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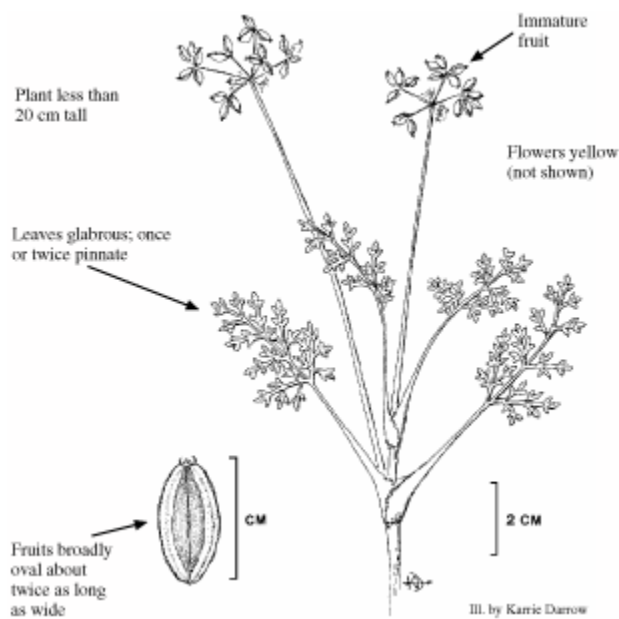


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Apiaceae (Parsley Family)

Look Alikes: *Cymopterus bulbosus* has greyish foliage, broader leaflets, and white/purple flowers. *C. pupureus* has broader pointed leaflets, purple or yellow flowers, and occurs primarily in the pinyon-juniper zone. *C. fendleri* has broader leaflets, and no pedicels. In general, *Lomatium* species differ from *Cymopterus* species in having dorsiventrally flattened fruits.

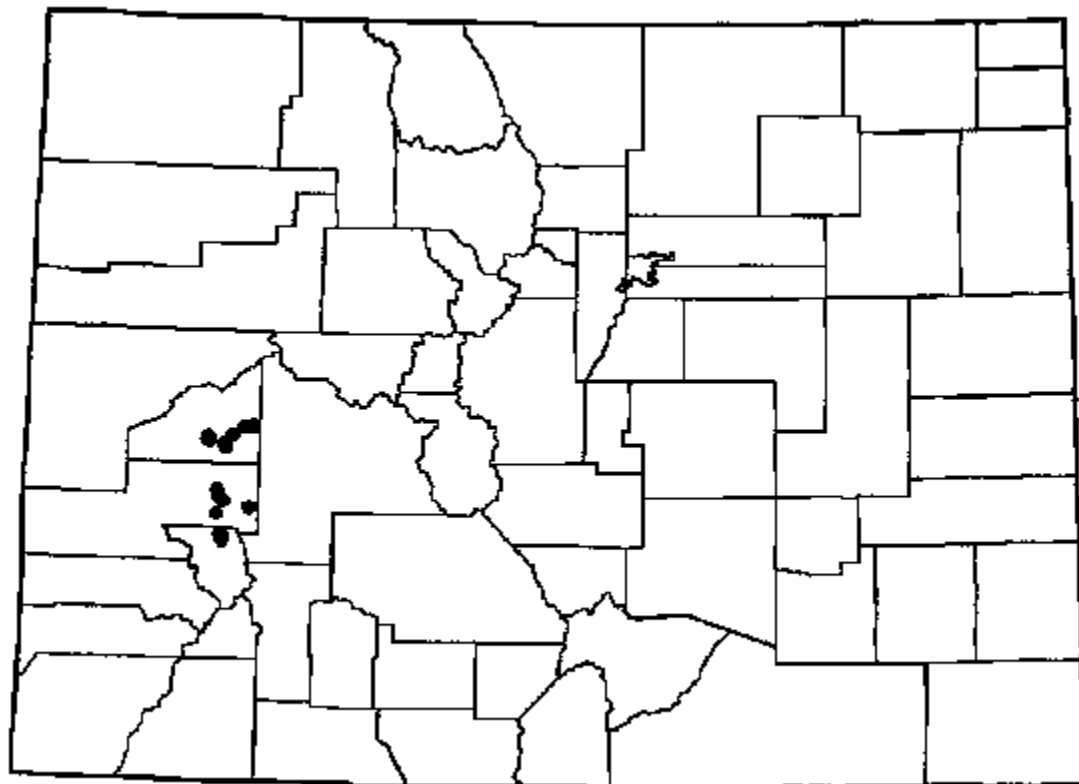
Flowering/Fruiting Period: May/May.

Habitat: Adobe hills and plains on rocky soils derived from Mancos Formation shale. Associated with shrub communities dominated by sage-brush, shadscale, greasewood, or scrub oak. Elev. 5500-7000 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Delta, Montrose and Ouray Cos.).



References: Bunin 1991b; O'Kane 1988.