Review of Previous Meetings

1st Through 4th Annual Colorado Rare Plant Symposia 2004-2007

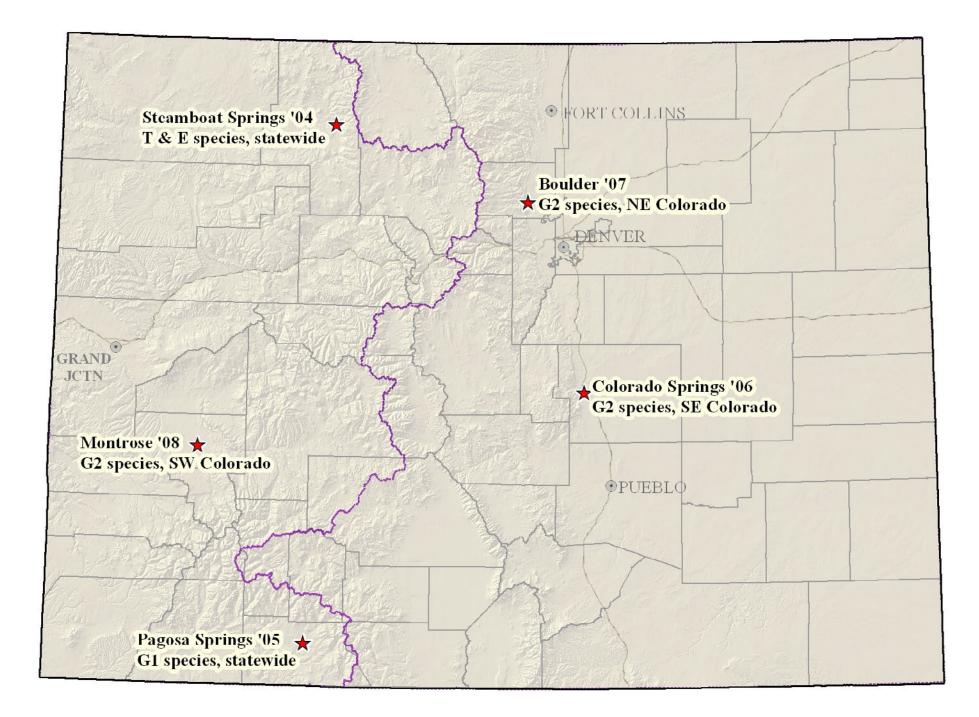












Species from previous years

2004 - T & E Species Statewide

Astragalus humillimus Astragalus osterhoutii Astragalus tortipes Botrychium lineare Eriogonum pelinophilum *Eutrema edwardsii* ssp *penlandii* Gaura neomexicana ssp coloradensis Corispermum navicula Ipomopsis polyantha Lesquerella congesta Pediocactus knowltonii Penstemon debilis Penstemon grahamii Penstemon penlandii Penstemon scariosus var albifluvis Phacelia formosula Phacelia submutica Physaria obcordata Sclerocactus glaucus Sclerocactus mesae-verdae

Spiranthes diluvialis

2005 - G1 Species Statewide

Astragalus microcymbus

Astragalus schmolliae

Cirsium scapanolepis

Cryptantha gypsophila

Eriogonum brandegeei

Lygodesmia doloresensis

Mimulus gemmiparus

Penstemon gibbensii

Physaria pulvinata

Oreoxis humilis

Hackelia gracilenta

Draba weberi

Erigeron wilkenii

Astragalus lonchocarpus var. hamiltonii

Aletes latilobus

Aliciella sedifolia

2006 - G2 Species SE Colo

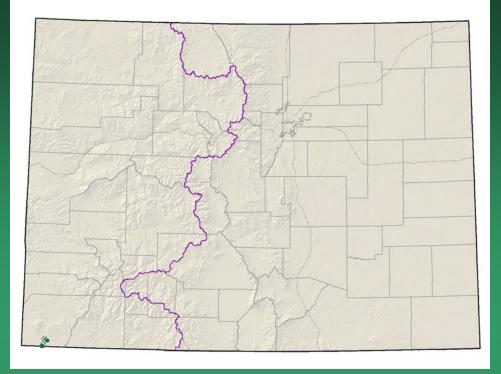
Asclepias uncialis ssp. uncialis Cleome multicaulis Delphinium ramosum var. alpestre Delphinium robustum Draba exunguiculata Draba grayana Draba smithii Grindelia inornata Herrickia horrida Lesquerella calcicola Nuttallia chrvsantha Nuttallia densa *Oenothera harringtonii* Oonopsis foliosa var. monocephala Oonopsis puebloensis Oxybaphus rotundifolius Penstemon degeneri Ptilagrostis porteri Telesonix jamesii

2007 - G2 Species **NE Colo**

Aletes humilis Aletes nuttallii Aquilegia saximontana Astragalus sparsiflorus Bolophyta alpina *Carex oreocharis* Draha crassa Draba globosa Draba streptobrachia Eriogonum exilifolium Heuchera hallii Nuttallia sinuata Nuttallia speciosa *Oonopsis wardii Phacelia denticulata* Physaria bellii *Potentilla ambigens* Potentilla rupincola Sisyrinchium pallidum

2004 1st Annual Rare Plant Symposium T & E Species of Colorado

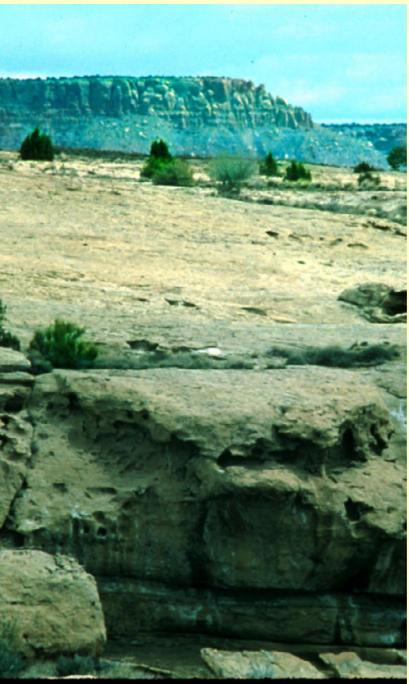
Astragalus humillimus Mancos milkvetch



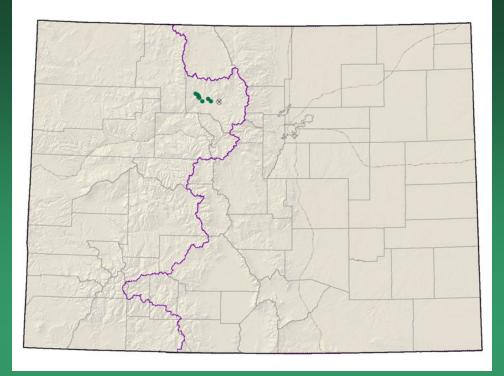
- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: CNAP 1998
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 4, 2 historical
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 25,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: mineral, oil, and gas development, seismic exploration
- Land ownership/management: Ute Mountain Ute

Astragalus humillimus





Astragalus osterhoutii Osterhout milkvetch



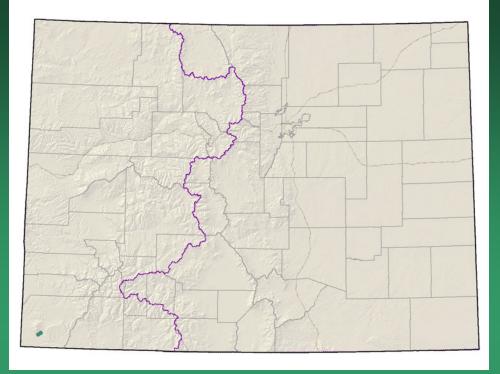
- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2005
- Occurrences: 6, 1 historical
- <u>Individuals</u>: 25,000-50,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation, mining, oil and gas development
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private, state



Astragalus osterhoutii



Astragalus tortipes Sleeping Ute milkvetch

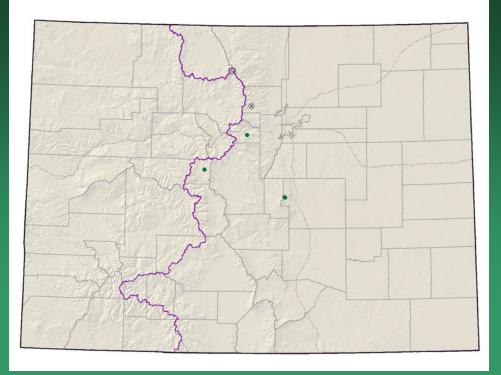


- <u>Federal status</u>: Candidate
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2000
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 2
- <u>Individuals</u>: 2,000-3,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: McPhee Reservoir canals, agricultural development
- Land ownership/management: Ute Mountain Ute

