**Oreocarya caespitosa**  
**TUFTED CRYPTANTH**

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**Boraginaceae (Borage Family)**

**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.

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