Astragalus anisus  
GUNNISON MILKVETCH

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Fabaceae (Pea Family)

Look Alikes: A. alpinus has long pendant fruit. A. aboriginum is typically found
at higher elevations (7-10,000 ft), is generally taller (10-30 cm), has longer leaflets (8-20 mm) and smaller flowers (8-11 mm long).

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

**Habitat:** Dry gravelly flats and hillsides, in sandy clay soils overlying granitic bedrock, usually among or under low sagebrush. Elev. 7500-8500 ft.

**Distribution:** Colorado endemic (Gunnison and Saguache Cos.). Type locality in Pueblo Co. is almost certainly incorrect.

**References:** Barneby 1964.