Astragalus tortipes

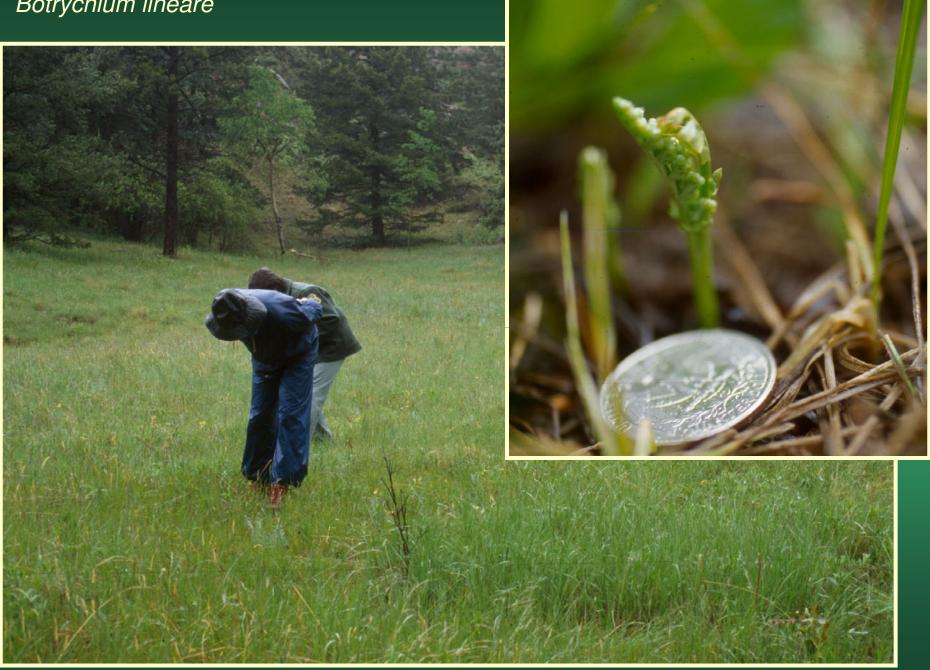


Botrychium lineare Narrowleaf grapefern

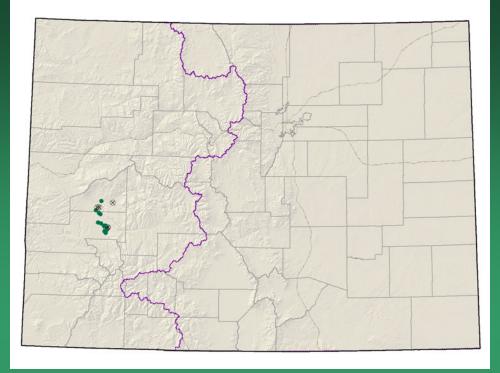


- <u>Federal status</u>: Removed
- Heritage ranks: G2? /S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Brunswick, Quebec, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, California, Wyoming, and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 2005 or later
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 5 (or more), 2 historic
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 60
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road maintenance, weeds
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private, city of Denver

Botrychium lineare



Eriogonum pelinophilum Clay-loving wild buckwheat

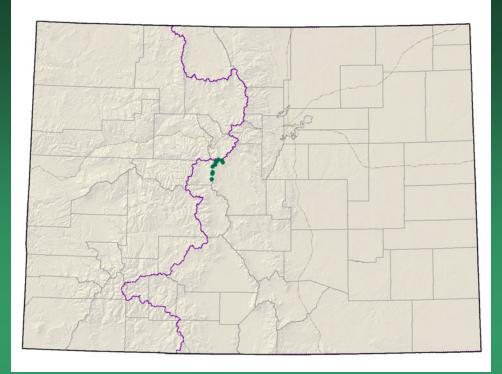


- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2007
- <u>occurrences</u>: 19, 7 historical
- <u>Individuals</u>: 30,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: residential and agricultural developments, ORV use, overgrazing, oil and gas exploration
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: private, BLM Waker property purchased

Eriogonum pelinophilum

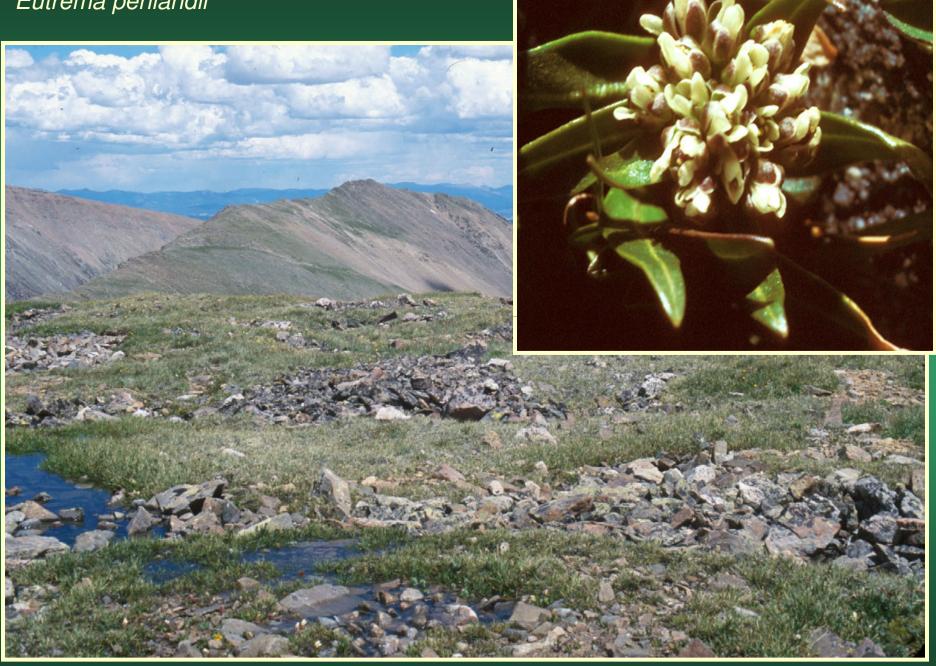


Eutrema penlandii Penland alpine fen mustard

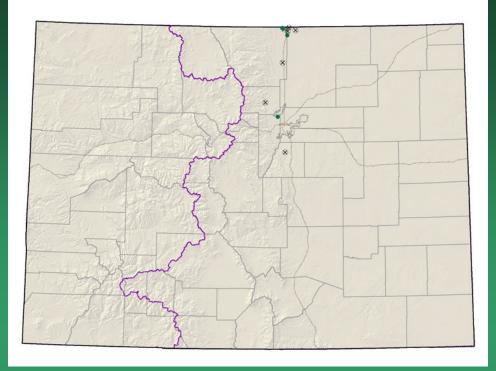


- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1G2/S1S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2006
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 10
- <u>Individuals</u>: 10,000-12,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: mining, recreation
- Land ownership/management: private, USFS, BLM

Eutrema penlandii



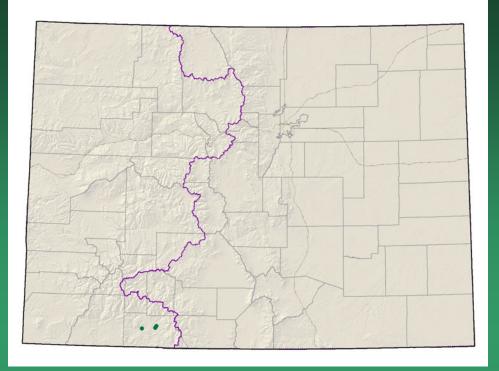
Oenothera neomexicana ssp. coloradensis Colorado butterfly plant



- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G3T2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 2006 or later
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 3 (plus 7 historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 11,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: grazing, hydrological alterations, weeds, Interstate 25
- Land ownership: City of Fort Collins, private, state



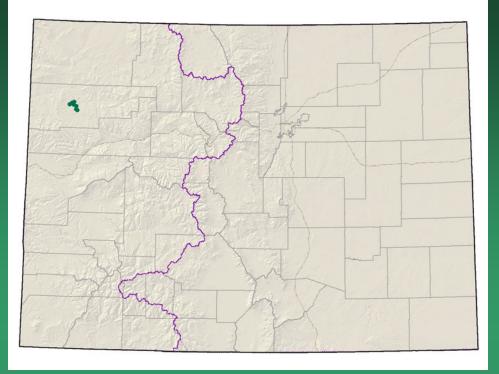
Ipomopsis polyantha Pagosa gilia



- <u>Federal status</u>: Candidate
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2008
- <u>Individuals</u>: 10,000
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 3
- <u>Primary threats</u>: residential development, road construction and maintenance, overgrazing
- Land ownership/management: private, highway right of way



Lesquerella congesta Dudley Bluffs bladderpod



- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2007
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 7
- <u>Individuals</u>: 100,000-500,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, oil shale and nahcolite mining, ORV use, overgrazing, trampling by wild horses
- Land ownership/management: BLM, state, private



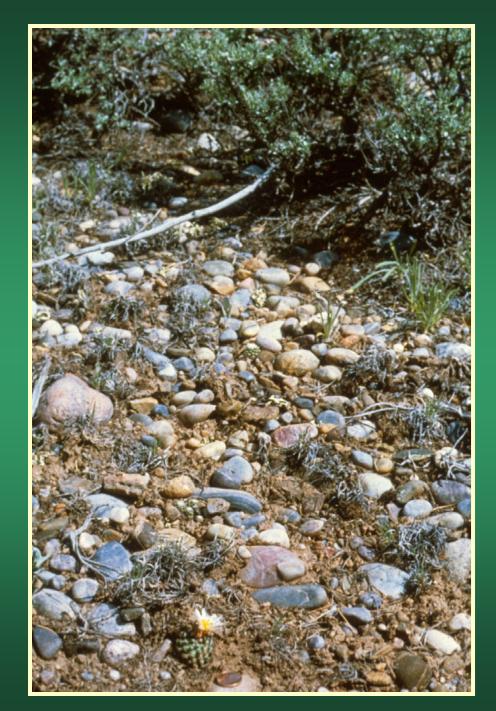
Pediocactus knowltonii Knowlton's cactus

