

*Proatriplex pleiantha*

MANCOS SALT BUSH



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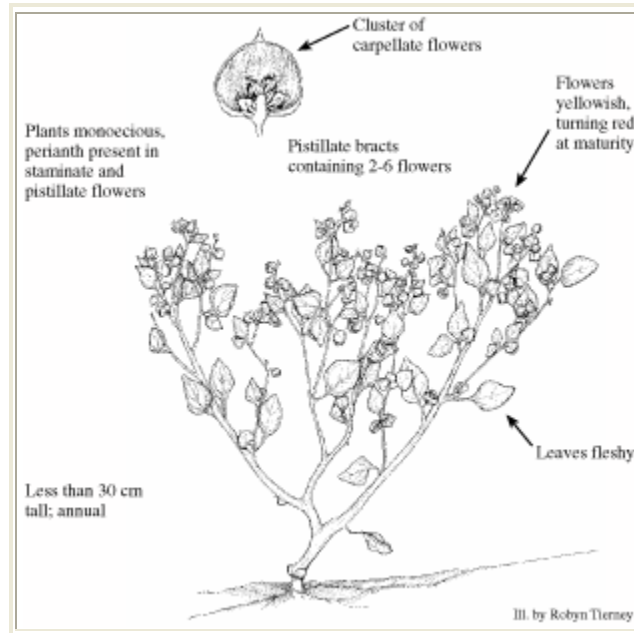


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**Chenopodiaceae (Goosefoot Family)**

**Synonym:** *Atriplex pleiantha*

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

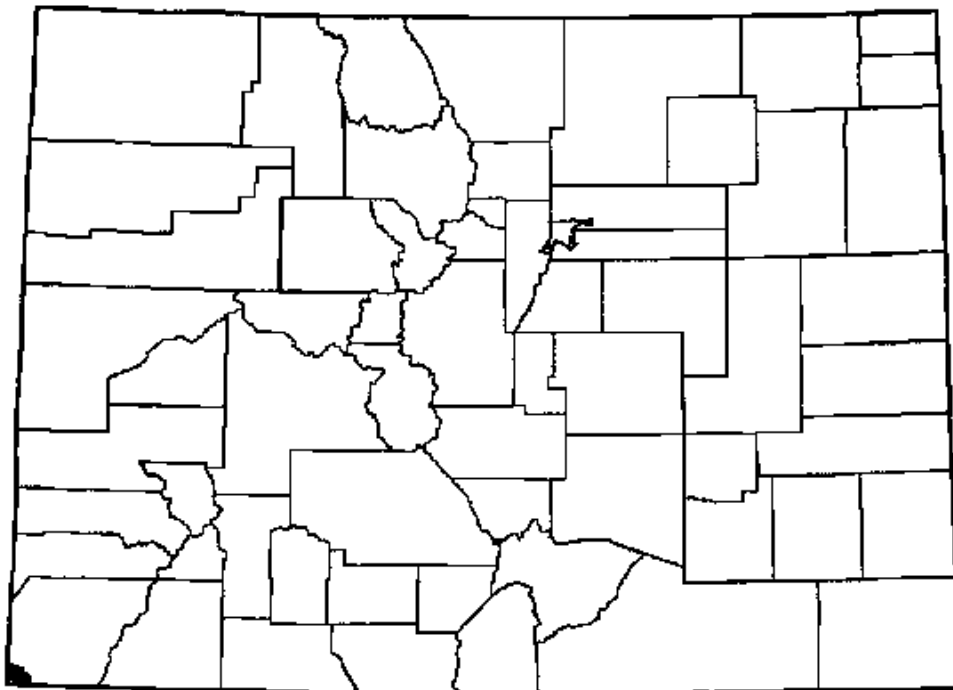
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers late May-June.

**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.