

Ptilagrostis porteri

PORTER FEATHERGRASS



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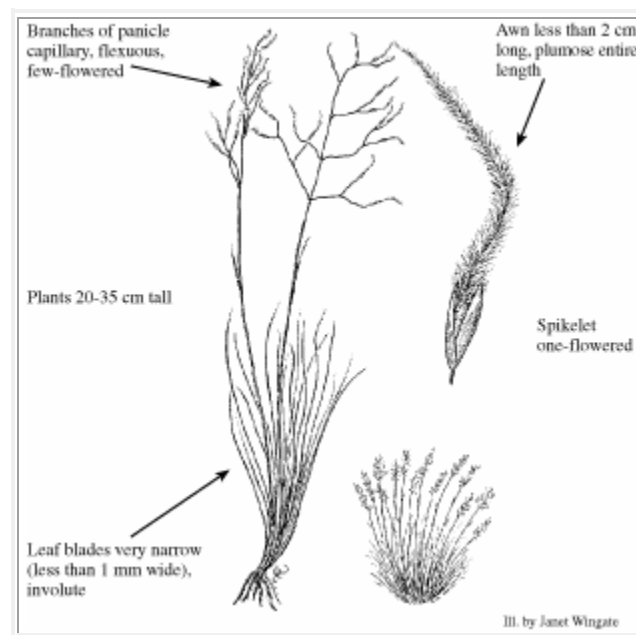


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Poaceae (Grass Family)

Synonym: *Ptilagrostis mongholica* ssp. *porteri*

Look Alikes: *Stipa* species that may occur in the same areas lack conspicuous feathery awns and do not grow in wetlands.

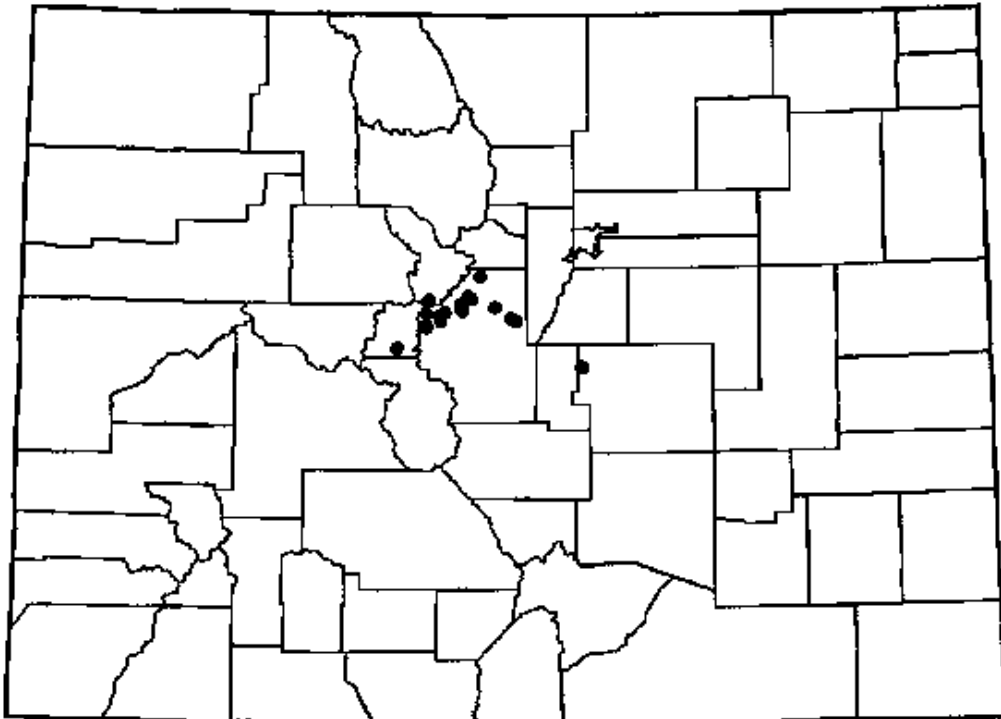
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Fruit maturing from mid-August-early September.

Habitat: Hummocks in fens and willow carrs. Elev. 9200-12,000 ft.



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Distribution: Endemic to central Colorado (El Paso, Lake, Park and Summit Cos.).



References: Johnson and Hendzel 1981; O’Kane 1988.