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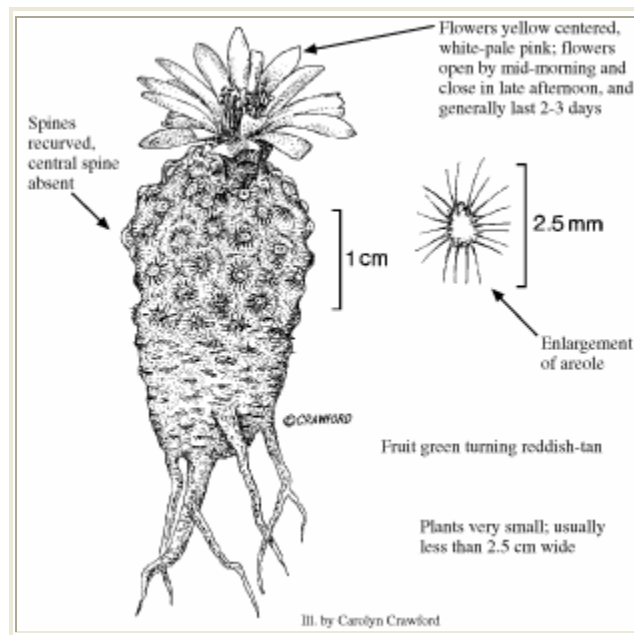


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Cactaceae (Cactus Family)

Look Alikes: *P. simpsonii* is over 5 cm in diameter and has a dark reddish-

brown central spine.

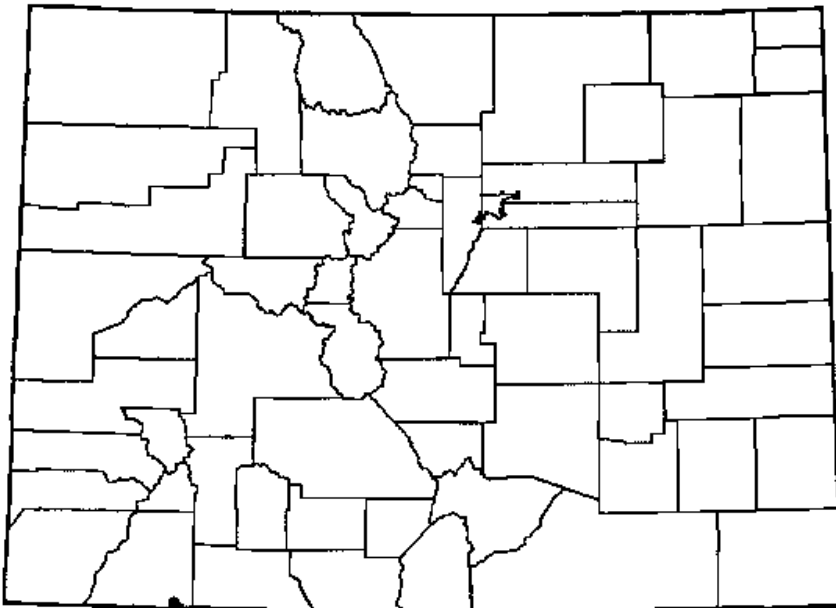
Flowering/Fruiting Period: April-early May/late May-early June. Plant is extremely inconspicuous except when in flower.

Habitat: Alluvial deposits that form rolling gravelly hills covered with pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Elev. 6400 ft.



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Distribution: New Mexico and Colorado (La Plata Co.).





References: Heil 1985; Olwell 1986; Bureau of Land Management 1995.