GIS analysis determined that the species did not actually occur in Colorado, and there was an erroneous report further north

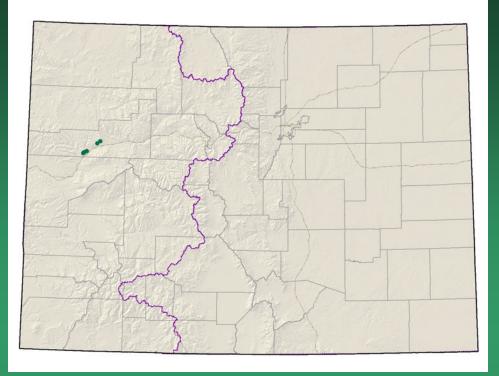
- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- Heritage ranks: G1/SNA
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico
- Last observed in Colorado:
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 0
- Individuals: 9,000 in NM
- <u>Primary threats</u>: cactus collection
- Land ownership: private, Ute



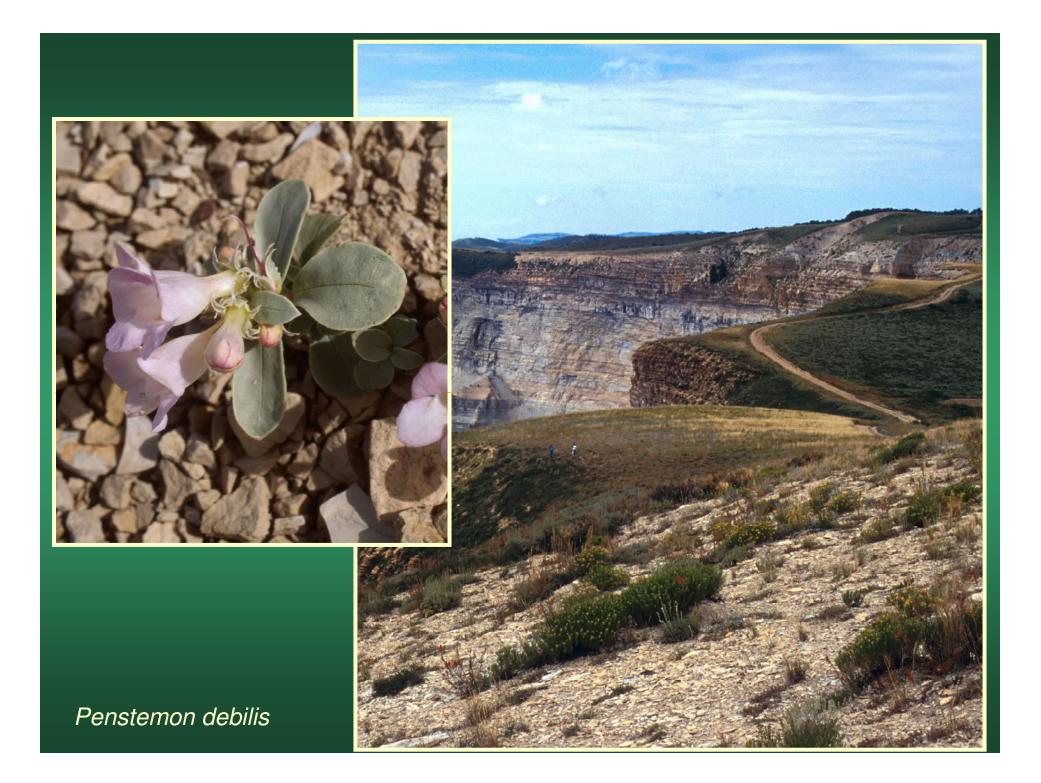
Pediocactus knowltonii



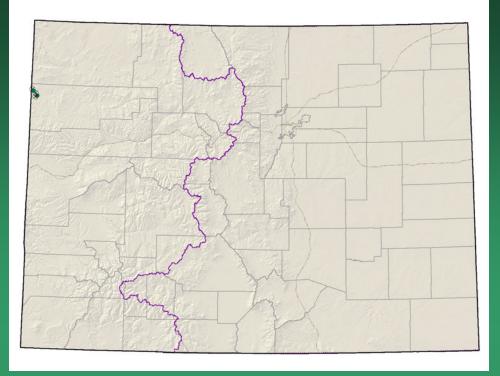
Penstemon debilis Parachute penstemon



- <u>Federal status</u>: Candidate
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2008
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 6
- <u>Individuals</u>: 6,750
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, oil shale development, recreation
- Land ownership/management: private, BLM, DOE

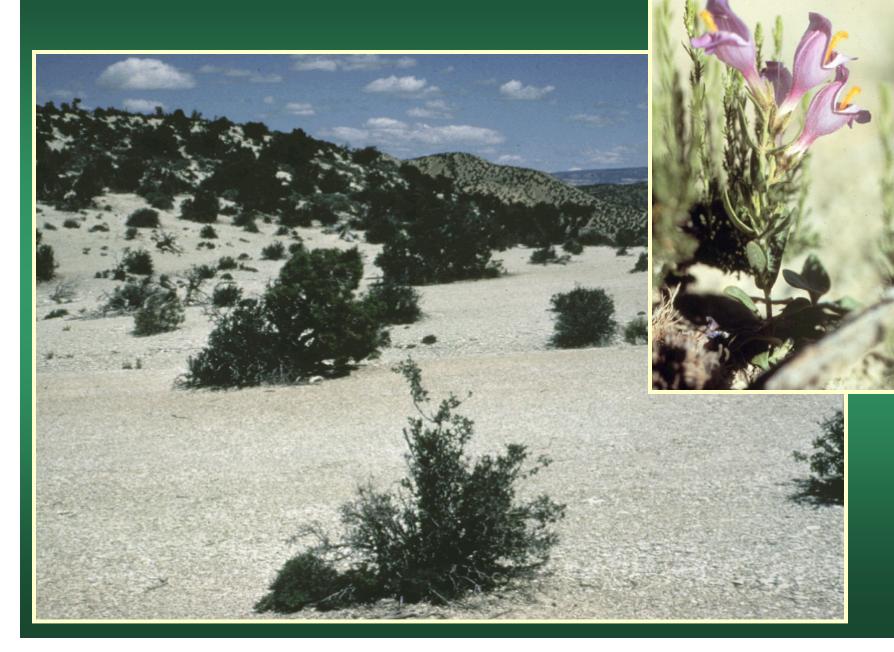


Penstemon grahamii Graham beardtongue

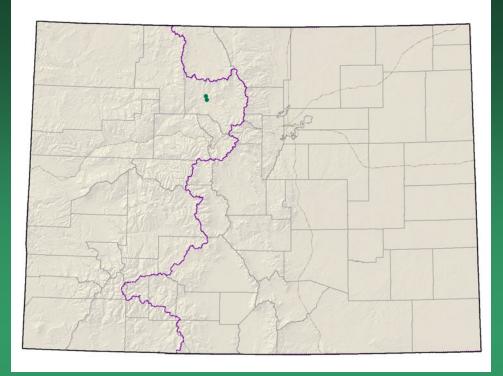


- Federal status: Removed from candidate list
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- Global distribution: Utah and Colorado (Rio Blanco County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2003
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 5 (3 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 5,000
- Primary threats: oil and gas development, overgrazing
- Land ownership/management: BLM

