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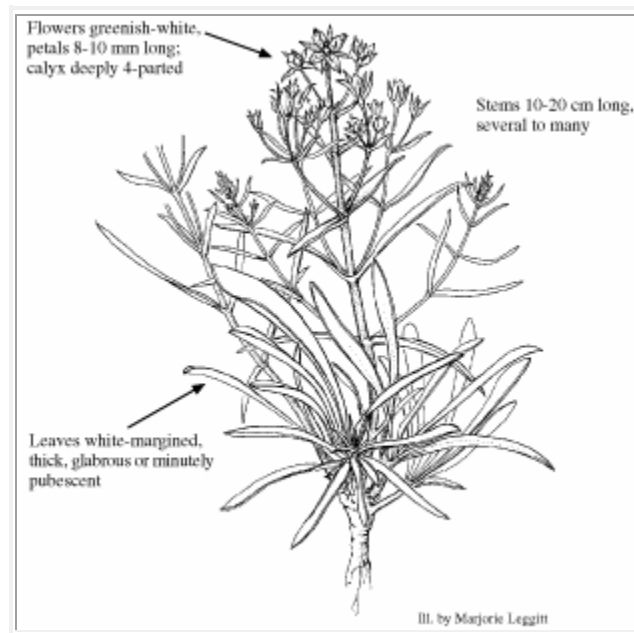


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Gentianaceae (Gentian Family)

Look Alikes: Quite distinctive and unlikely to be confused with other taxa.

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

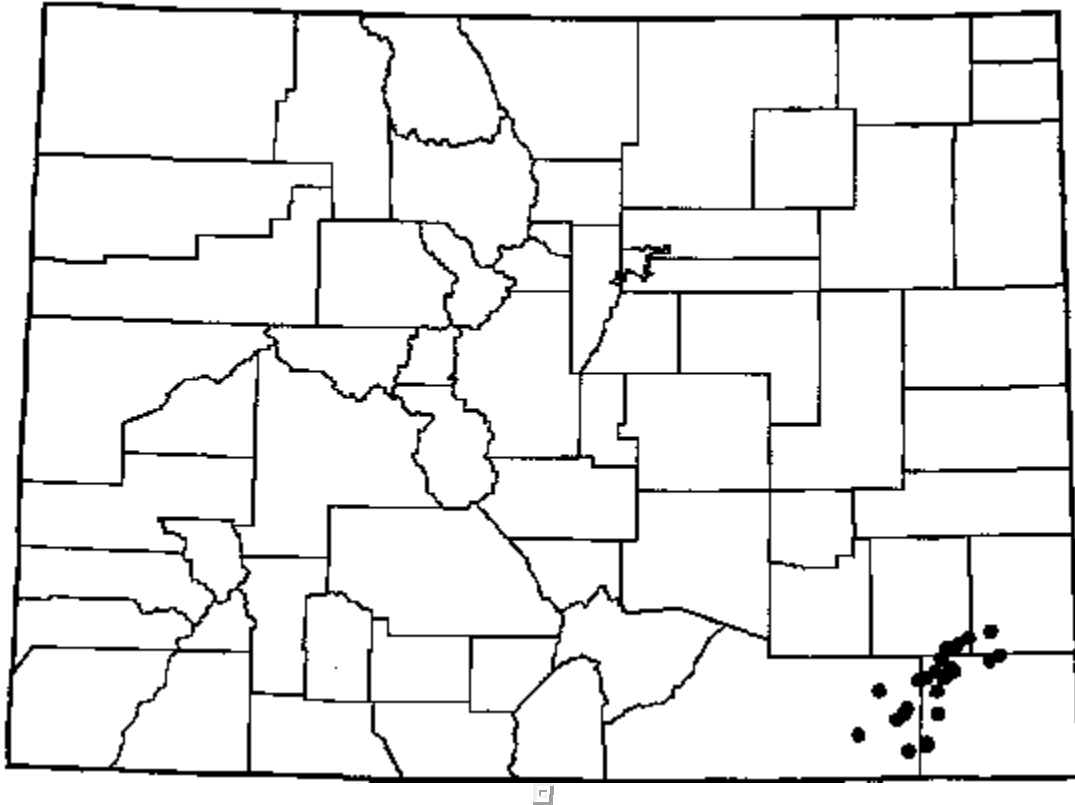
Habitat: Dry rocky outcrops and sparsely vegetated slopes; especially on Greenhorn limestone and Dakota sandstone; in open pinyon-juniper woodlands and grasslands.

Elev. 4000-5500 ft.



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Distribution: Endemic to SE Colorado (Baca, Bent, Las Animas and Prowers Cos.).



References: Colorado Native Plant Society 1989; Culver *et al.* 1996; Naumann 1991.