

Oenothera acutissima

NARROW-LEAF EVENING PRIMROSE



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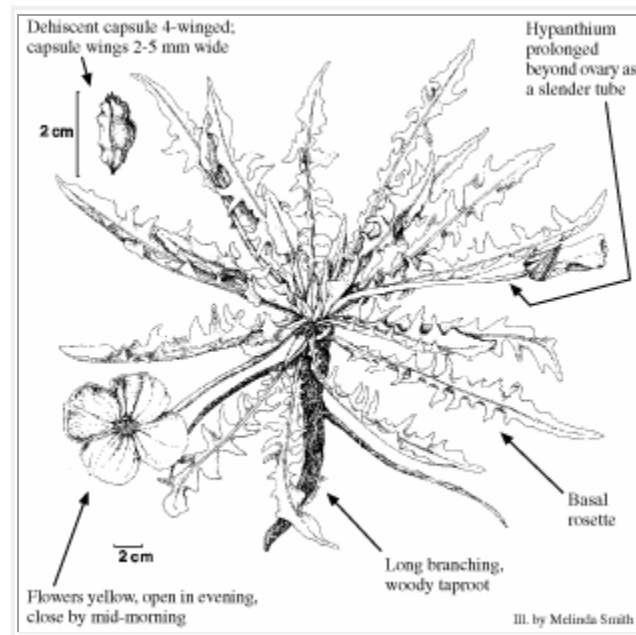


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Onagraceae (Evening-Primrose Family)

Synonym: *Oenothera flava* var. *acutissima*

Look Alikes: *O. flava* taproot is fleshy and stout, and capsule wings are 1- 2 mm wide.

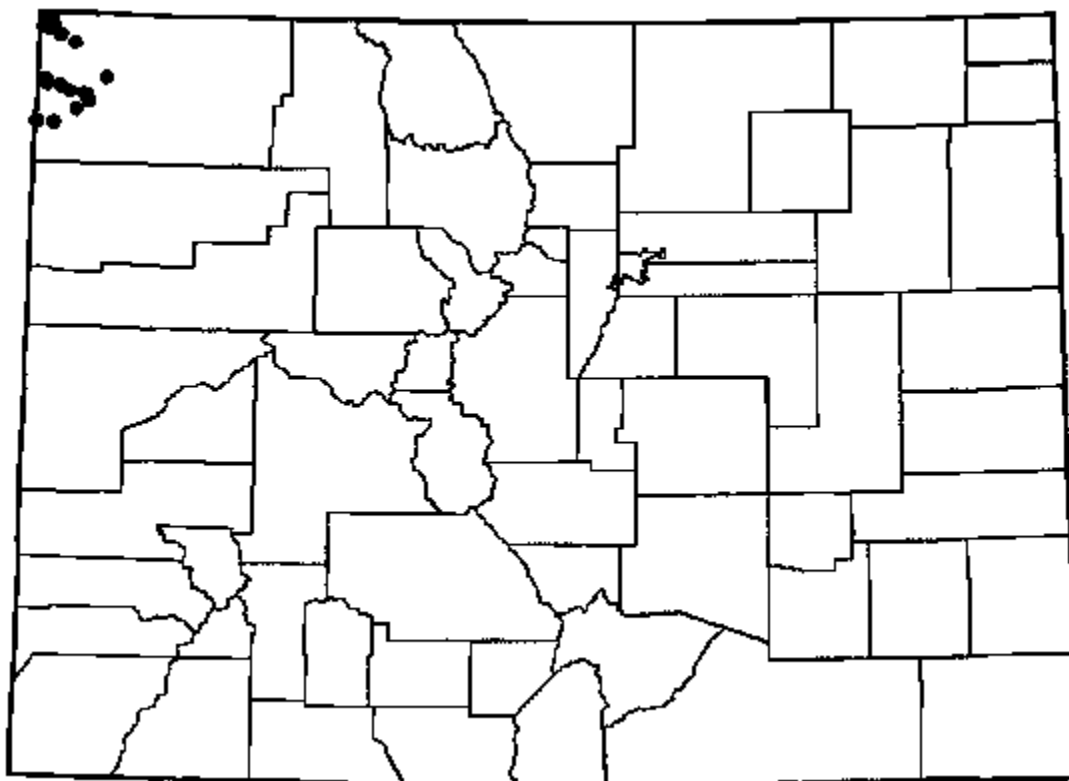
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers in late May-June.

Habitat: Sandy, gravelly and rocky soils, in seasonally wet areas; in meadows, depressions, or along arroyos in mixed conifer forest to sage-brush scrub. Elev. 5300-8500 ft.



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Distribution: Endemic to Utah and adjacent Colorado (Moffat Co.).



References: Wagner 1981.