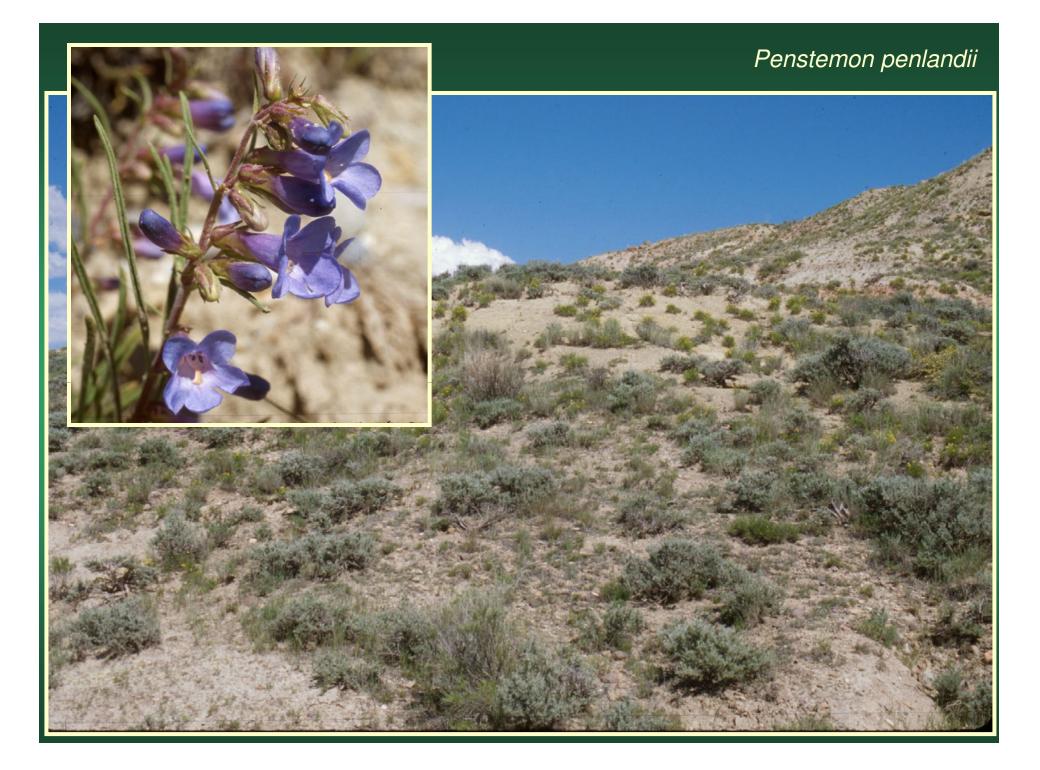
Penstemon grahamii



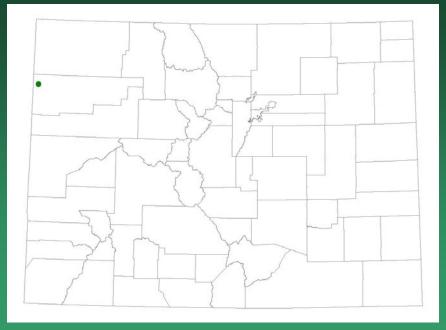
Penstemon penlandii Penland beardtongue



- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2005
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 2
- <u>Individuals</u>: 5,000-8,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road maintenance (grading, spraying, snow plowing), ORV use
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private



Penstemon scariosus var. albifluvis White River penstemon

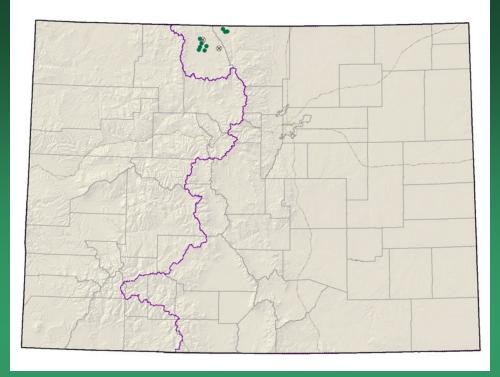


- <u>Federal status</u>: Candidate
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G4T1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 1999
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 2
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 50-100
- Primary threats: overgrazing, oil and gas development, ORV use
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

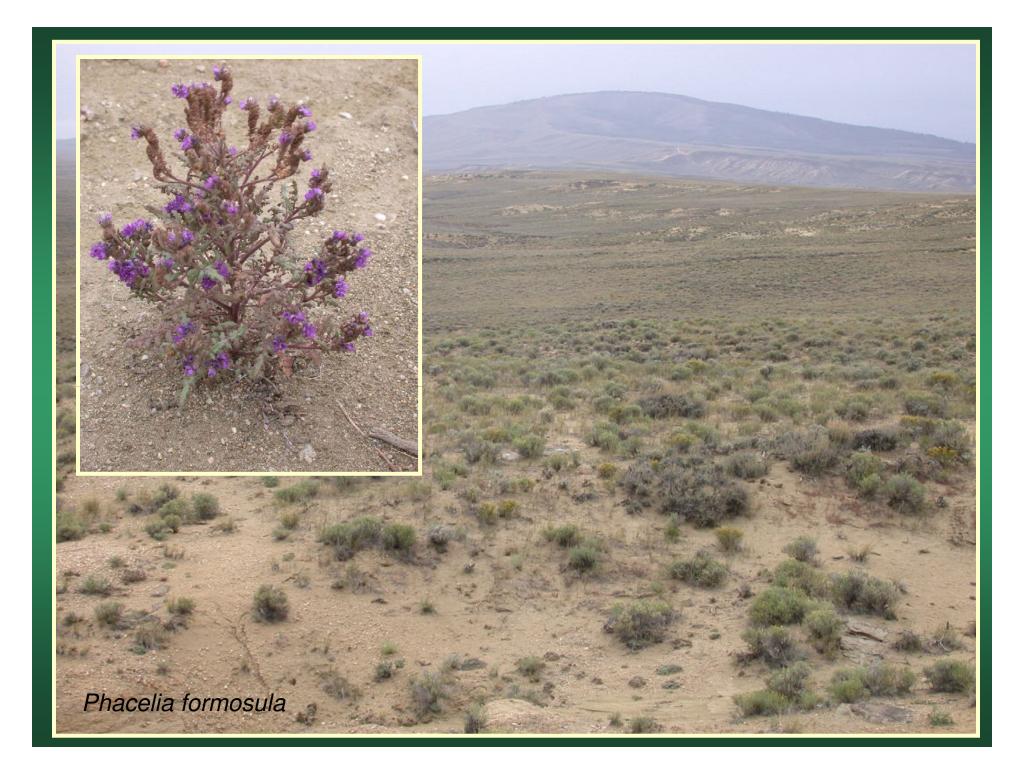


Penstemon scariosus var. albifluvis

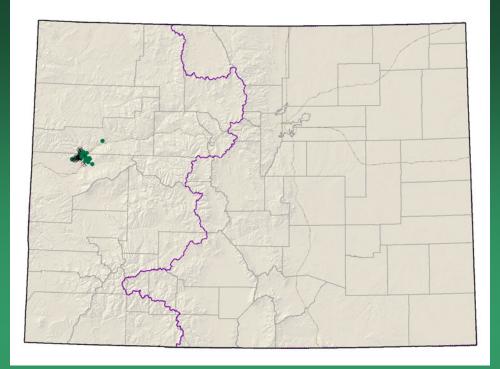
Phacelia formosula North Park phacelia



- <u>Federal status</u>: Endangered
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2005
- Occurrences: 11 (2 are historical)
- <u>Individuals</u>: 8,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: ORV use, coal extraction, overgrazing, oil and gas development
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private, USFWS



Phacelia submutica DeBeque phacelia

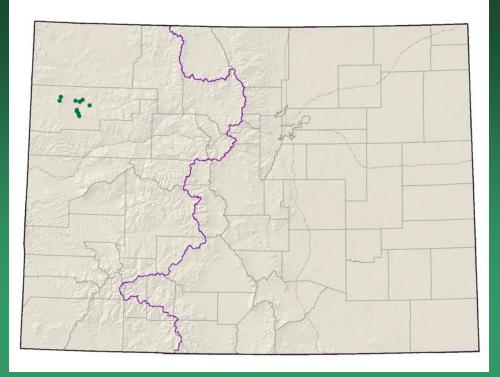


- <u>Federal status</u>: Candidate
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G4T2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2007
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 35 (14 are historical)
- Individuals: 25,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, ORV use, overgrazing, oil shale mining
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private, USFS, DOD



Phacelia submutica

Physaria obcordata Piceance twinpod

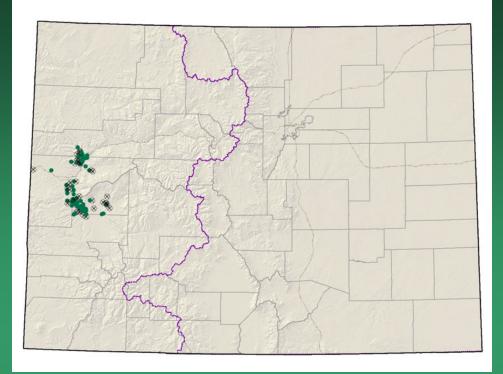


- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1G2/S1S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed: 2007
- Occurrences: 10
- <u>Individuals</u>: 23,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, oil shale and nahcolite mining, ORV use, trampling by wild horses
- Land ownership/management: BLM, state, private



Physaria obcordata

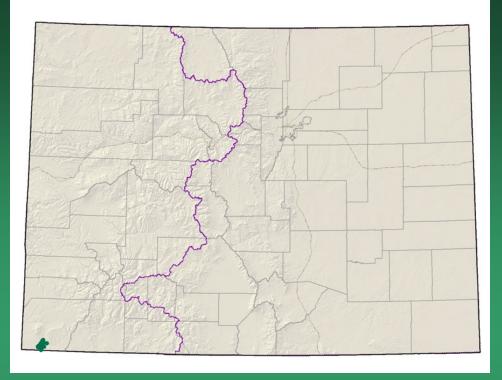
Sclerocactus glaucus Colorado hookless cactus



