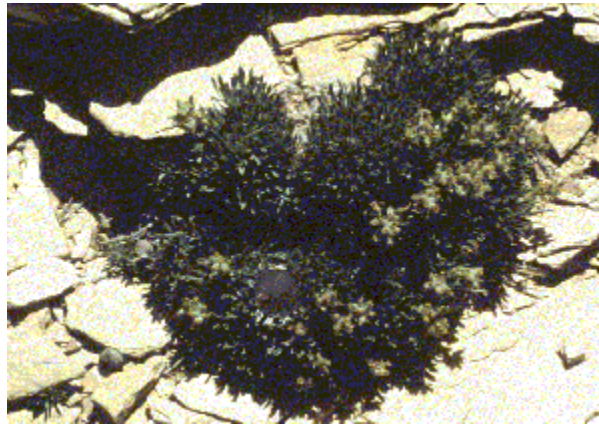


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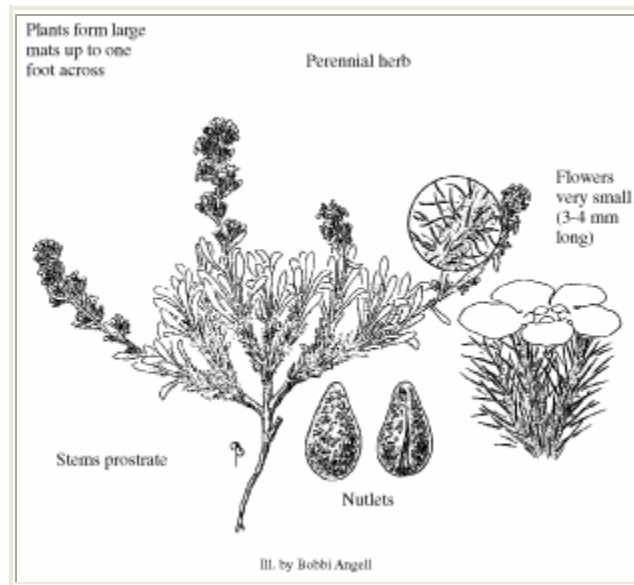


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**Boraginaceae (Borage Family)**

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**Synonym:** *Cryptantha caespitosa*

**Look Alikes:** *O. humilis* has a more erect growth form, and does not form mats as large as *O. caespitosa*.

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

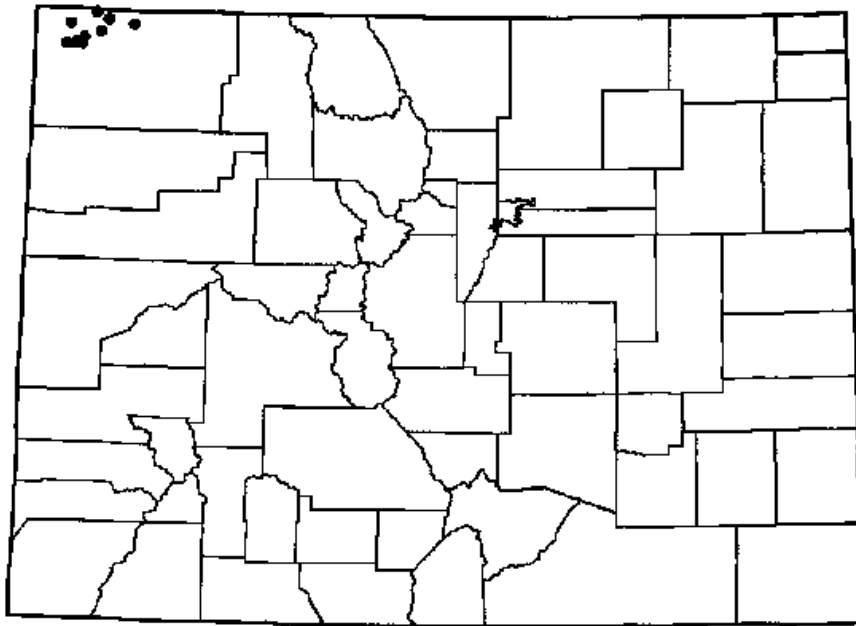
**Habitat:** Sparsely vegetated shale knolls; with pinyon-juniper or sage-brush;

usually with other cushion plants. Elev. 6200-8100 ft.



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**Distribution:** Idaho, NE Utah, SW Wyoming and NW Colorado (Moffat Co.).



**References:** Cronquist *et al.* 1984; Higgins 1971; Welsh *et al.* 1993.