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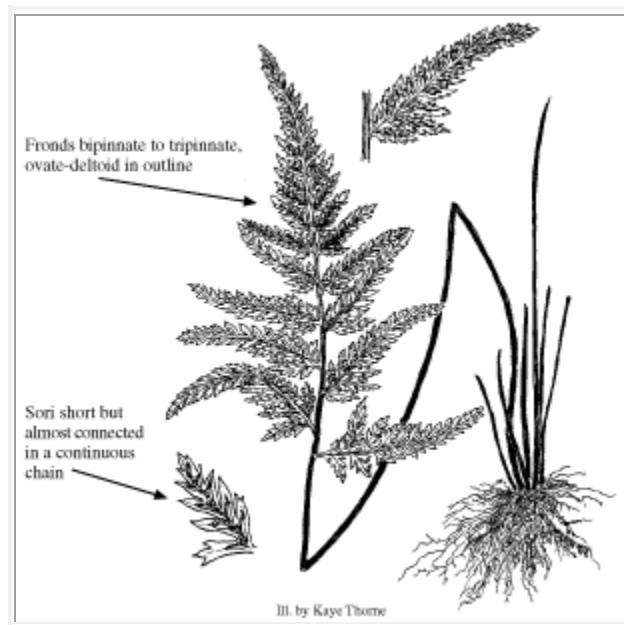


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Aspleniaceae (Spleenwort Fern Family)

Synonym: *Asplenium adiantum-nigrum*

Look Alikes: *Cystopteris fragilis* is far more common, has crescent or comma shaped indusia, and more finely divided leaves.

Spore-Producing Period: This species remains green throughout the year.
Spores are produced July-December.

Habitat: Sandstone cliffs at White Rocks, Boulder Co. Grows in shaded cracks, crevices, and ledges on relatively dry south and east-facing cliffs. Elev. 5200 ft.

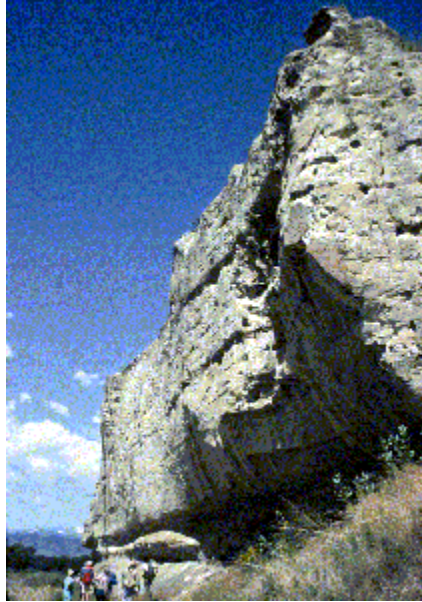
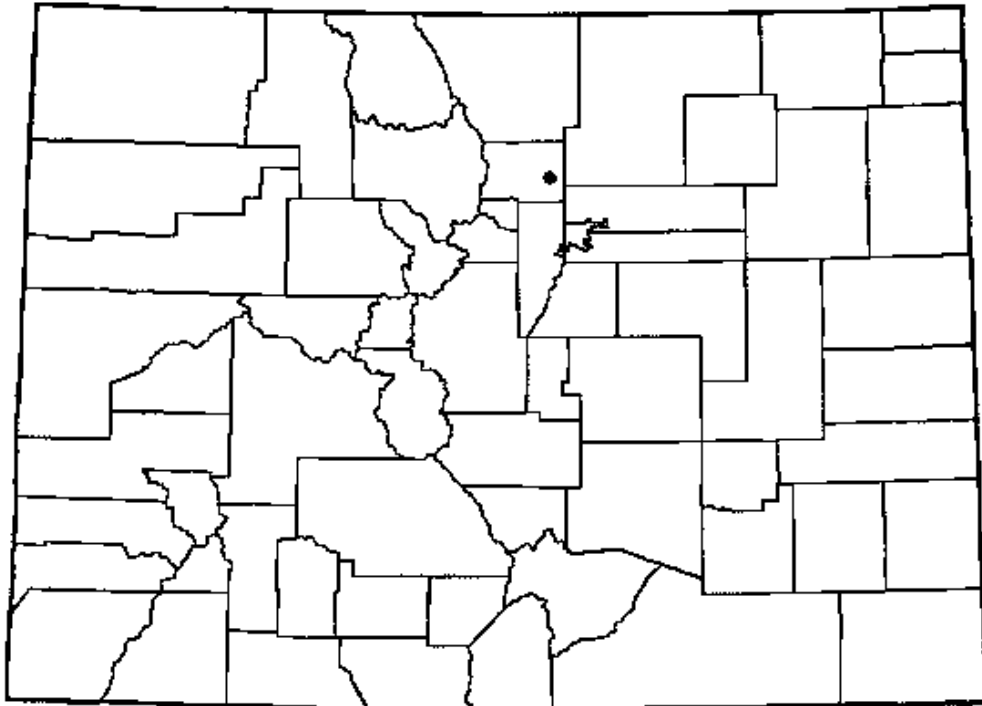


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Distribution: Asia, Africa, Europe. In the United States in Hawaii, Arizona, Utah and Colorado (Boulder Co.).



References: Atwood et al. 1991; Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; O’Kane 1988; Phillips 1988.