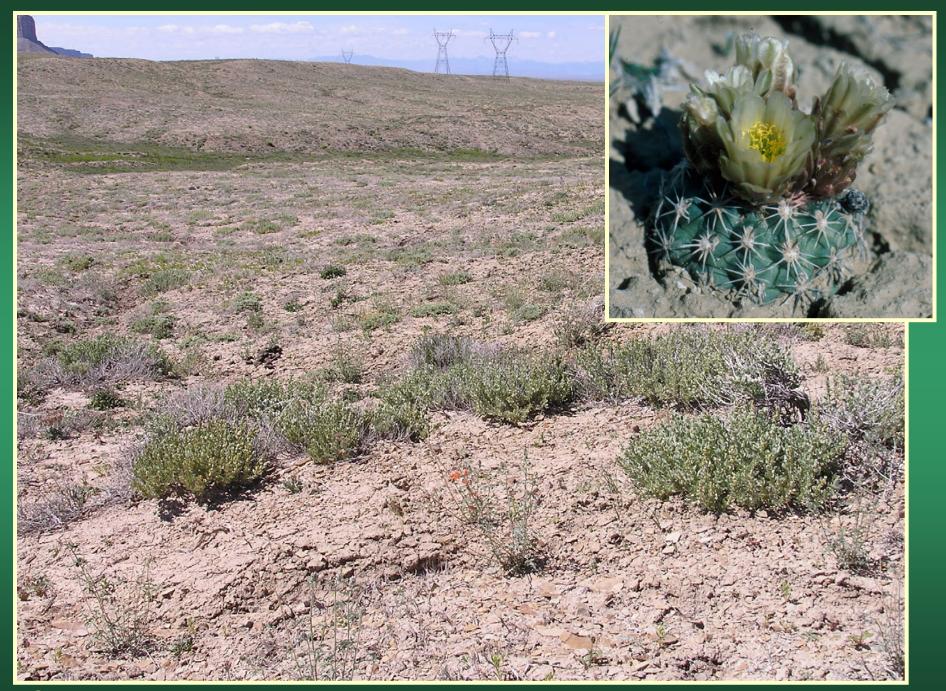
- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G3/S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- Colorado occurrences: 98 (44 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 7600
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, residential development, cactus collecting
- Land ownership/management: BLM, state, private



Sclerocactus mesae-verdae Mesa Verde cactus

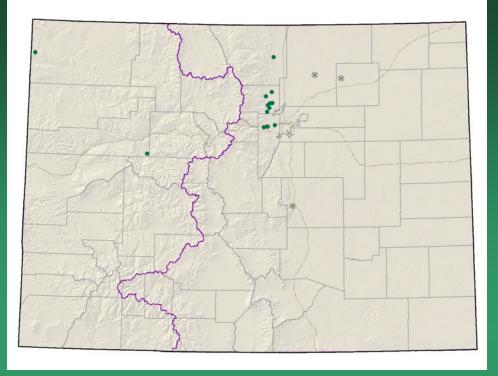


- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 2005
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 23 probably a single large occurrence
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 2,000-10,000
- Primary threats: cactus collecting, oil and gas development, ORV use
- Land ownership/management: Ute Mountain Ute



Sclerocactus mesae-verdae

Spiranthes diluvialis Ute ladies' tresses



- <u>Federal status</u>: Threatened
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2G3/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Nebraska, and Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: **18** (3 historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 5,000-10,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: weeds, residential development, hydrological alterations
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: NPS, City of Fort Collins, City of Boulder, City of Wheat Ridge, Jefferson County, USFWS, Private, BLM, City of Carbondale

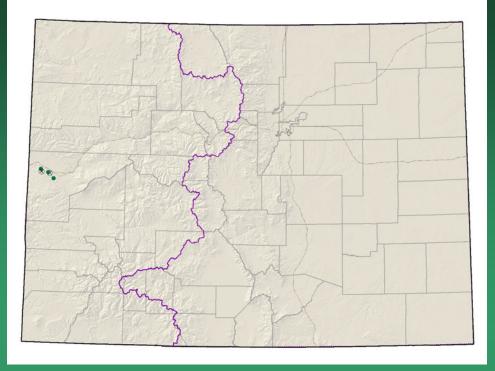


Spiranthes diluvialis

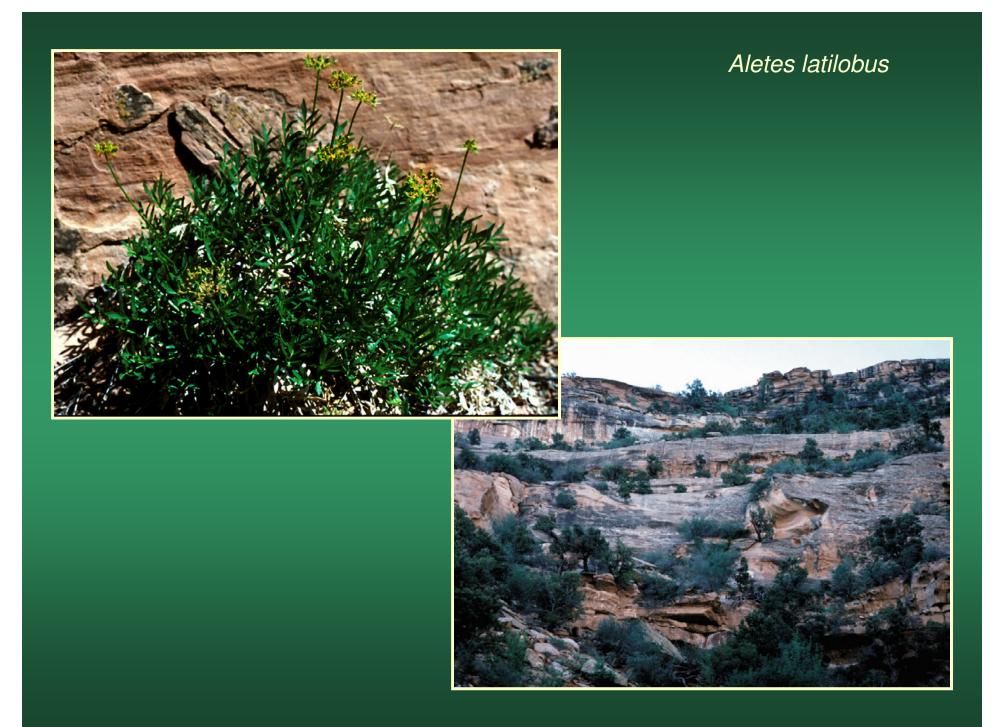


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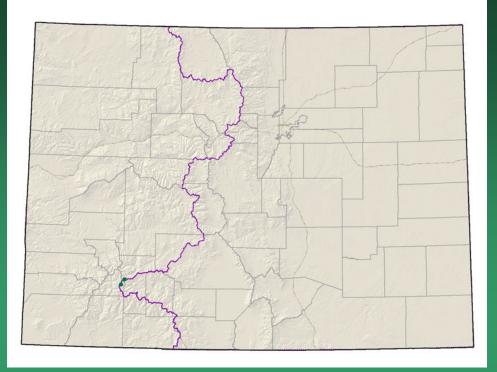
Aletes latilobus= Lomatium latilobum Canyonlands biscuitroot



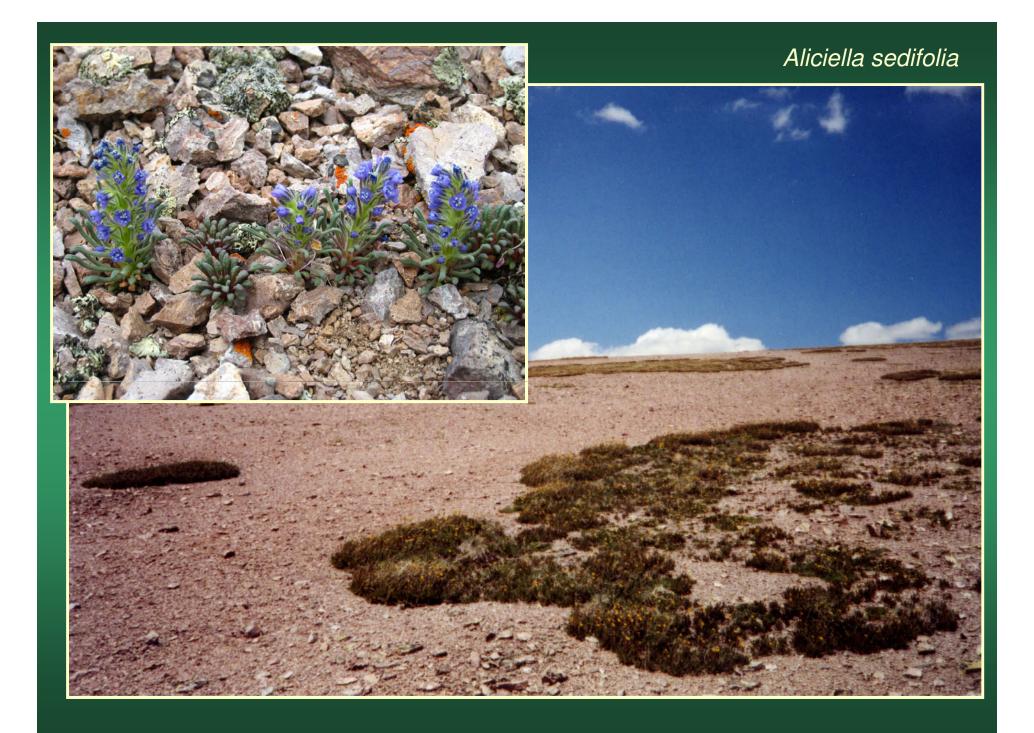
- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah (Grand and San Juan counties) and Colorado (Mesa County-- Colorado National Monument and Rattlesnake Canyon)
- Last observed in Colorado: 1997
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: Five (3 known extant, 2 from herbarium records)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >5,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Habitat disturbance, Park developments, trampling by hikers
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Colorado National Monument, BLM, possibly on adjacent private



