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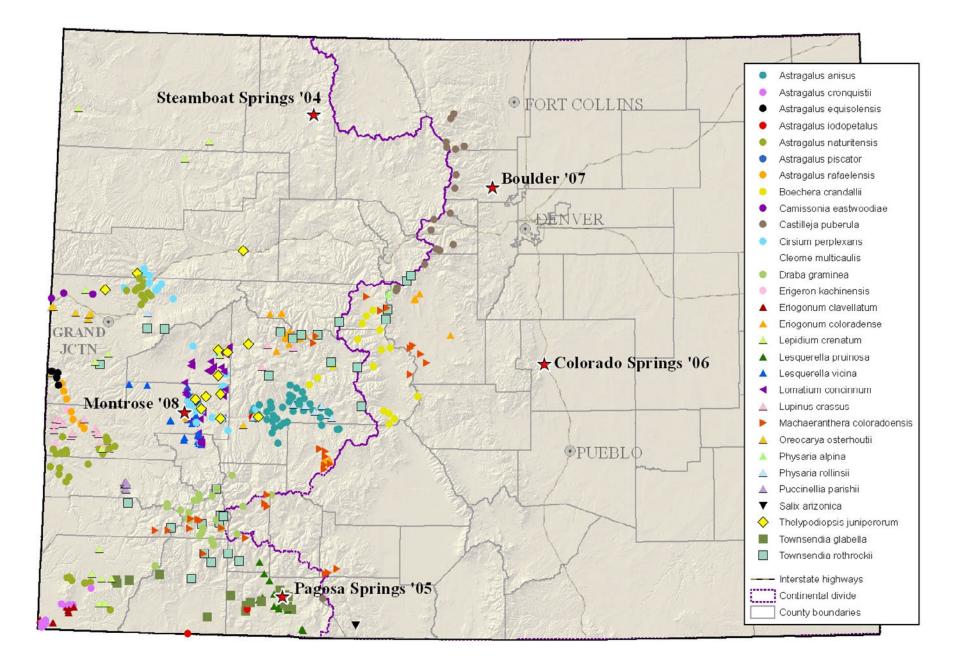
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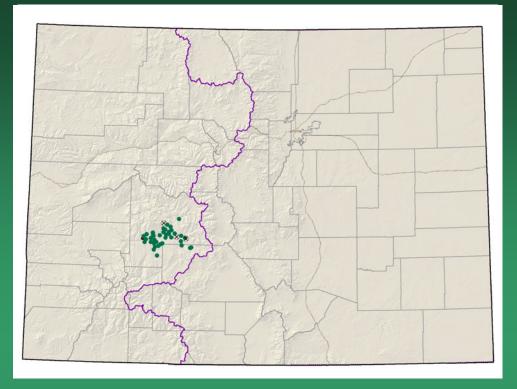








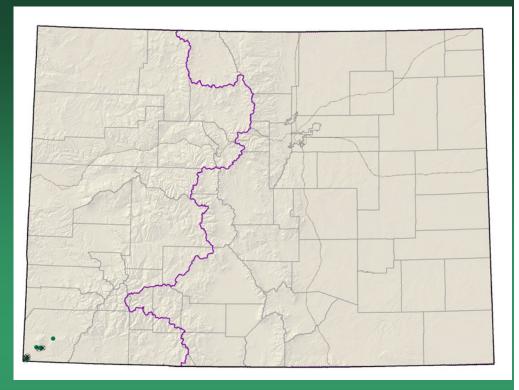
# *Astragalus anisus* Gunnison milkvetch



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: endemic to Colorado (Gunnison & Saguache counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: Lederer & Clark 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 40, 3 historical, 1 extirpated
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 5000-10,000?
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road building, off-road vehicle use, non-motorized recreation, non-native species invasion, grazing, residential development, fire suppression, resource extraction, and global climate change.
- Land ownership/management: BLM, USFS, NPS, state, private



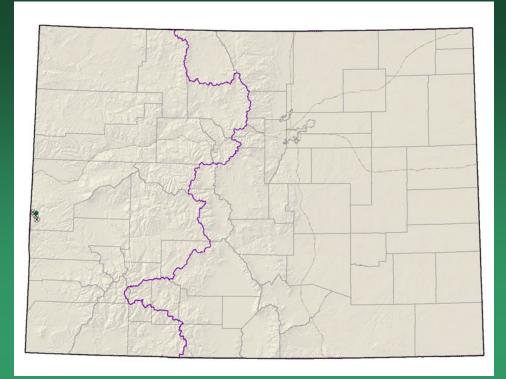
# Astragalus cronquistii Cronquist's milkvetch



- Federal status: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Montezuma county)
- Last observed in Colorado: 1993
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 13, 8 historical
- Colorado individuals: ~1500
- <u>Primary threats</u>: roads, unknown
- <u>Land ownership/management</u>: Tribal



Astragalus equisolensis= A. desperatus var. neeseae horseshoe milkvetch

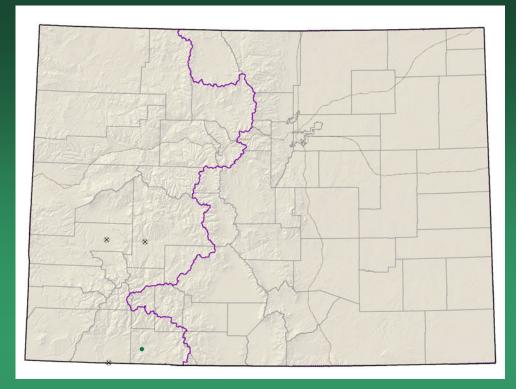


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G5T1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Mesa County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- Colorado occurrences: 1 (plus 3 historic)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: ~50
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

## Astragalus equisolensis



# Astragalus iodopetalus violet milkvetch



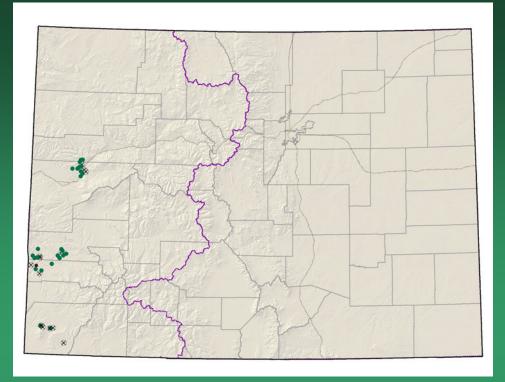
- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico (historic) and Colorado (Archuleta, Gunnison, La Plata and Montrose counties).
- Last observed in Colorado: Edwards 1993
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 4, 3 historical
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: USFS, Chimney Rock Archeological Area

