

*Oreocarya aperta*

**GRAND JUNCTION CAT'S-EYE**

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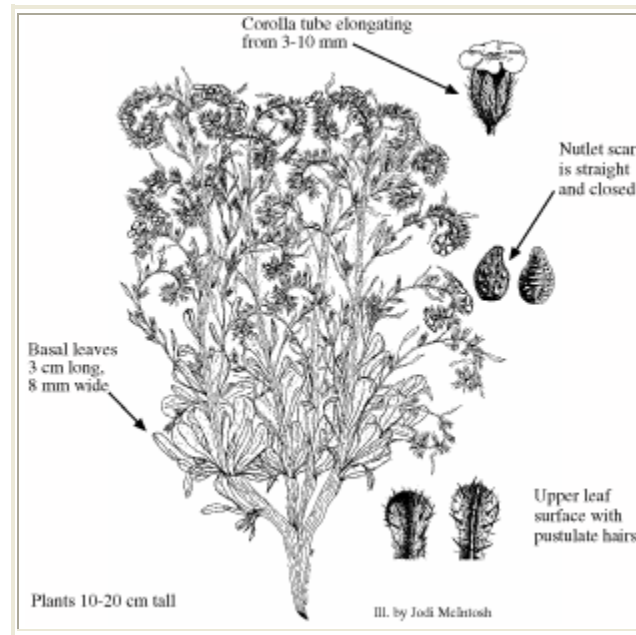


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**Boraginaceae (Borage Family)**

**Synonym:** *Cryptantha aperta*

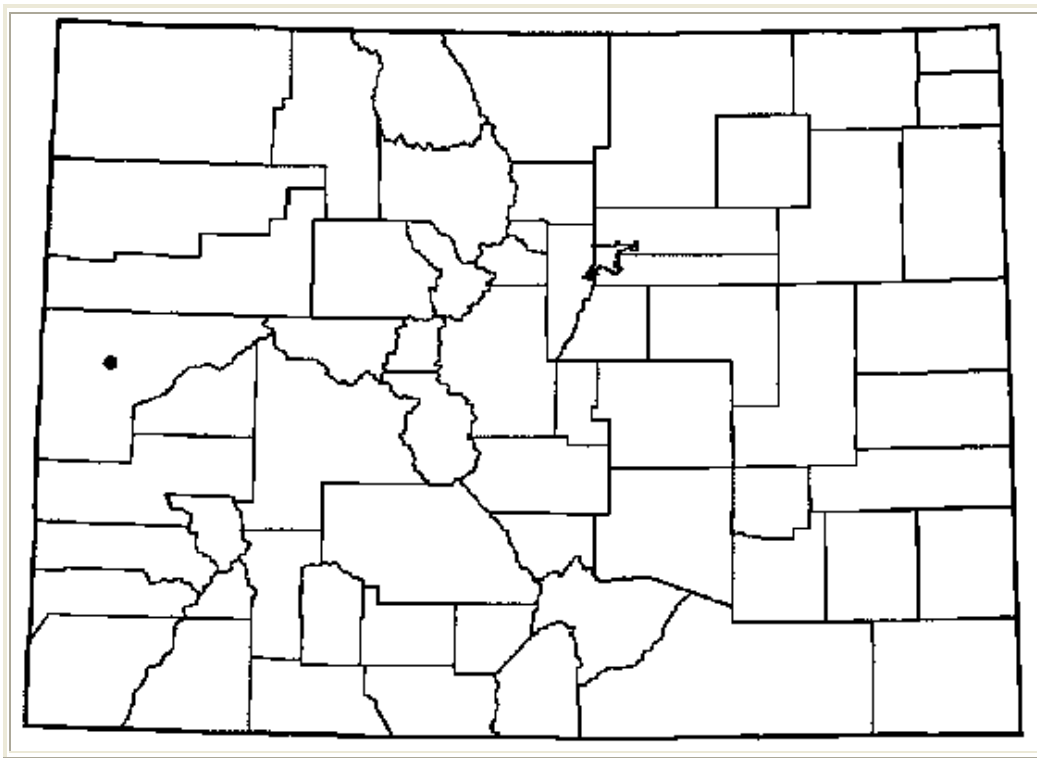
**Look Alikes:** *O. longiflora* has long flower petals that extend beyond the sepals. *O. aperta* has not been collected since 1892.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** May/June. Only two known collections were made, one of a flowering individual in May, and another of a fruiting individual in June, 1892.

**Habitat:** Unknown; not documented with the only two collections.

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**Distribution:** Colorado (Mesa Co., in the vicinity of Grand Junction).



**References:** Higgins 1971; Johnston 1979; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Forest Service 1979.