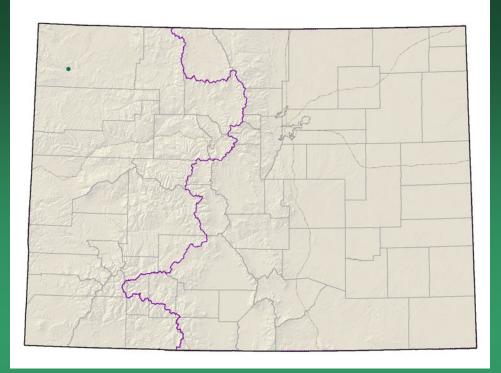
Aliciella sedifolia =Gilia sedifolia Stonecrop gilia



- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, San Juan Mountains, Hinsdale County
- Last observed: 2007
- Occurrences: 2
- <u>Individuals</u>: 1,100
- <u>Primary threats</u>: non-motorized recreation
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Gunnison and possibly San Juan National Forest



Astragalus lonchocarpus var. hamiltonii =A. hamiltonii Hamilton's milkvetch



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Uintah County, Utah and Moffat County, Colorado
- Last observed in Colorado: 1991
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 1
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 12
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown, area heavily grazed in past, OHV and oil & gas development for UT occurrences.
- Land ownership/management: Dinosaur NM in CO and UT; National Wildlife Refuge, Ute, BLM, State, and private in UT

Astragalus lonchocarpus var. hamiltonii



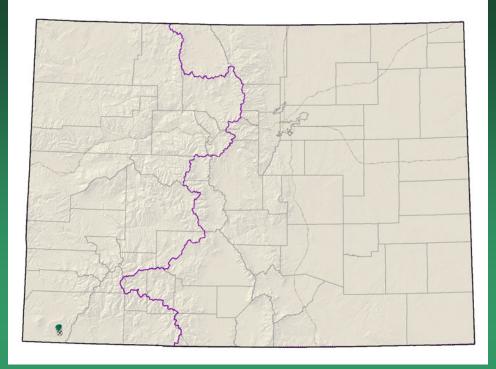
Astragalus microcymbus Skiff milkvetch



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, South Beaver Creek, Gunnison and Saguache counties
- <u>Last observed</u>: 2008 (monitored by DBG)
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 4 principal occurrences, 1 historical
- <u>Individuals</u>: 10,332
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation, grazing by cattle and rabbits, mining, residential development
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: BLM (most occurrences within a BLM ACEC and South Beaver Creek Natural Area), private



Astragalus schmolliae Schmoll's milkvetch

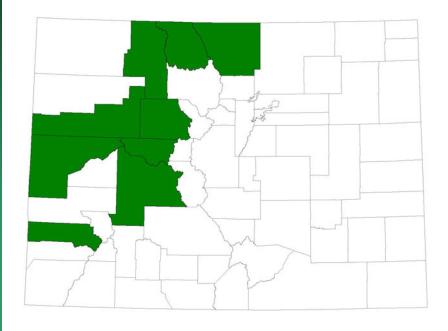


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Chapin Mesa, Montezuma County
- Last observed: 2005
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 6 (3 are historical)
- Individuals: 294,499 in Mesa Verde, Tribal lands unsurveyed
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Noxious weed invasions, Park developments, grazing and road construction outside NP
- Land ownership/management: Mesa Verde National Park, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal lands

Astragalus schmolliae



Cirsium scapanolepis Mountain slope thistle

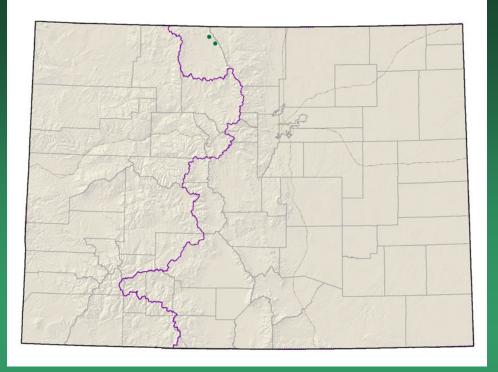


- Federal status: none
- Heritage ranks: G1G2Q/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic
- Last observed in Colorado: 1900-1983?
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: unknown, obscure
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: weevils, unknown
- Land ownership/management: unknown

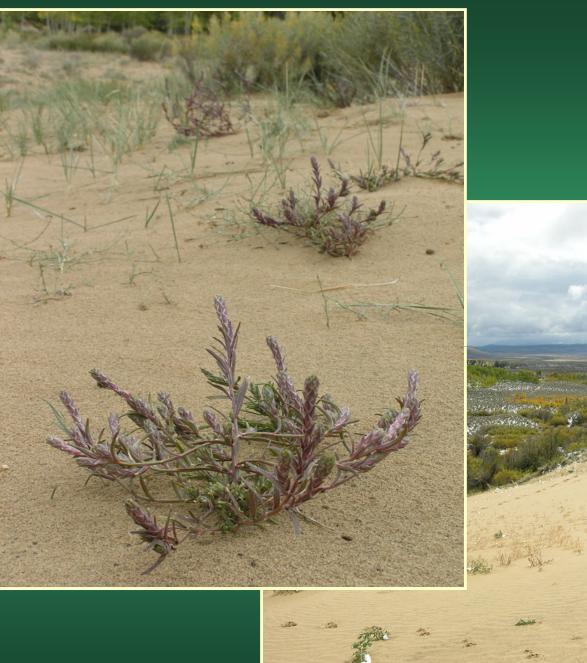
Cirsium scapanolepis



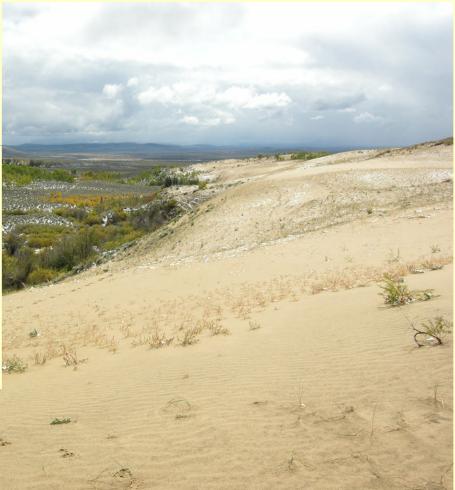
Corispermum navicula Crescent bugseed



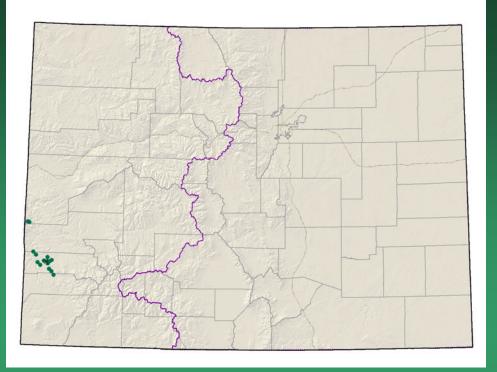
- Federal status: none
- Heritage ranks: G1?/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, possibly Oklahoma
- Last observed: 2007
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 2 principal occurrences
- Individuals: common locally
- <u>Primary threats</u>: off-road vehicle use
- Land ownership/management: BLM, Kremmling Field Office



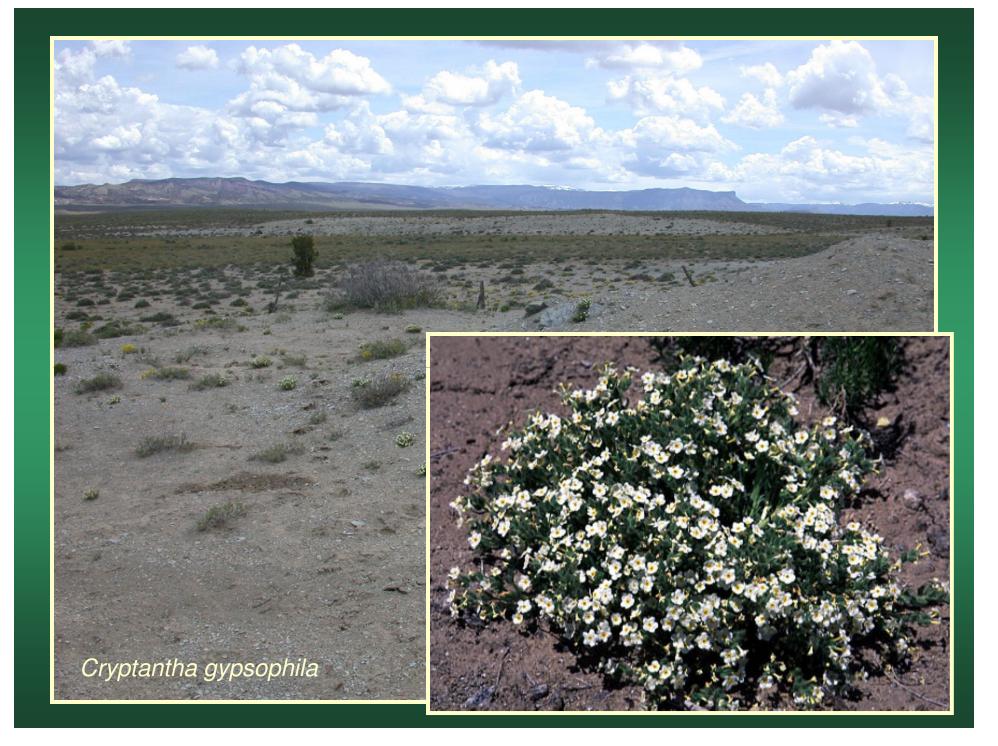
Corispermum navicula



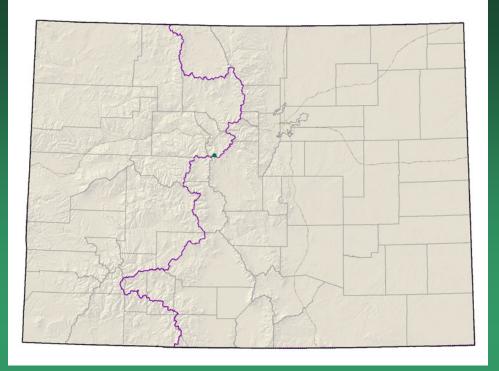
Cryptantha gypsophila Gypsum Valley Cat-eye