#### Astragalus iodopetalus





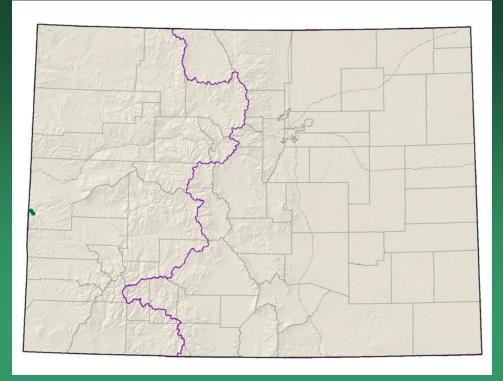
## Astragalus naturitensis Naturita milkvetch



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico, Utah, the Navajo Nation and Colorado (Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose and San Miguel counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 40, 14 historical
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>:
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Uranium claims, housing, crop/farming
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private



## *Astragalus piscator* Fisher Towers milkvetch

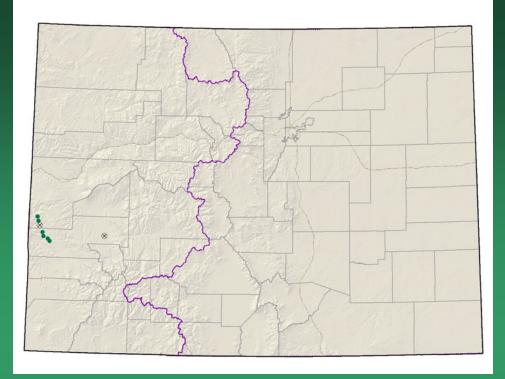


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Mesa County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 3
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 3000-5000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation, roads
- Land ownership/management: BLM

## Astragalus piscator



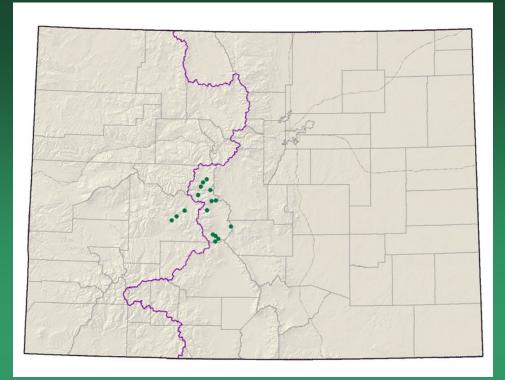
# Astragalus rafaelensis San Rafael milkvetch



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Navajo Basin endemic. Utah and Colorado (Montrose, Mesa and La Plata counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 8 or more (2 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >1000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private



Boechera crandallii= Arabis crandallii Crandall's rock-cress

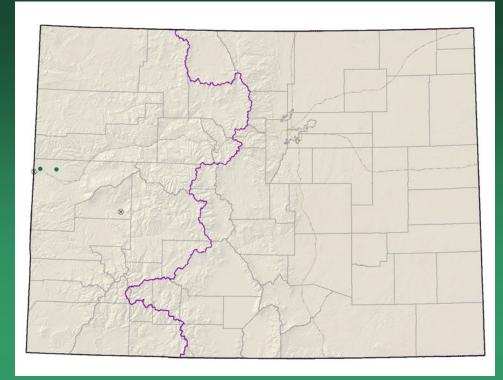


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Wyoming and Colorado (Gunnison, Chaffee, and Lake counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 16
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>:
- <u>Primary threats</u>: habitat loss/degradation, road construction
- Land ownership/management: USFS, BLM, private

#### Boechera crandallii



*Camissonia eastwoodiae* Eastwood evening primrose



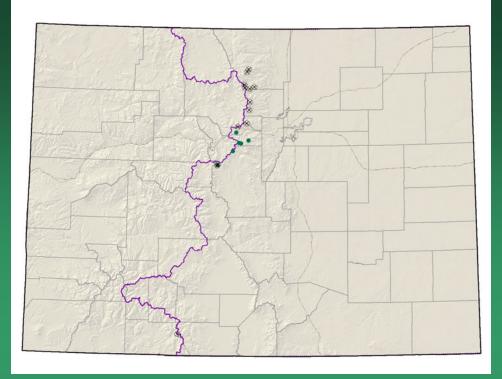
- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Delta and Mesa counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2003
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 4 (2 are historical)
- Colorado individuals: several thousand
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

