

Sclerocactus mesae-verdae

MESA VERDE CACTUS



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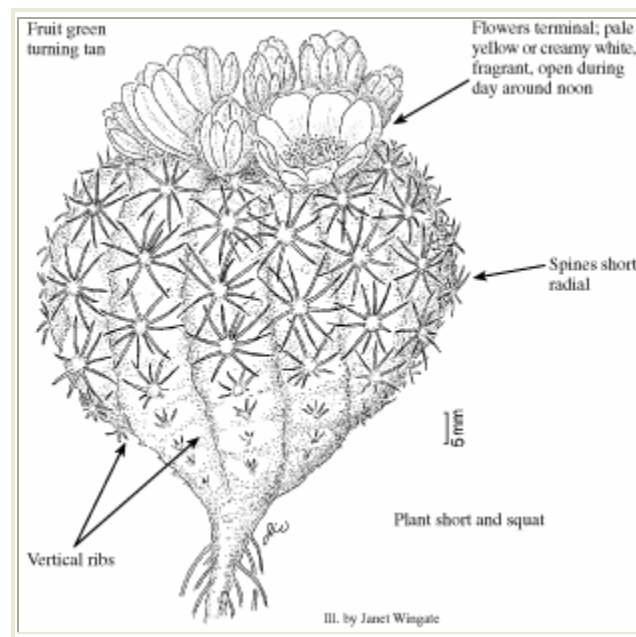


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Cactaceae (Cactus Family)

Look Alikes: This species is not likely to be confused with other taxa in the area.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Mid April-mid May/May-June.

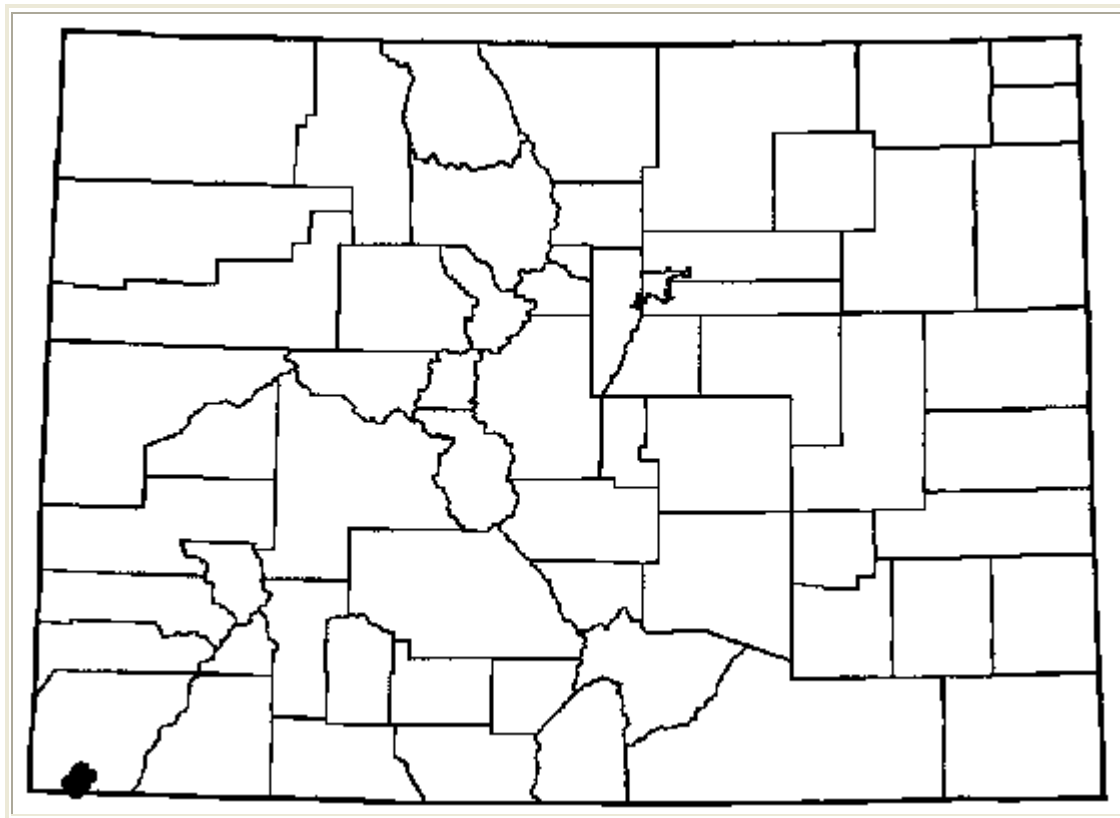
Habitat: Sparsely vegetated shale or adobe clay badlands. Mancos and Fruitland

Formations. Elev. 4000-5000 ft.



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Distribution: New Mexico and Colorado (Montezuma Co.).



References: Benson 1966; Boissevain and Davidson 1940; Heil 1984; Knight 1981c.