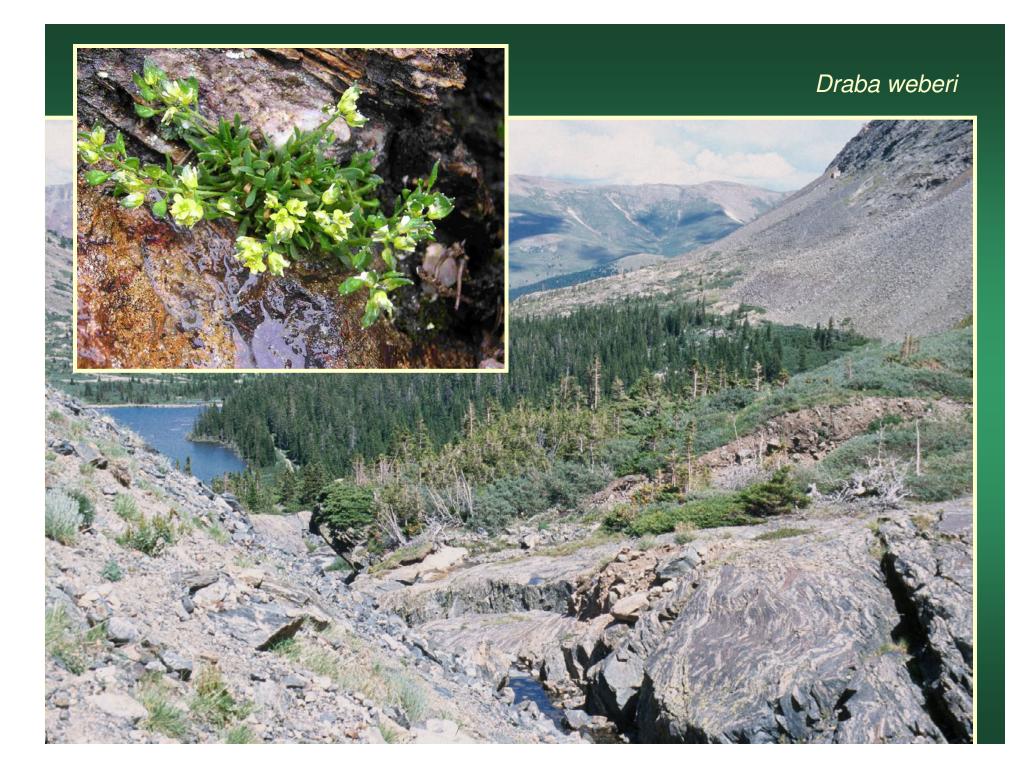
- <u>Federal status</u>: potential candidate
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1G2/S1S2
- <u>S2Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Mesa, Montrose & San Miguel Counties
- <u>Last observed</u>: 2007
- Occurrences: 16
- <u>Individuals</u>: 25,100+
- <u>Primary threats</u>: oil and gas development, grazing, ATVs, recreation, roads
- Land ownership/management: BLM, Private



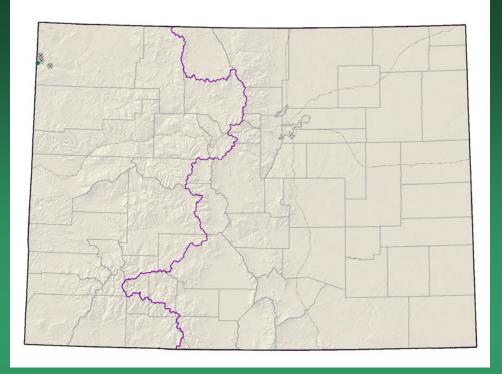
Draba weberi Weber's draba



- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Monte Cristo Creek drainage in Summit County
- Last observed: 2006
- Occurrences: 1
- <u>Individuals</u>: 20-100
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road and dam construction and maintenance, environmental stochasticity, recreation, mining, noxious weeds, climate change
- Land ownership/management: private (Colo. Spgs. Utilities)



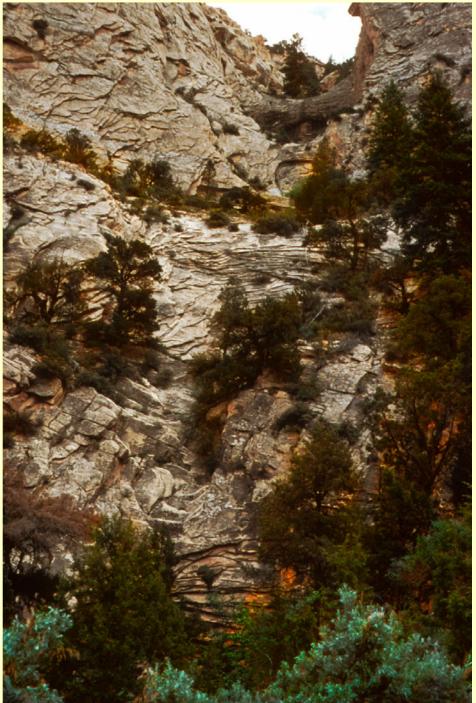
Erigeron wilkenii Dieter's fleabane



- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: endemic to Colorado (Dinosaur National Monument, Moffat County)
- Last observed: 1995
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 4 (3 are historical)
- <u>Individuals</u>: 1,000-3,000
- Primary threats: no specific threats known
- Land ownership: Dinosaur NM

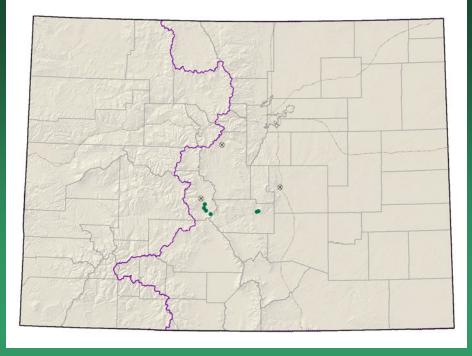
Erigeron wilkenii





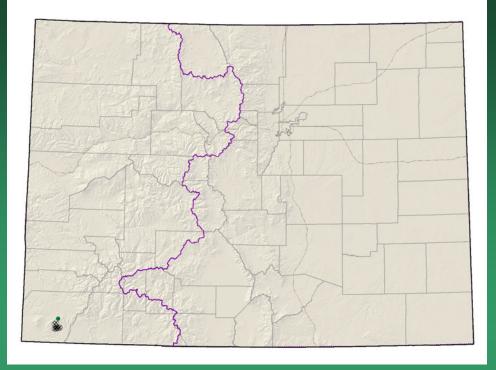
Eriogonum brandegeei Brandegee's buckwheat

- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS & BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1G2/S1S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Chaffee and Fremont counties
- Last observed: 2008
- Individuals: 35,000-several million
- Occurrences: 9 (3 are historical)
- <u>Primary threats</u>: off-road vehicle use and other recreation, residential and commercial development, timbering, mining, highway maintenance, weeds, grazing
- Land ownership/management: BLM (some within ACECs), state, private, highway right of way