### Camissonia eastwoodiae

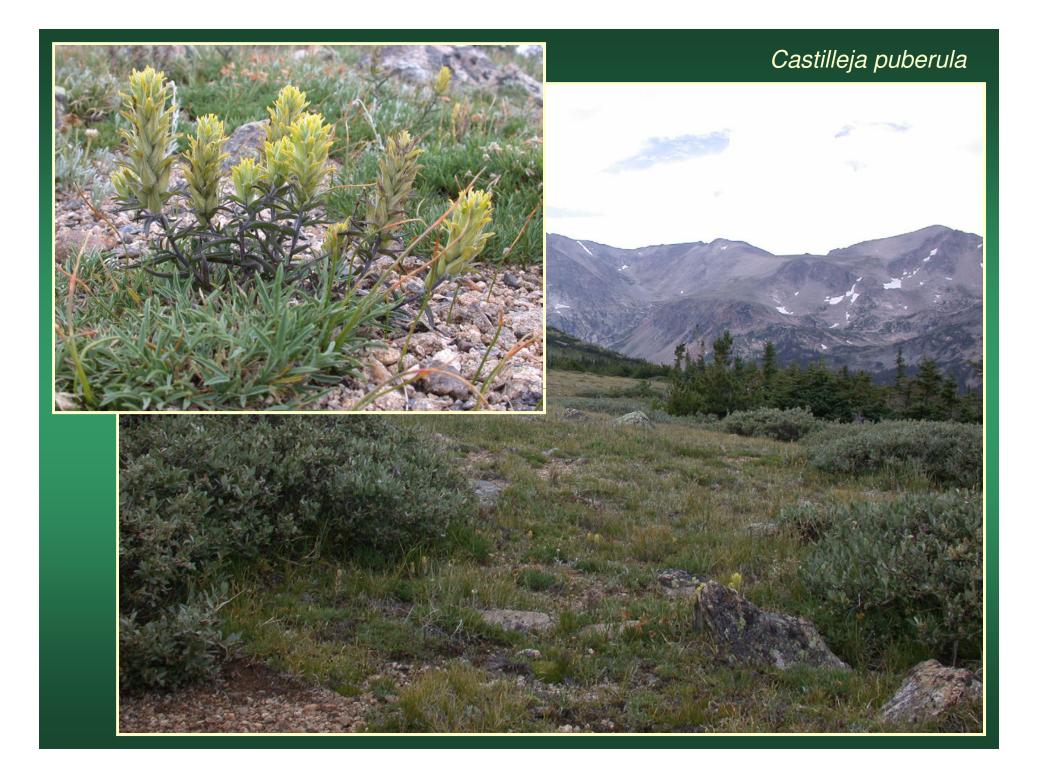




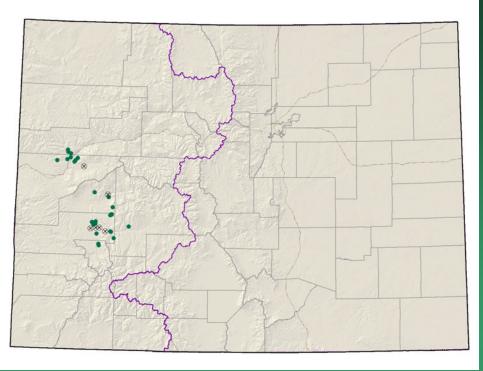
# *Castilleja puberula* downy indian paintbrush



- Federal status: none
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Park, Larimer, Clear Creek, Boulder, and Grand counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2002
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 19 (13 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >250
- Primary threats: May be threatened by off-road-vehicle use
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private



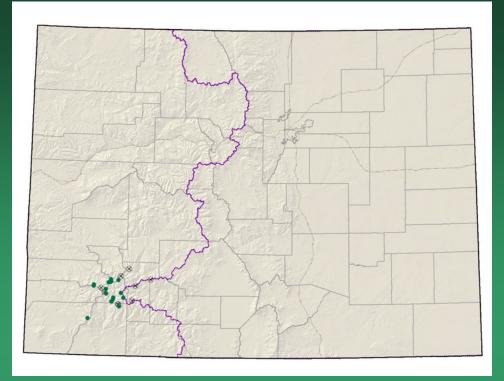
# *Cirsium perplexans* adobe thistle



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM & USFS sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic ( Delta, Mesa, Montrose, Gunnison, Garfield, and Ouray counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2006
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 30 (6 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: ~4000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Bio or other control for non-native thistles
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private, USFS, NPS, state

# Cirsium perplexans

# *Draba graminea* San Juan whitlow-grass

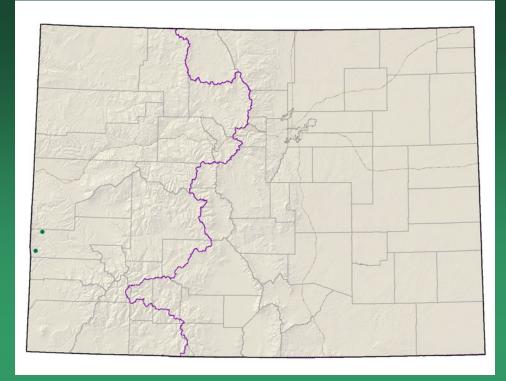


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, and San Miguel counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 25 (9 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >8000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Non-motorized recreation
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private

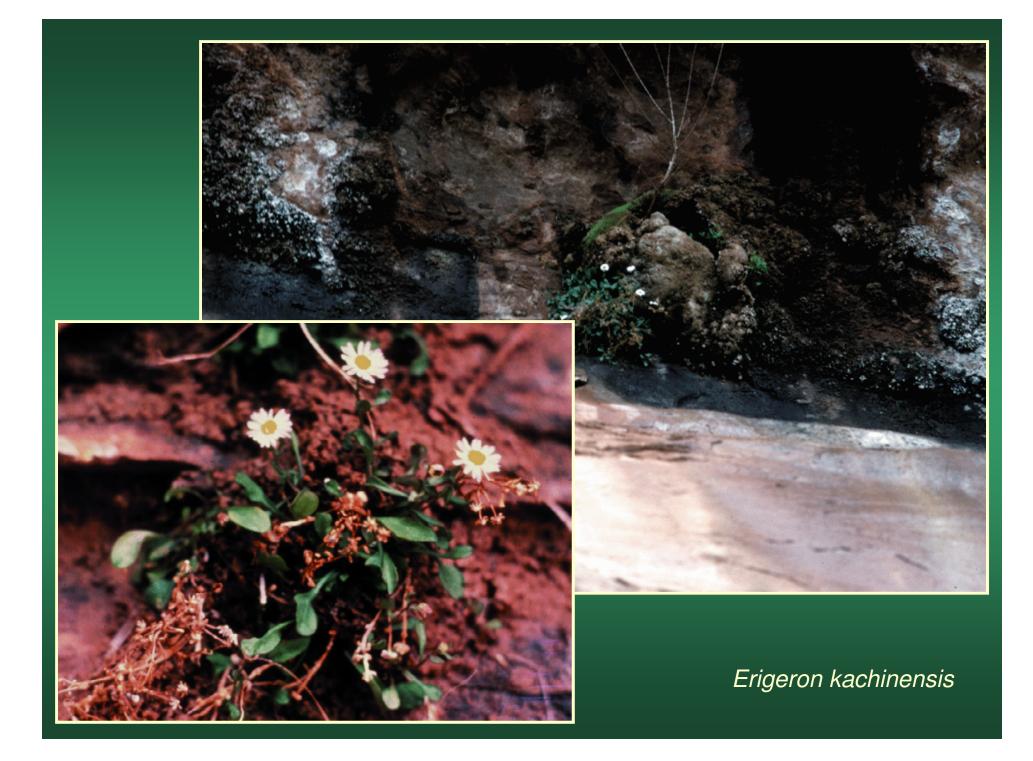
### Draba graminea



# *Erigeron kachinensis* kachina daisy



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Montrose county)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 2
- Colorado individuals: est. 7,600
- <u>Primary threats</u>: mining, energy development, or water projects could affect water supplies to habitat
- Land ownership/management: BLM



