

Ambrosia linearis

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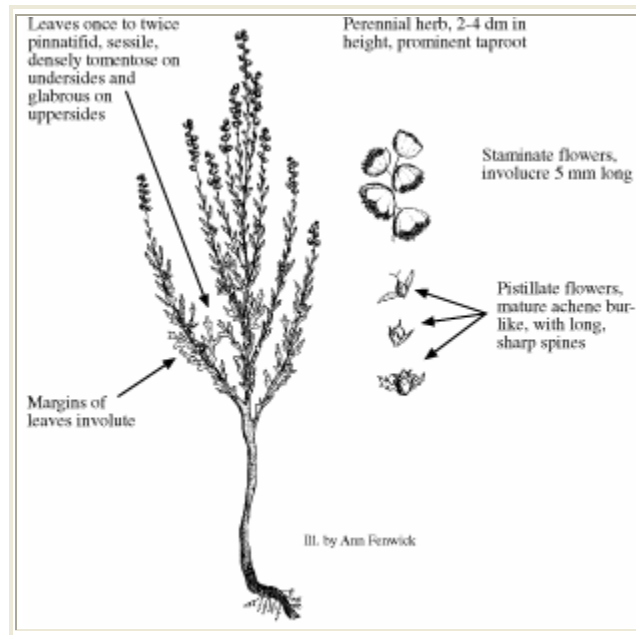


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Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Look Alikes: *Artemisia carruthii* leaves are tomentose on both sides.

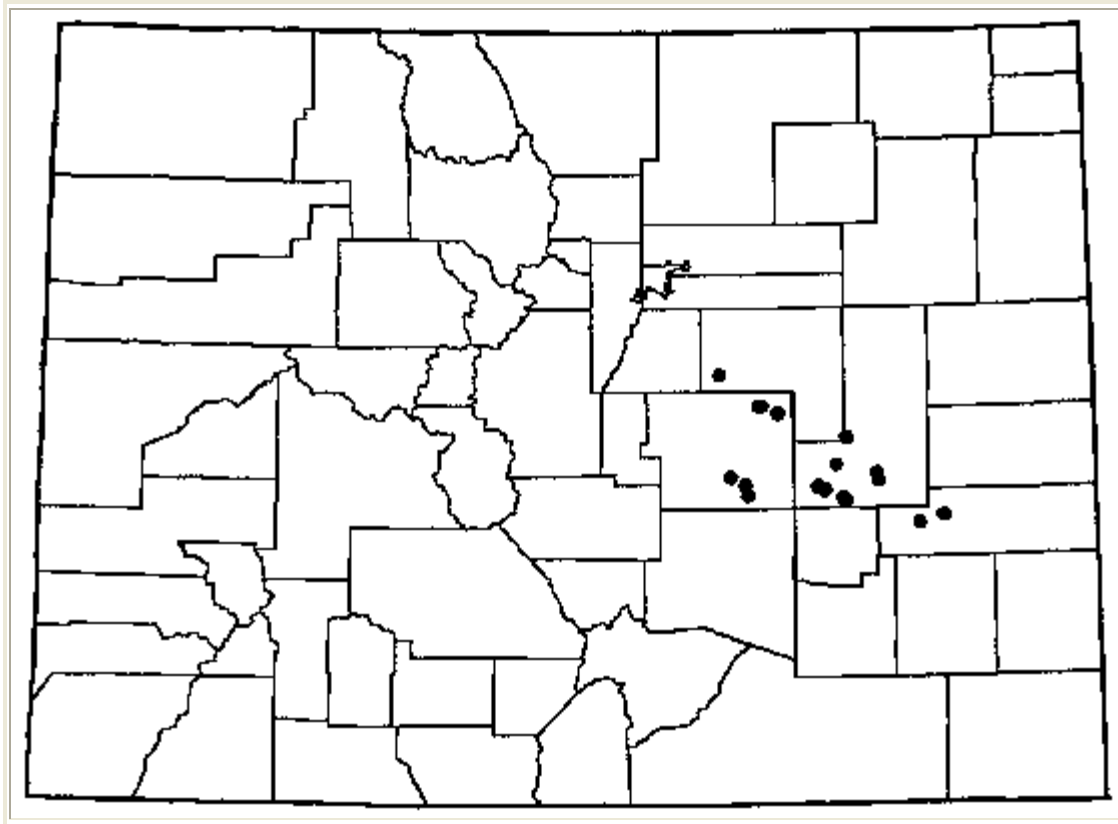
Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-early August/August-September.

Habitat: Sandy or sandy clay soils in seasonally moist habitats in prairies. Frequently encountered in association with intermittent streams and about the margins of intermittent ponds or playas. Also along roadsides and ditches. Elev. 4300-6700 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Elbert, El Paso, Kiowa and Lincoln Cos.).



References: Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Locklear 1989 and 1990; Rydberg 1905.