

Proatriplex pleiantha

MANCOS SALTBUSH



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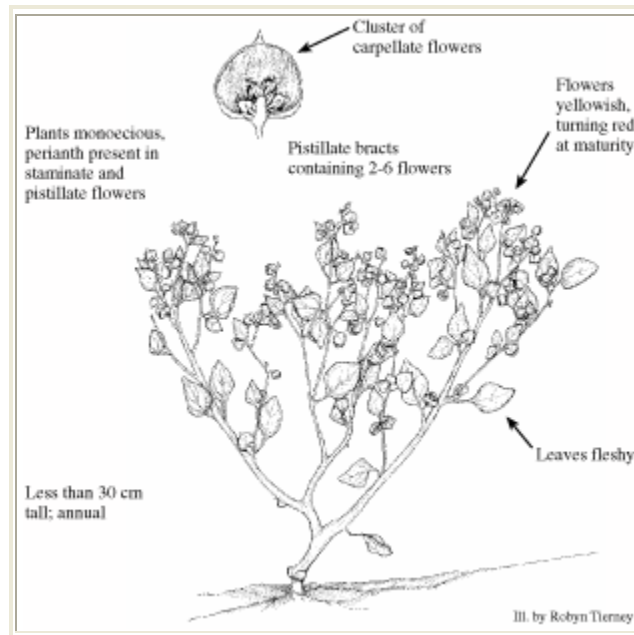


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Chenopodiaceae (Goosefoot Family)

Synonym: *Atriplex pleiantha*

Look Alikes: Distinguished by its low, annual habit, fleshy leaves, and in having male and female flowers on the same plant.

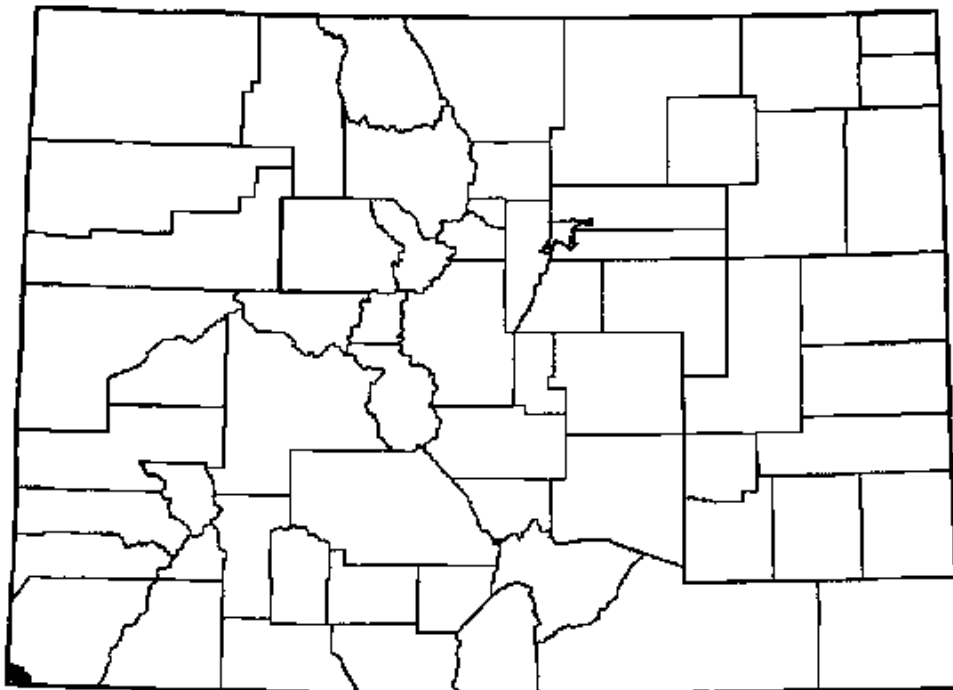
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers late May-June.

Habitat: Barren, saltbrush badlands; on highly dissected and eroded gray shale and clay of the Mancos Formation. Elev. 4800-5000 ft.



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Distribution: NW New Mexico, SE Utah and SW Colorado (Montezuma Co.).





References: Cully 1985; Foote 1989; Stutz et al. 1990; Weber 1950.