# *Eriogonum clavellatum* Comb Wash buckwheat

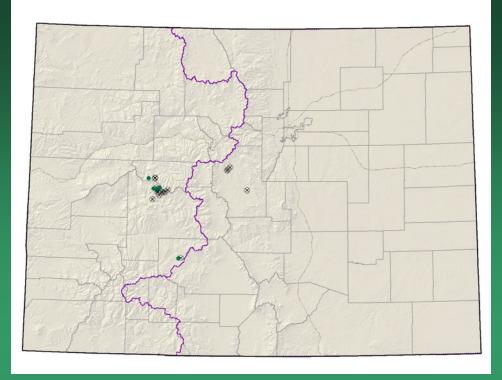


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Montezuma County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 1990
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 8 (4 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road construction, exploration for oil and gas, and a proposed system of irrigation canals on the Reservation
- Land ownership/management: Ute Mountain Ute

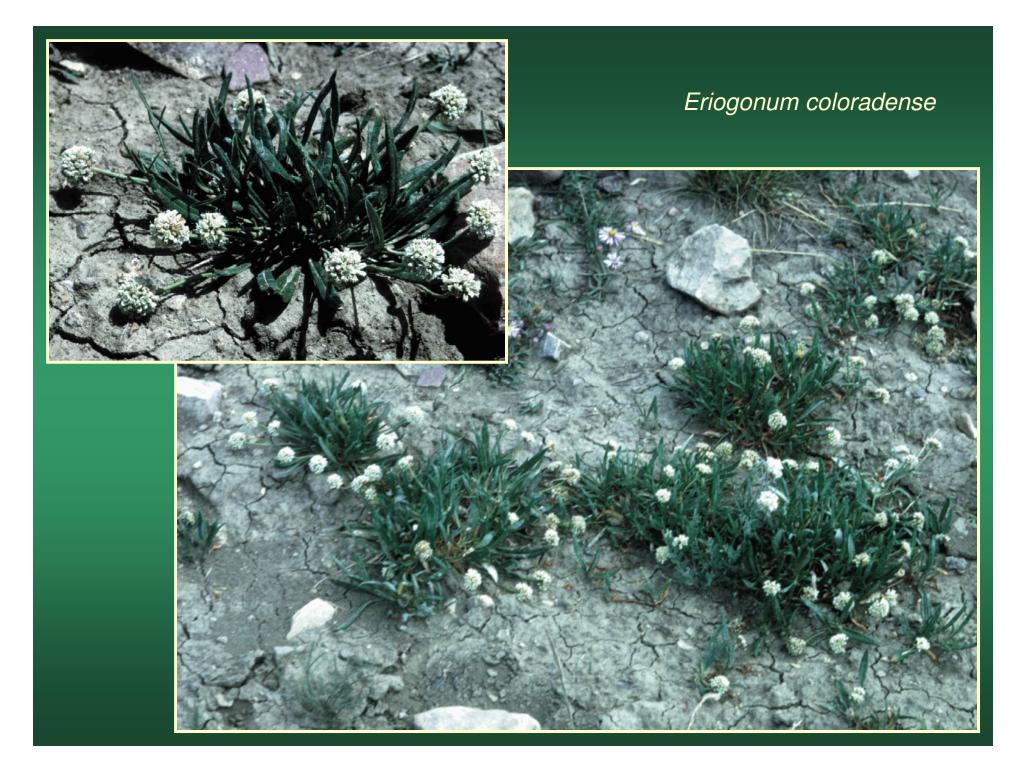
### Eriogonum clavellatum



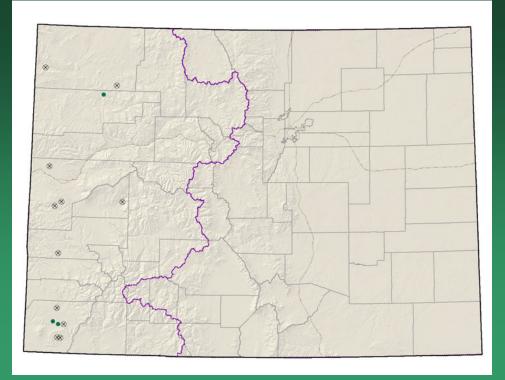
# *Eriogonum coloradense* Colorado wild buckwheat



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Gunnison, Park, Pitkin, and Saguache counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 21 (15 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: ~5000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation
- Land ownership/management: USFS, BLM, private



# *Lepidium crenatum* alkaline pepperwort

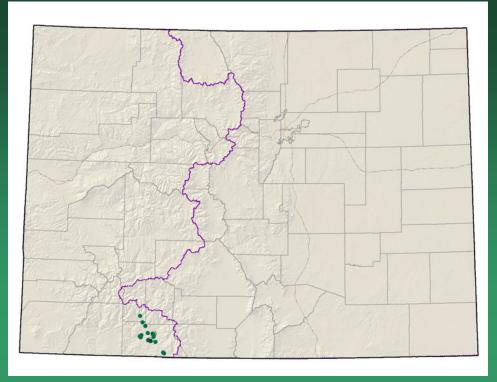


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: documented from Moffat, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Delta, Montrose and Montezuma counties in Colorado, may be present in Utah and New Mexico.
- Last observed in Colorado: 1998
- Colorado occurrences: 14 (11 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

## Lepidium crenatum



# *Lesquerella pruinosa* Pagosa bladderpod

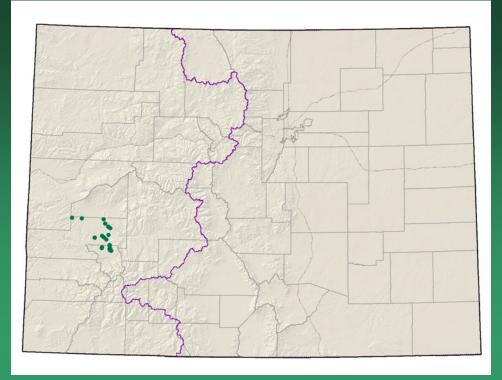


- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS and BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico and Colorado (Archuleta County, and the extreme southern portion of Hinsdale County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 17 (2 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 5,000 to 20,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Residential and commercial development
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private, BLM

