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**Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *O. foliosa* is glabrous to sparsely pubescent, and does not have strongly reflexed phyllaries.

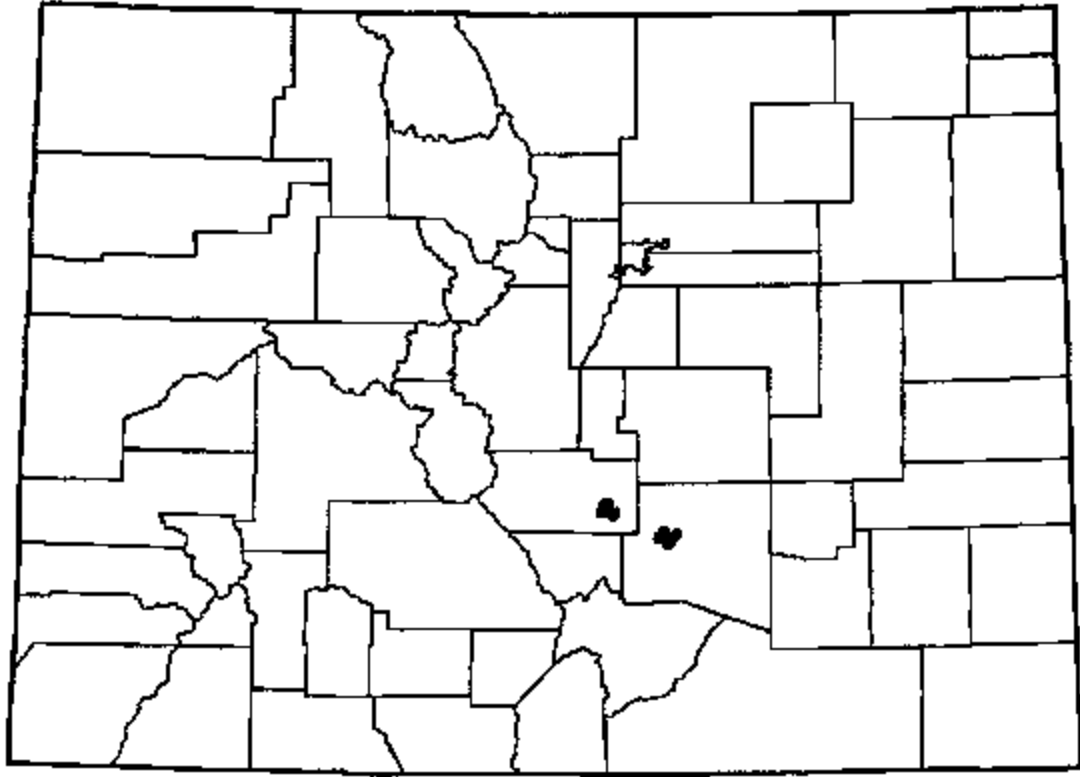
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers in July.

**Habitat:** Barren shale outcrops of the Smoky Hill Member of the Niobrara Formation in sparse shrublands or pinyon-juniper woodlands. Elev. 4800-5500 ft.



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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic (Fremont and Pueblo Cos).



**References:** Brown 1995; Spackman and Floyd 1996.