

Nuttallia densa

ARKANSAS CANYON STICKLEAF



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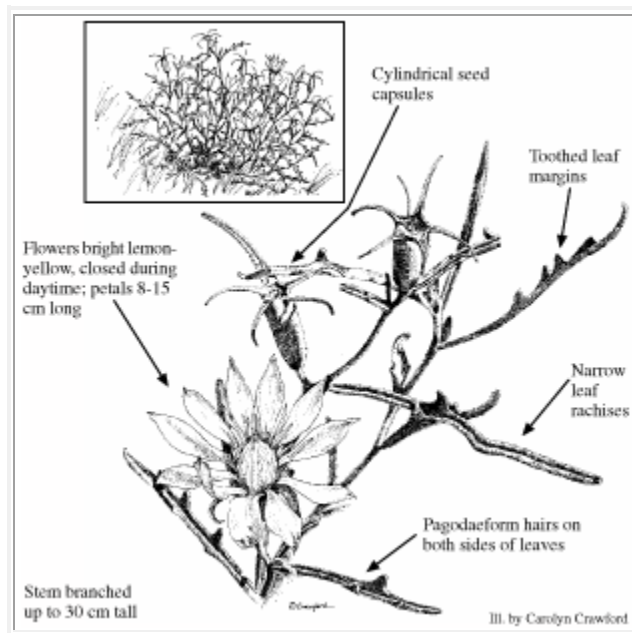


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Loasaceae (Loasa Family)

Synonym: *Mentzelia densa*

Look Alikes: Distinguished from other *Nuttallia* species by its marcescent stems and tumbleweed growth form.

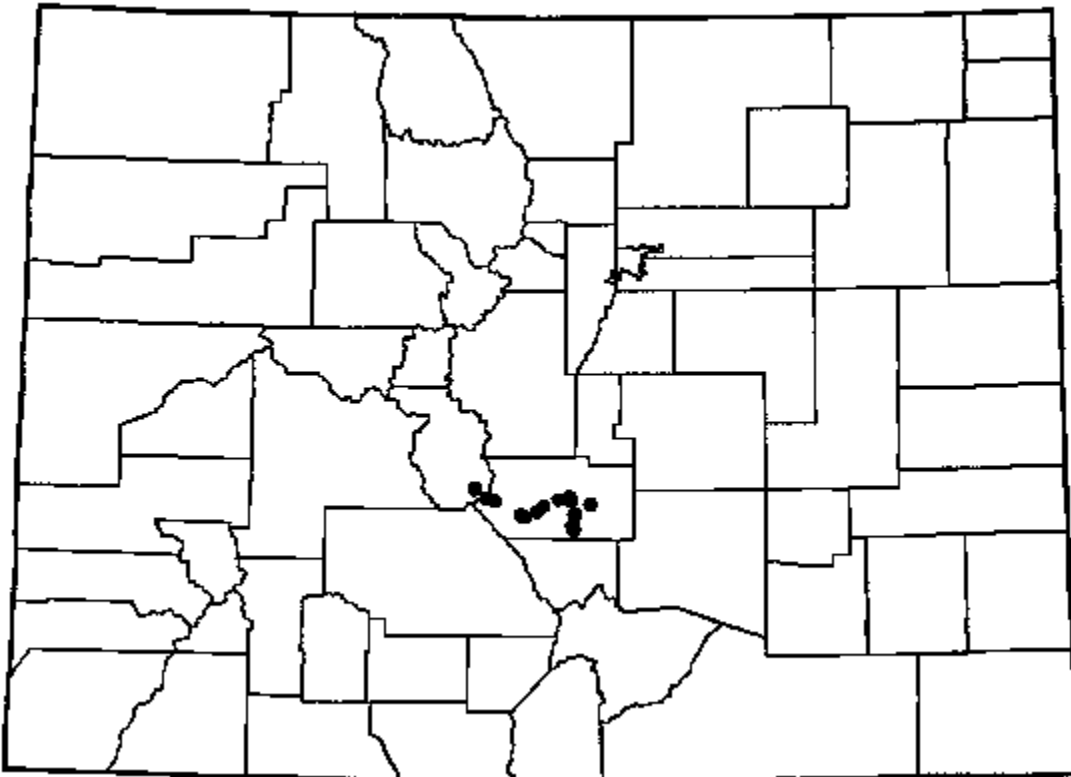
Flowering/Fruiting Period: July-early August/September.

Habitat: Washes, naturally disturbed sites, and steep rocky slopes. On precambrian granodiorite, gneiss, gravel, and scree. Dry open sites, often with pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, or mountain mahogany. Elev. 5800-7200 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic. Fremont Co., Arkansas River Canyon.



References: Coles 1990; O'Kane 1988.