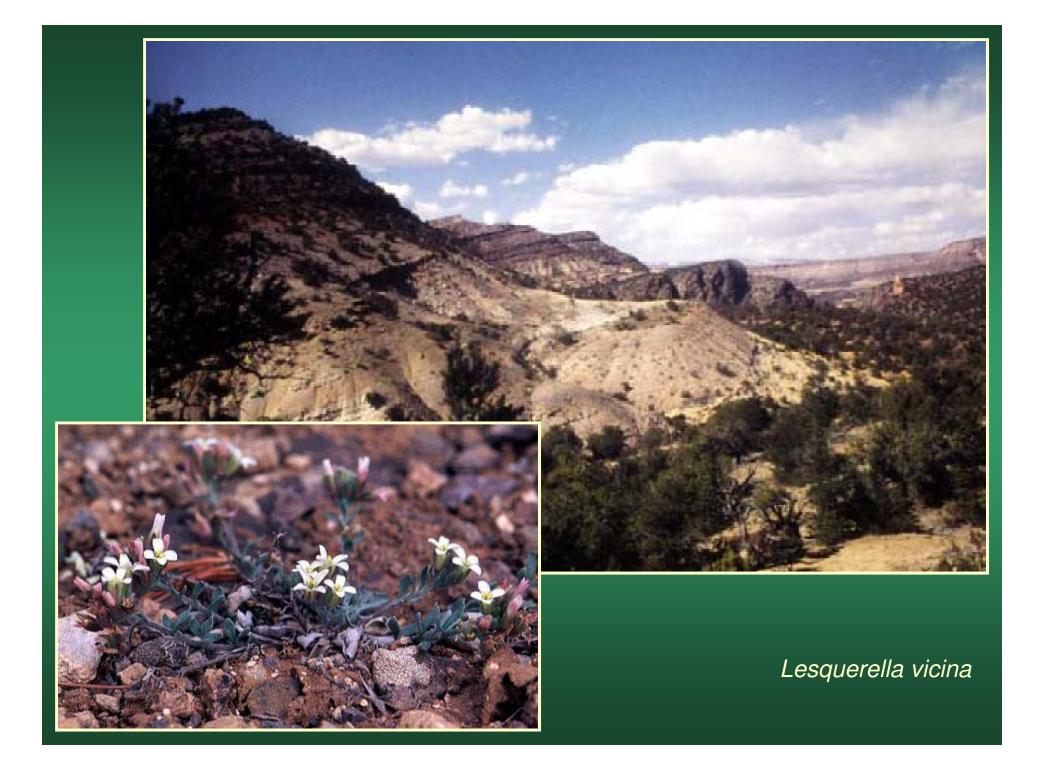
## Lesquerella pruinosa



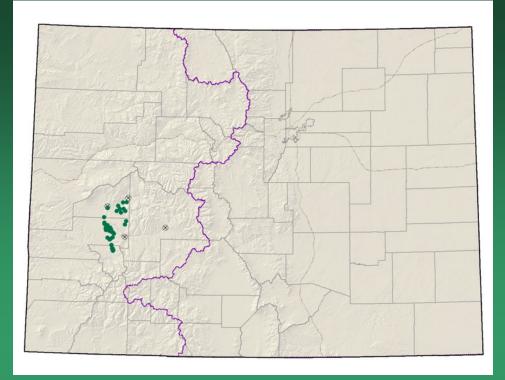
## *Lesquerella vicina* Montrose bladderpod



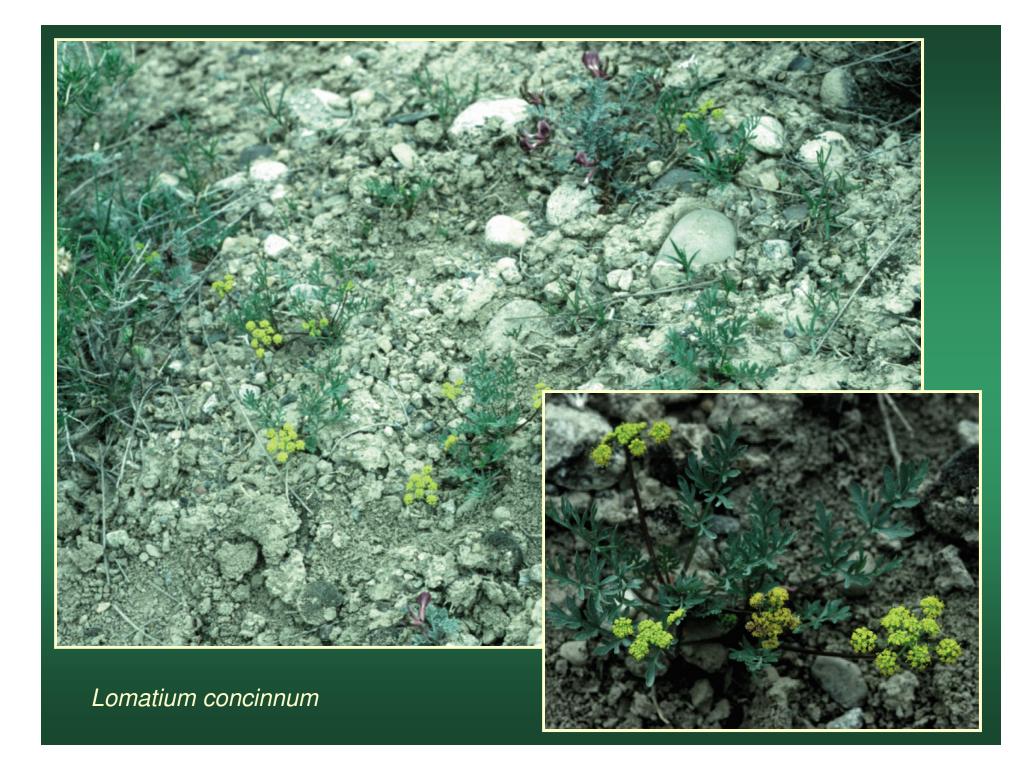
- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose and Ouray counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 19
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >9,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Roads and recreational uses
- Land ownership/management: BLM, state, private