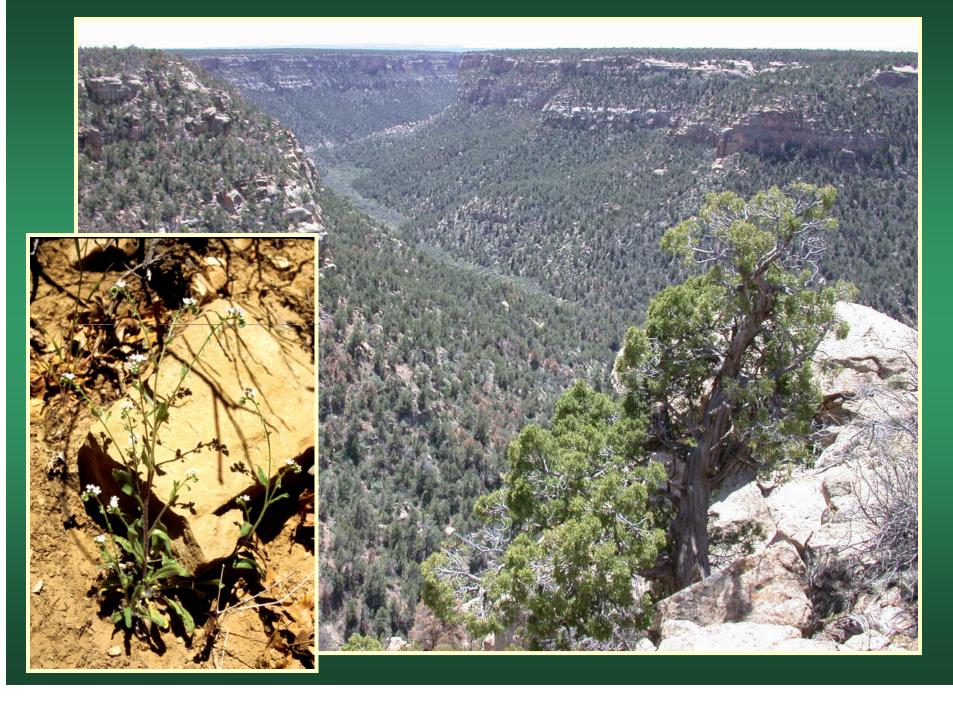


Hackelia gracilenta Mesa Verde stickseed

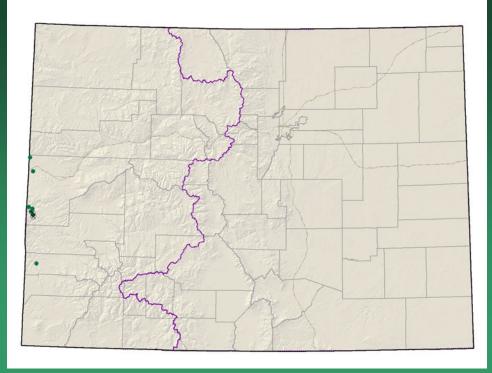


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Mesa Verde National Park, Montezuma County
- <u>Last observed</u>: 1997 (some not since 1980)
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 10 (9 are historical)
- <u>Individuals</u>: unknown, may be <1000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Unknown, possibly recreation, and/or developments in the Park, such as trails or roads. Fires may have had an impact on this species.
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Mesa Verde NP

Hackelia gracilenta



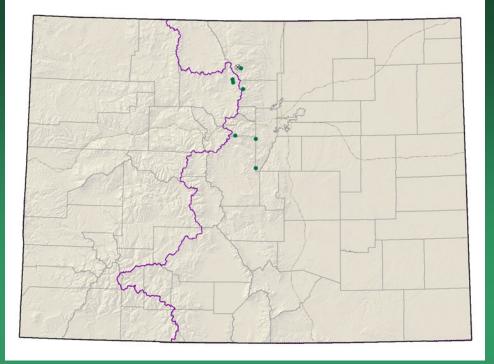
Lygodesmia doloresensis Dolores River skeletonplant



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive in CO
- Heritage ranks: G1G2/S1
- Global distribution: Utah and Colorado (Mesa County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 9 (2 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 2470
- <u>Primary threats</u>: deer, rabbit, and cattle grazing, private land development, road maintenance, weeds
- Land ownership/management: private, BLM



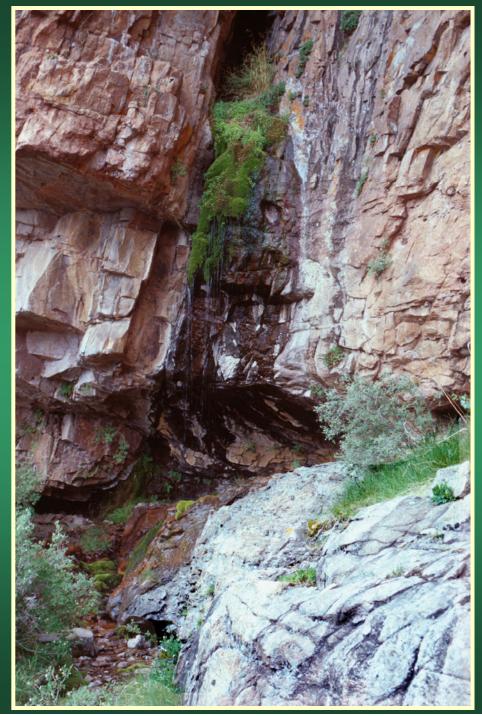
Mimulus gemmiparus Budding monkeyflower



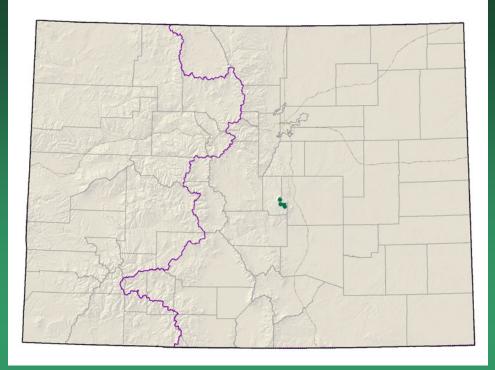
- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, Boulder, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Grand, and Larimer counties
- Last observed: 2008
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 8
- <u>Individuals</u>: >125,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreational activities, trampling, competition from other plants, interference with hydrology
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Rocky Mountain NP, Pike and Arapaho Roosevelt National Forests

Mimulus gemmiparus





Oreoxis humilis Pike's Peak alpine parsley



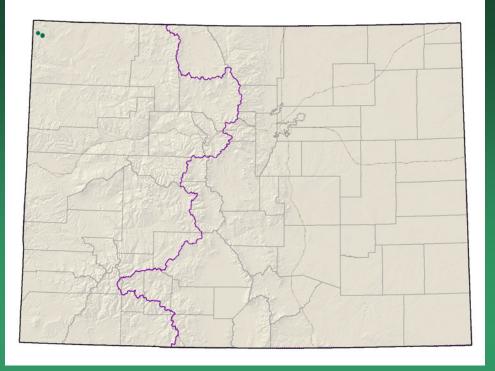
- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (El Paso and Teller counties)
- Last observed: 2006
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 3 principal occurrences
- Individuals: 4,340 (tens of thousands estimated)
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road erosion and construction, structure maintenance, motorized and non-motorized recreation, herbivory, weeds
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Pike National Forest, private (Colorado Springs Utilities)



Oreoxis humilis

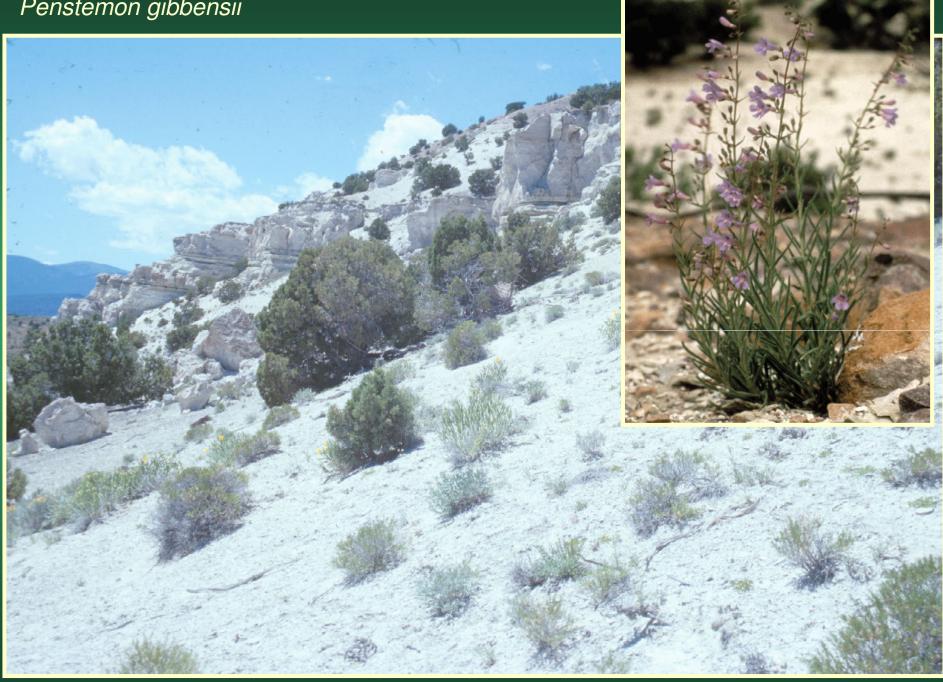


Penstemon gibbensii Gibbens' beardtongue

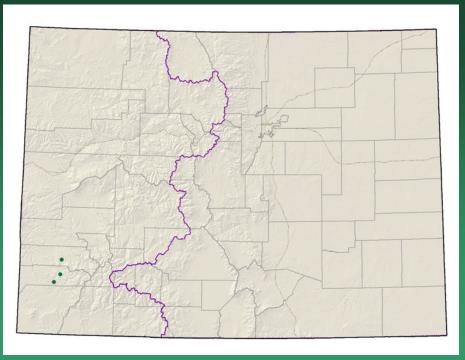


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: SC Wyoming, NE Utah, and NW Colorado
- <u>Last observed in Colorado</u>: 1999
- <u>Occurrences</u>: 7 total, 2 in CO
- Individuals: 17,000 individuals total, 6,300 in Colorado
- <u>Primary threats in CO</u>: noxious weeds, grazing, recreational activities, and uranium mining
- Land ownership in CO: BLM, National Wildlife Refuge

Penstemon gibbensii



Physaria pulvinata Cushion bladderpod



- Federal status: potential candidate, USFS sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic, San Miguel and Dolores counties
- Last observed: 2007
- Occurrences: 3 locations
- Individuals: 7150+
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation, livestock trampling, weed control, habitat modification for sage grouse management, roads
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Colorado: Miramonte SWA and Lone Mesa State Park, San Juan NF; BLM, private

