

Cleome multicaulis

SLENDER SPIDERFLOWER



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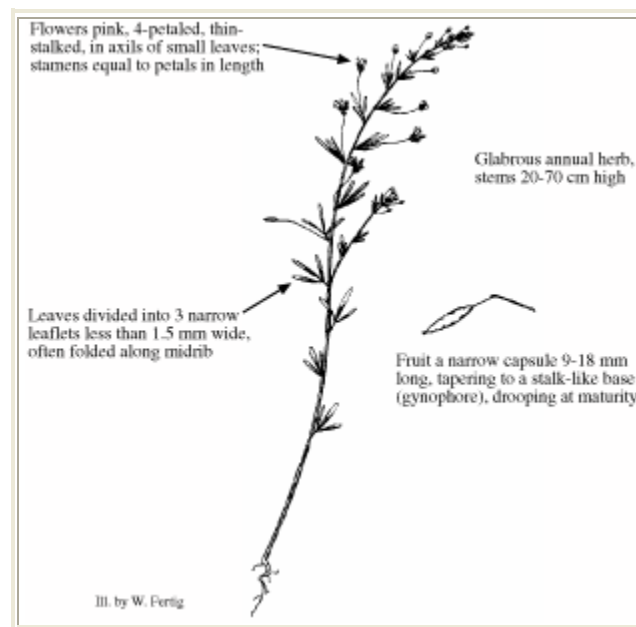


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Capparaceae (Caper Family)

Look Alikes: *C. serrulata* is more robust, with wider leaflets (5-10 mm), larger flowers with stamens exceeding the petals, and larger fruit.

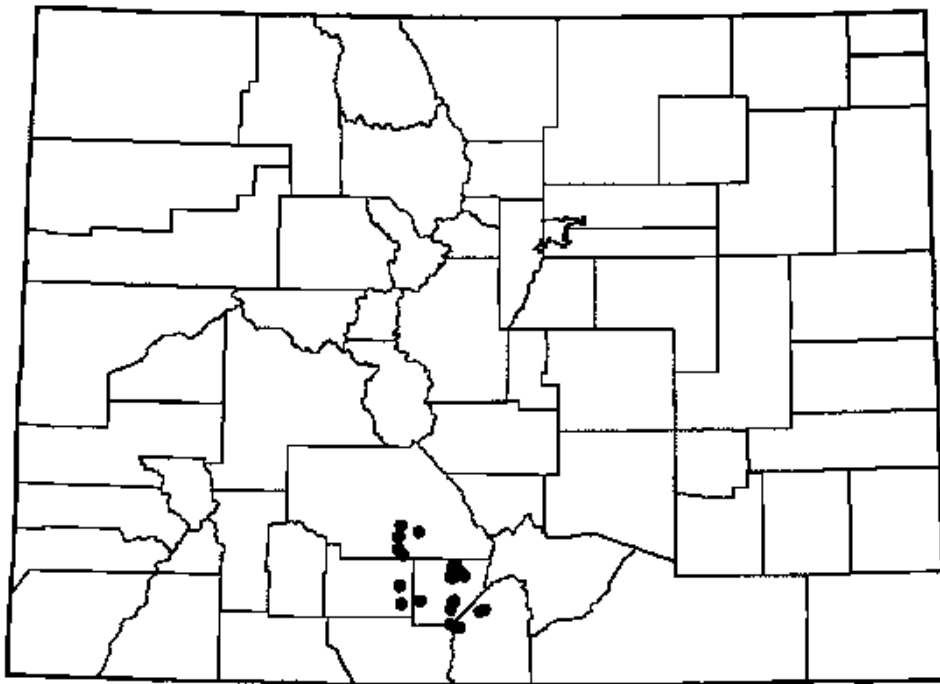
Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-August.

Habitat: Saline or alkaline soils; around ponds, meadows, or old lake beds. Often grows in bands just above rushes and extending into greasewood and saltgrass. Elev. 7500-8000 ft.



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Distribution: Mexico, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado (Alamosa, Costilla, Rio Grande and Saguache Cos.).



 **References:** Fertig 1993; Graff 1992; Iltis 1958.