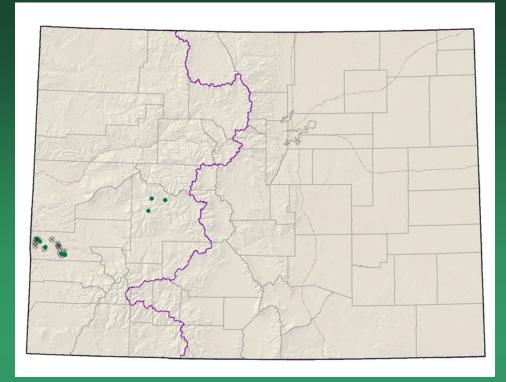
## *Lomatium concinnum* Colorado desert-parsley



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Delta, Montrose, and Ouray counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- Colorado occurrences: 38 (4 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >70,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Motorized recreation
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private, USFS



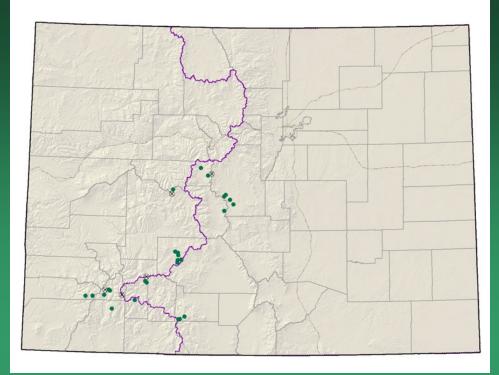
## *Lupinus crassus* Payson lupine



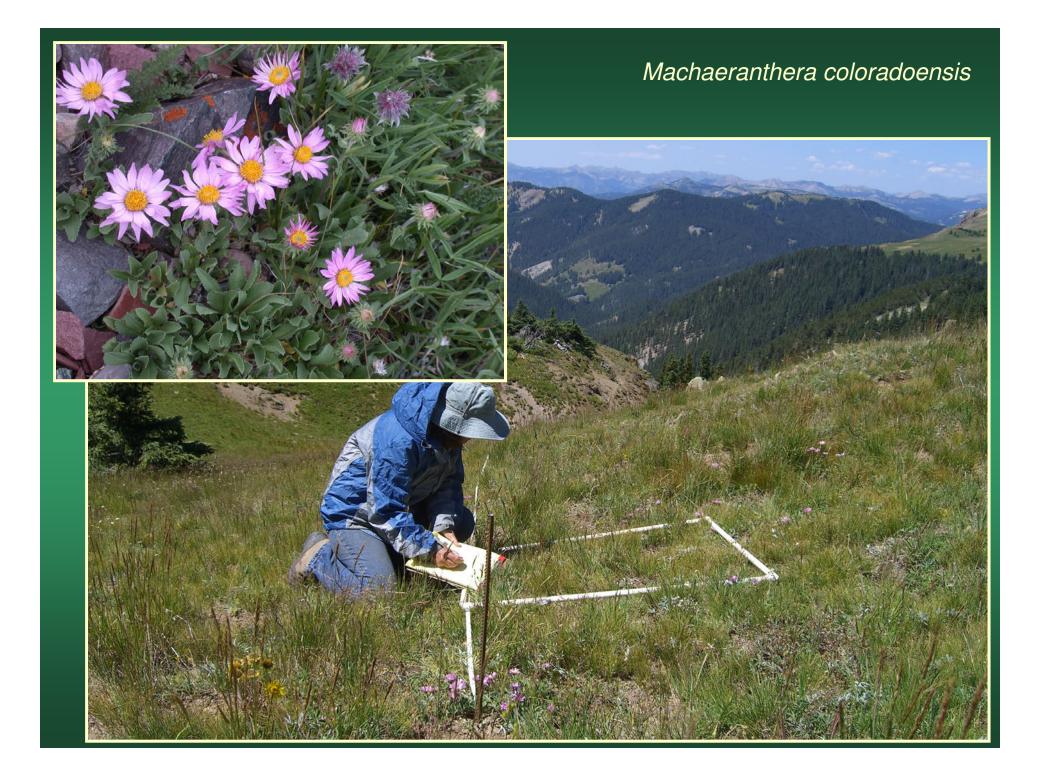
- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose and Gunnison counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2000
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 21 (12 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >100,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Incompatible grazing
- Land ownership/management: USFS, BLM, private



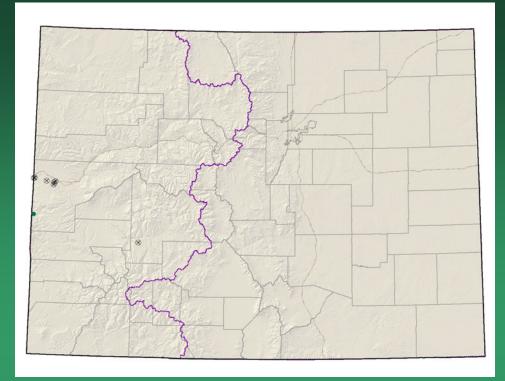
## Machaeranthera coloradoensis Colorado tansy-aster



