

Asclepias uncialis

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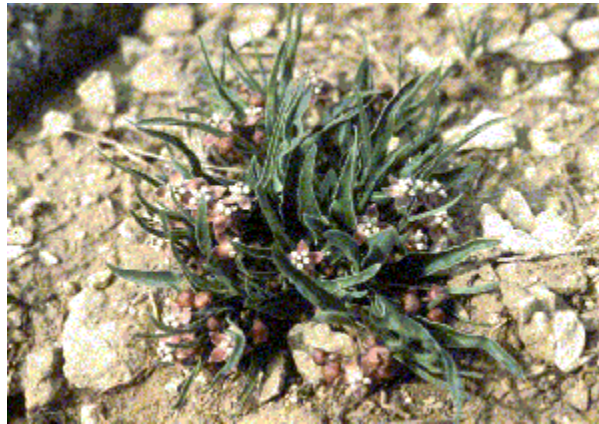


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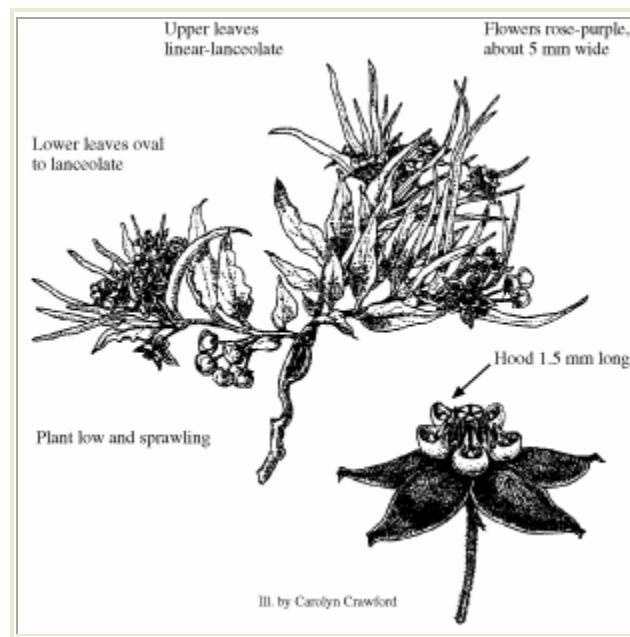


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Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)

Look Alikes: *A. pumila* has flowers that are whitish and bloom from July into September, and filiform leaves. *A. involucrata* has larger leaves that are uniformly linear to lanceolate, and longer hoods (3-4 mm).

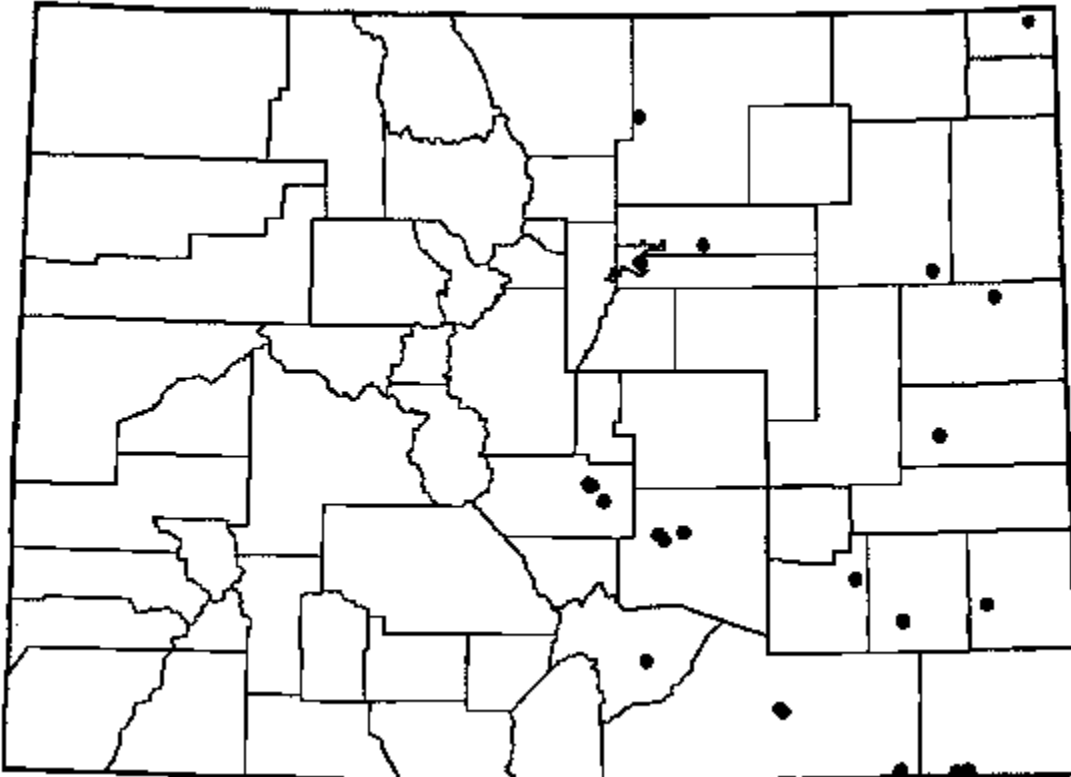
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Late April-May/June-early July.

Habitat: Shortgrass prairie, often on sandstone-derived soils and gravelly or rocky slopes. Elev. 4000-6500 ft.



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Distribution: Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and E Colorado (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Denver, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Sedgewick, Washington and Weld Cos.).



References: Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Locklear 1991 and 1996.