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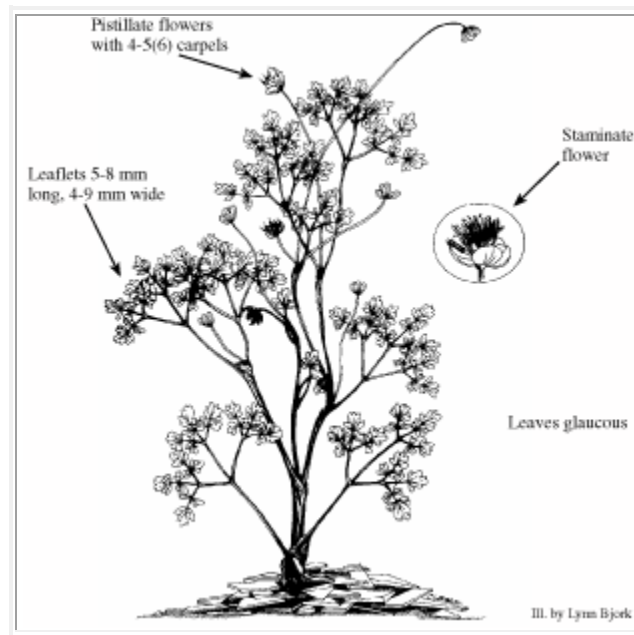


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Coptaceae (Meadowrue Family)

Look Alikes: *T. heliophilum* grows in open sunny sites (heliophilum = sun loving) while most other *Thalictrum* species prefer at least some shade. *T. fenderi*

has larger leaflets (10-17 mm long and 8-12 mm wide), 7-14 carpels per pistillate flower, and occurs in aspen groves and meadows.

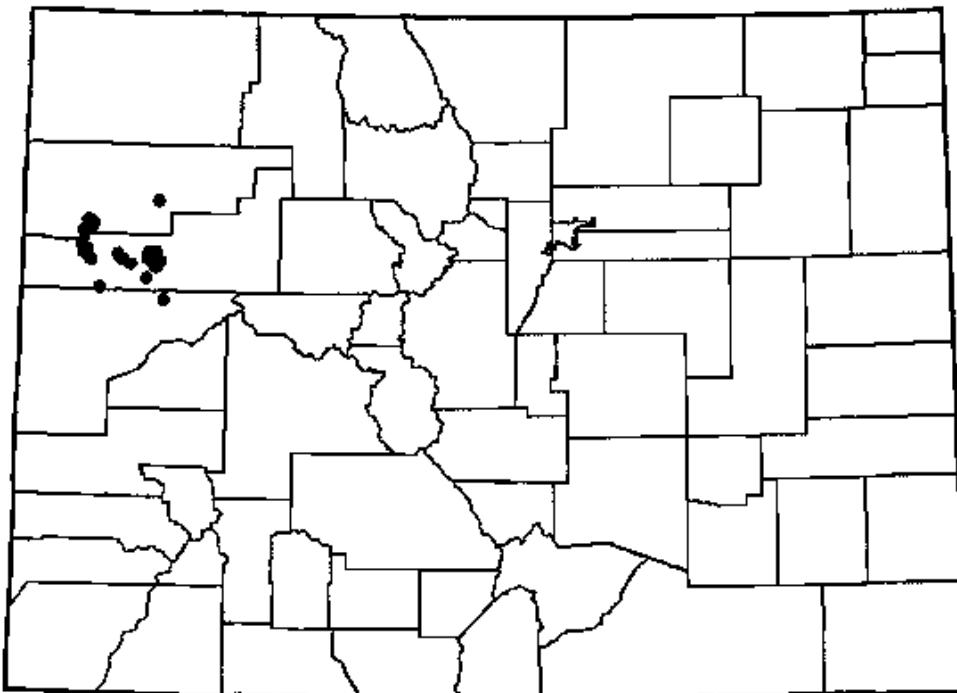
Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-July/July-August.

Habitat: Sparsely vegetated, steep shale talus slopes of the Green River Formation. Elev. 6300-8800 ft.



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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Garfield, Mesa and Rio Blanco Cos.).



References: O’Kane 1987c and 1988; Scheck 1994; Wilken and DeMott 1983.