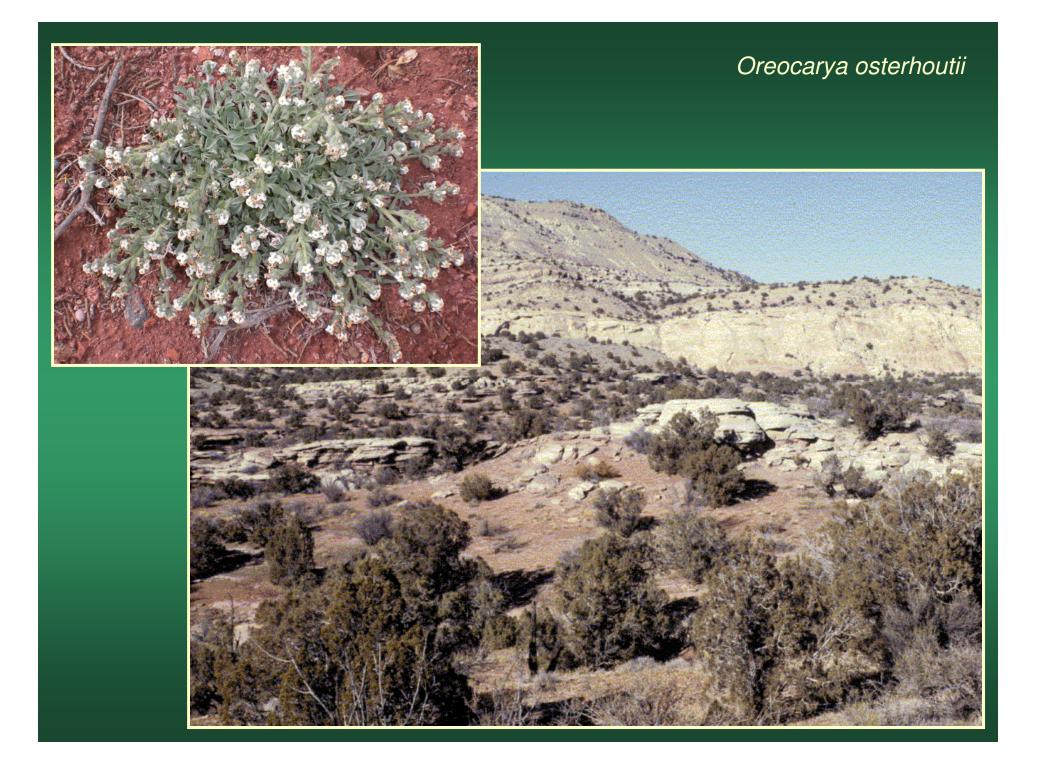
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- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Wyoming and Colorado (Chaffee, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Lake, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 32 (5 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private



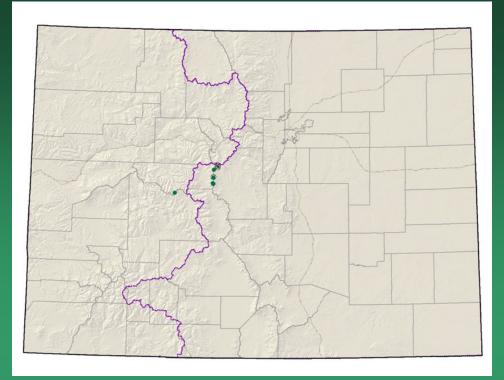
Oreocarya osterhoutii= Cryptantha osterhoutii Osterhout cat's-eye



- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Mesa and Gunnison counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 9 (7 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: ~1500?
- Primary threats: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private



## *Physaria alpina* Avery Peak twinpod

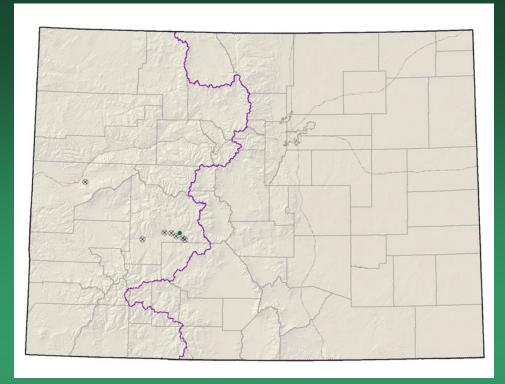


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Lake, Gunnison, Pitkin and Park counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 7 (3 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >4000
- Primary threats: off-road vehicle use
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private

#### Physaria alpina



# *Physaria rollinsii* Rollins' twinpod

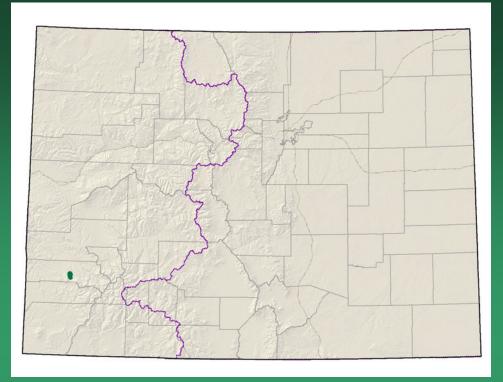


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Mesa and Gunnison counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2003 (Hogan specimen at COLO)
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 8 (7 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- Primary threats: unknown
- Land ownership/management: Forest Service

#### Physaria rollinsii



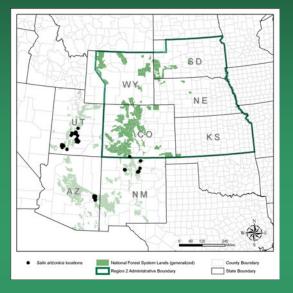
## *Puccinellia parishii* Parish's alkali grass

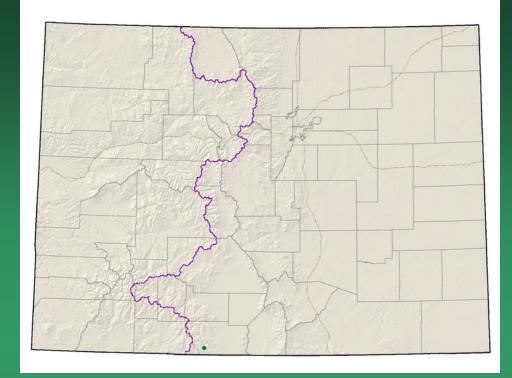


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Colorado (San Miguel County)
- <u>Last observed in Colorado</u>: 1998
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 1, with numerous sub-occurrences
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 20,000-35,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: altered hydrology
- Land ownership/management: private, state



#### *Salix arizonica* Arizona willow

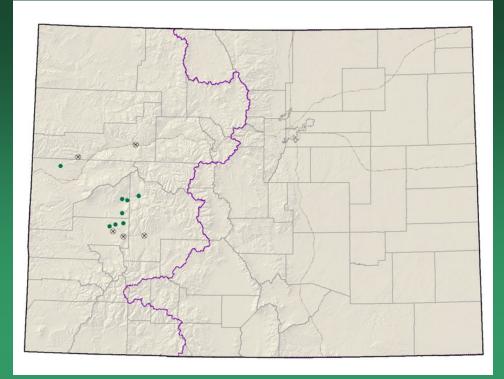




- Federal status: USFS sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2G3/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado (Conejos Co.)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 1
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown 2 dense clumps
- Primary threats: incompatible grazing, hydrologic alteration
- Land ownership/management: USFS Rio Grande NF



