

Astragalus anisus

GUNNISON MILKVETCH



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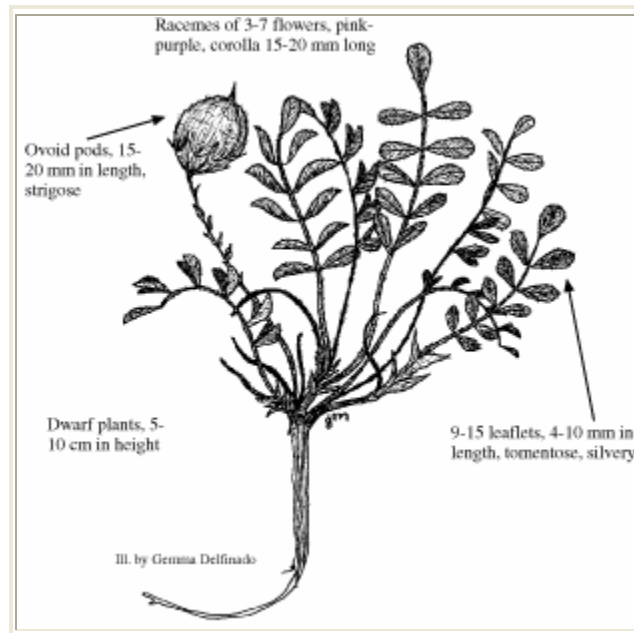


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Fabaceae (Pea Family)

Look Alikes: *A. alpinus* has long pendant fruit. *A. aboriginum* is typically found

at higher elevations (7-10,000 ft), is generally taller (10-30 cm), has longer leaflets (8-20 mm) and smaller flowers (8-11 mm long).

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers May-June.

Habitat: Dry gravelly flats and hillsides, in sandy clay soils overlying granitic bedrock, usually among or under low sagebrush. Elev. 7500- 8500 ft.

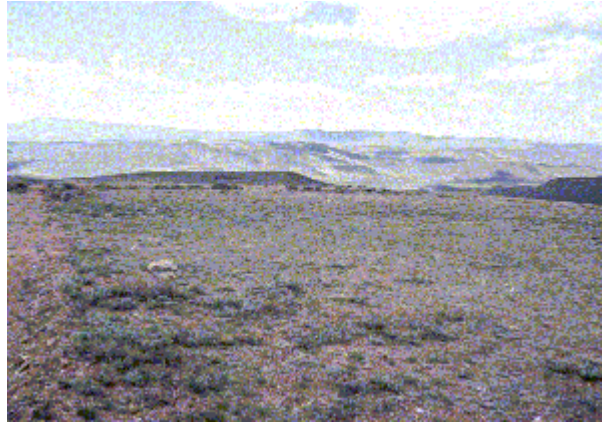
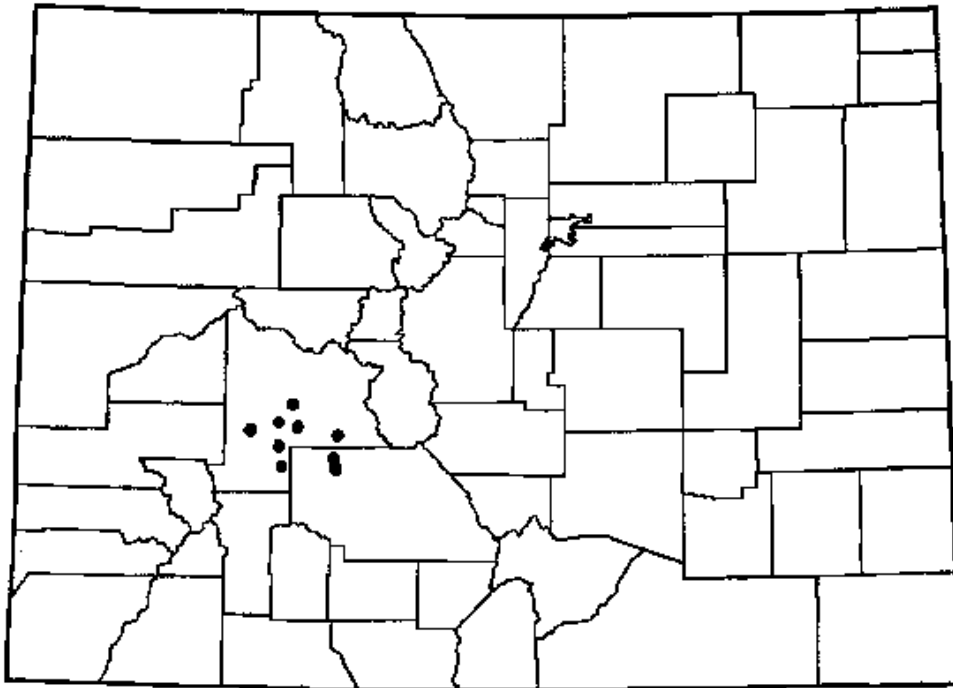


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Distribution: Colorado endemic (Gunnison and Saguache Cos.). Type locality in Pueblo Co. is almost certainly incorrect.



References: Barneby 1964.

