

Botrychium campestre

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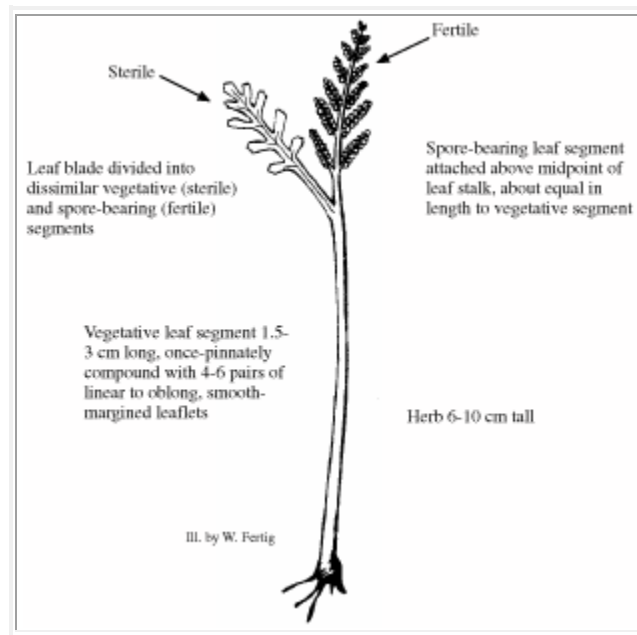


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Ophioglossaceae (Adder's Tounge Family)

Look Alikes: *B. lineare* has a narrower and less fleshy rachis, a less dense and fleshy sporangia mass, more separated vegetative leaf segments, and is only

known in Colorado from Boulder and El Paso Cos.

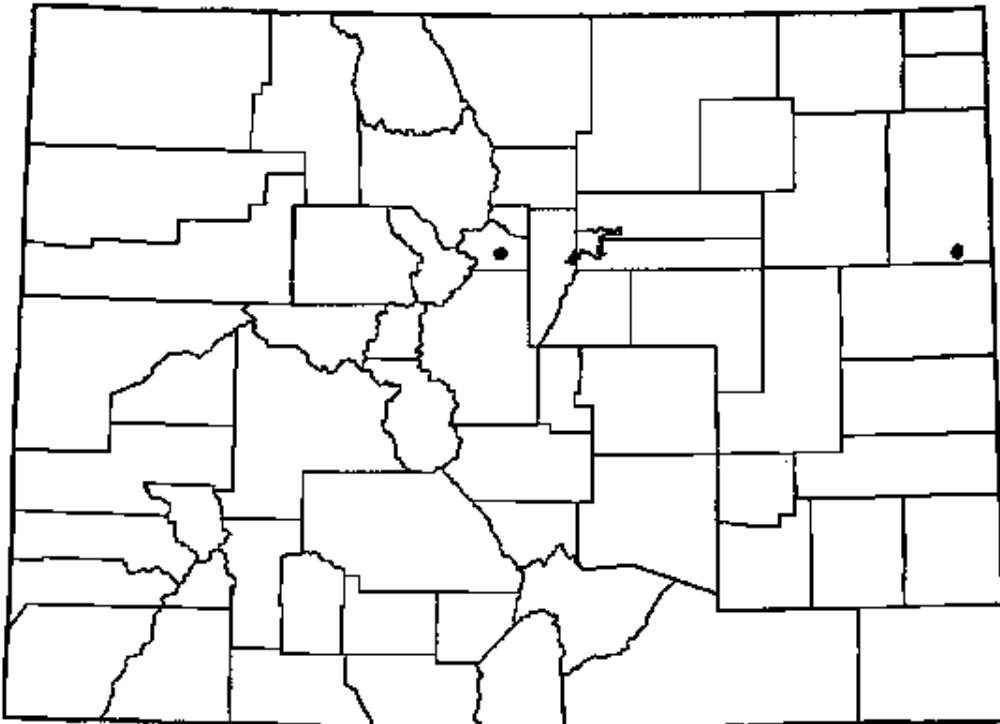
Spore-Producing Period: Leaves appear in early spring, spores produced in spring-July.

Habitat: Dry, gravelly hillsides, often associated with little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*). Elev. 3700-10,800 ft.



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Distribution: Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Colorado (Clear Creek and Yuma Cos.).



References: Coffin and Pfanmuller 1988; Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; Lellinger 1985; Wagner and Wagner 1986 and 1994.