

Sclerocactus glaucus

UINTA BASIN HOOKLESS CACTUS



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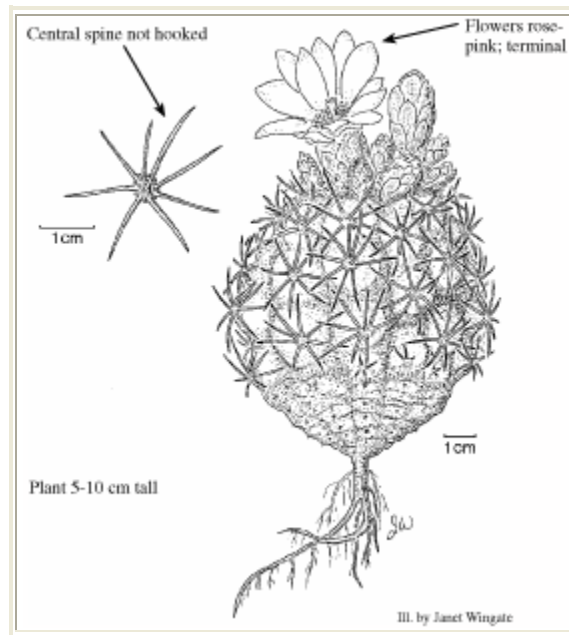


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Cactaceae (Cactus Family)

Look Alikes: *S. parviflorus* has a hooked central spine and is larger than *S. glaucus*.

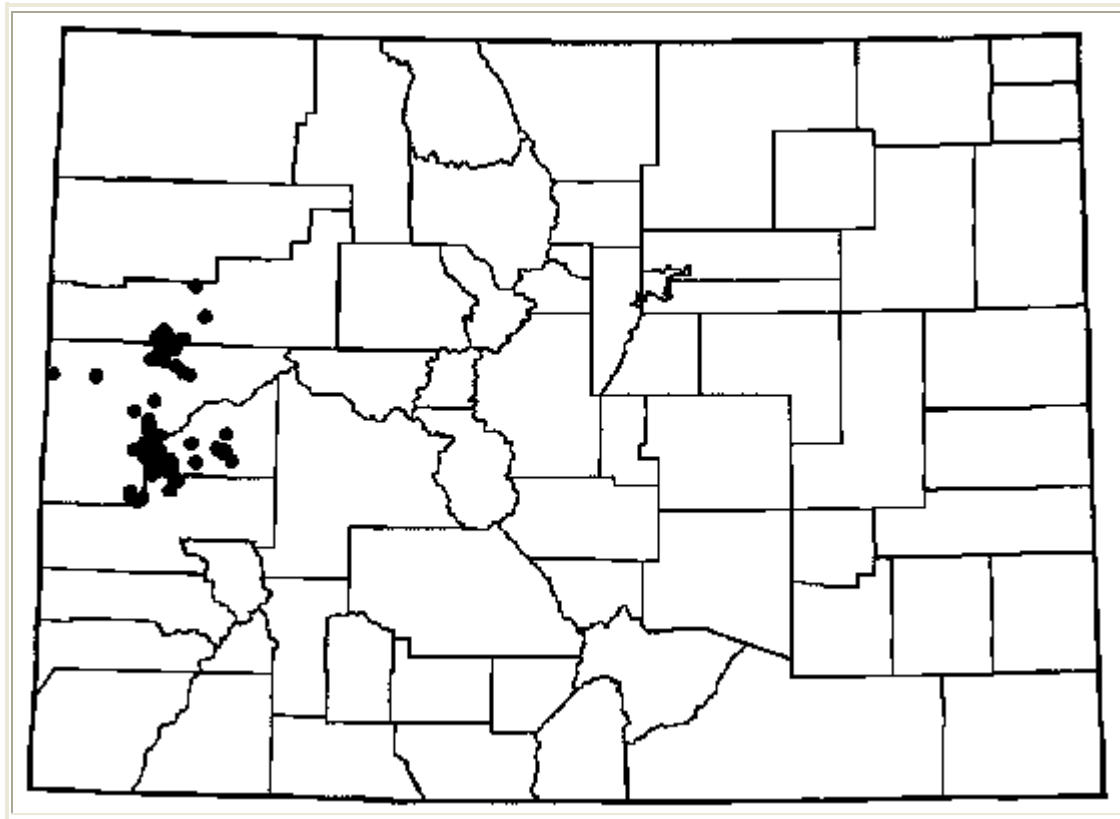
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers April-May. Plants are usually only visible when flowering. After blooming, the cactus may shrink below the ground or become a dull grayish-green color.

Habitat: Rocky hills, mesa slopes, and alluvial benches; in desert shrub communities.
Elev. 4500-6000 ft.



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Distribution: Utah and Colorado (Delta, Garfield, Mesa and Montrose Cos.).



References: O’Kane 1988; Peterson 1982; Scheck 1994.