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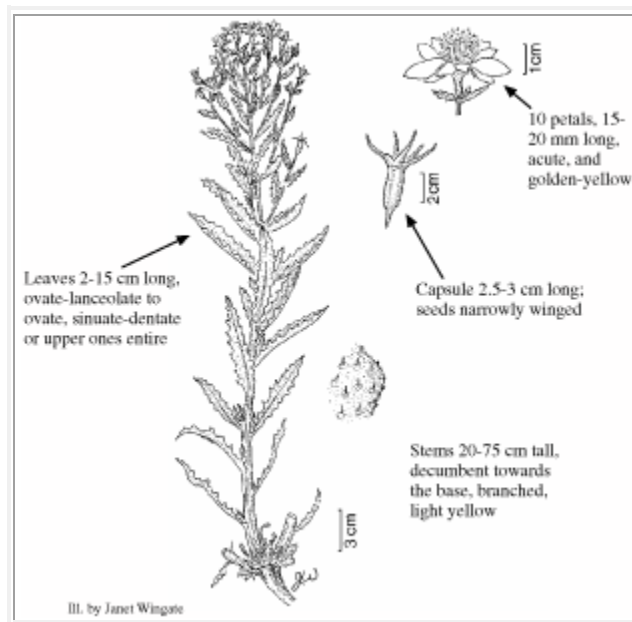


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Loasaceae (Loasa Family)

Synonym: *Mentzelia chrysantha*

Look Alikes: *N. nuda* has pale yellow flowers that bloom in June, and larger fruits.

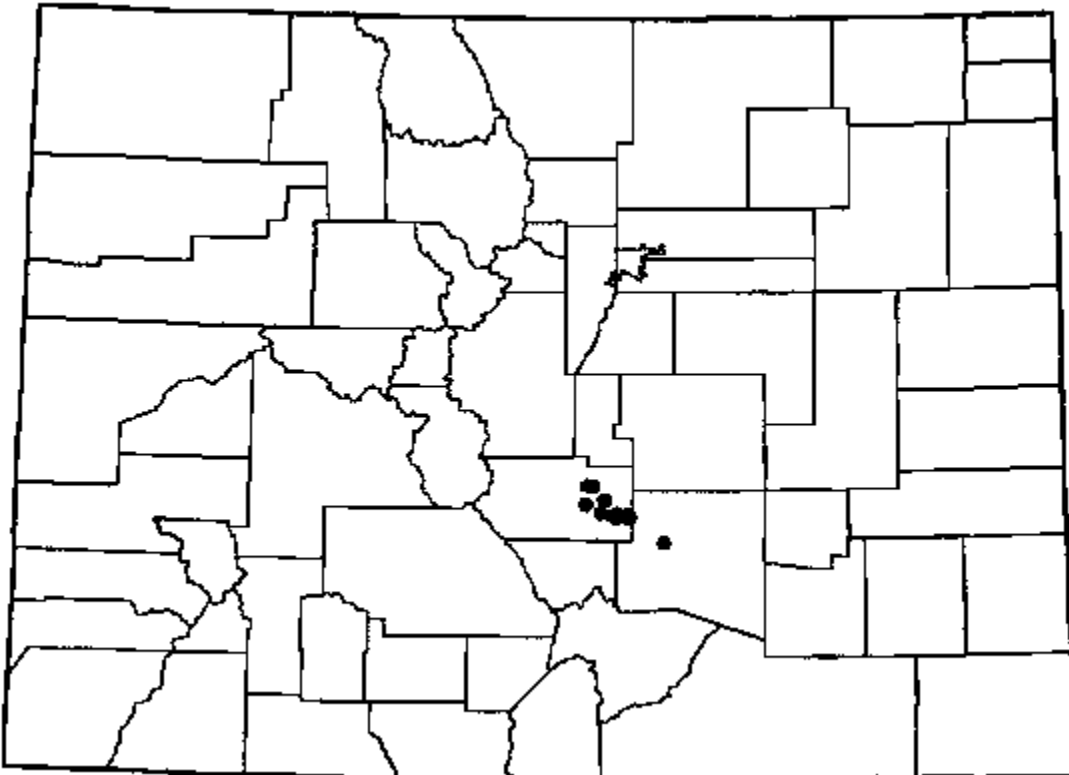
Flowering/Fruiting Period: July-early September/late August-early September.
Flowers open in the evening.

Habitat: Barren slopes of limestone, shale, or clay. Elev. 5120-5700 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic. Fremont and Pueblo Cos., in the Arkansas River Valley between Canon City and Pueblo.



References: Spackman and Floyd 1996; Weber and Wittmann 1992.

