Physaria bellii  

BELL’S TWINPOD

![Image of Physaria bellii plant]

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Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Look Alikes: *P. vitulifera* has fiddle-shaped leaves; and the constriction separating the locules of the fruit is much deeper above than below.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: March-May/ June-July.
**Habitat:** Dry, loose, gray to black shale slopes in Niobrara Formation shales and limestones. Elev. 5200-5800 ft.

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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic. Boulder, Jefferson and Larimer Cos.; northern Front Range foothills.

**References:** Jennings 1989; O’Kane 1988; Peterson and Harmon 1981c.