# *Thelypodiopsis juniperorum* juniper tumble mustard

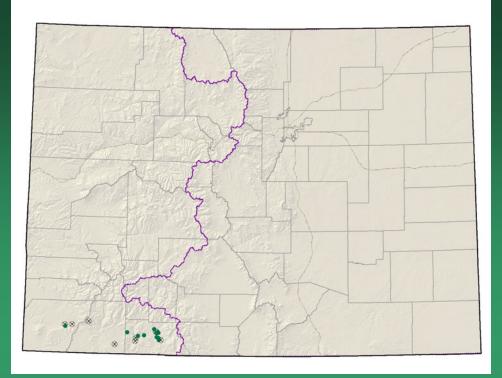


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose, Gunnison and Delta counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 16 (5 are historical)
- Colorado individuals: 100's
- <u>Primary threats</u>: grazing, off-road vehicle use, non-native species invasion
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

#### Thelypodiopsis juniperorum

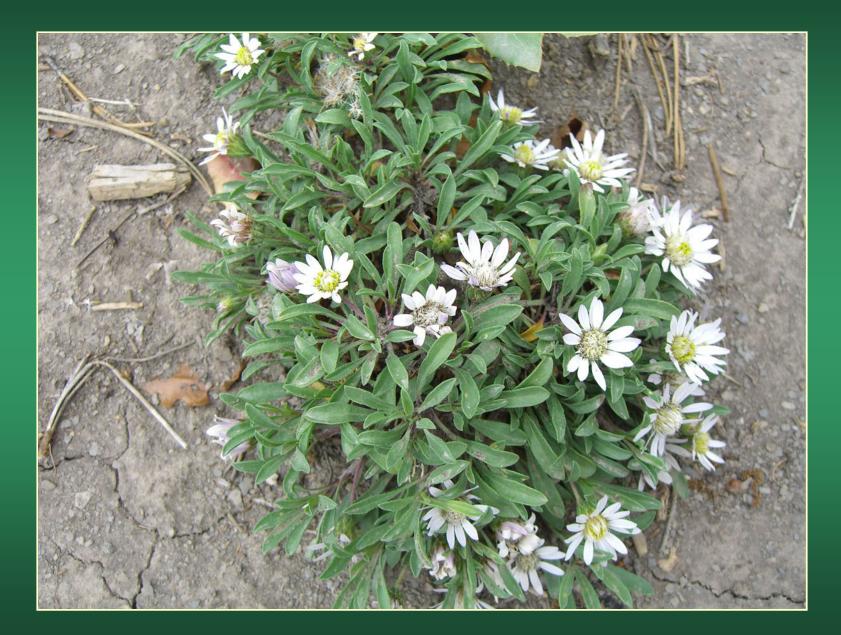


## *Townsendia glabella* Gray's townsend-daisy

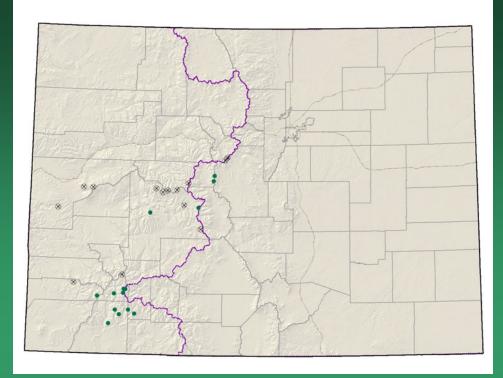


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Archuleta, La Plata and Montezuma counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 19 (9 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >1,250
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Residential development
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private

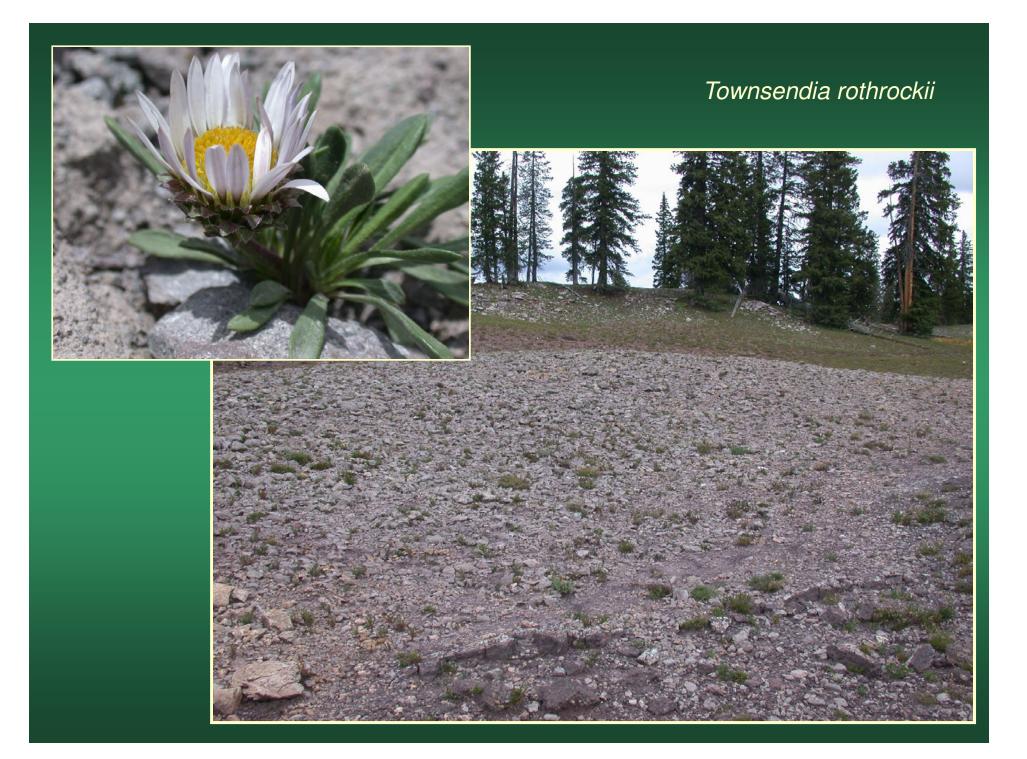
#### Townsendia glabella



## *Townsendia rothrockii* Rothrock townsend-daisy



- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S2S3
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Lake, Mesa, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, San Juan, and Summit counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 28 (14 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >4300
- Primary threats: motorized recreation
- Land ownership/management: USFS, private



# Some new species to be added to the CNHP database

Draba malphigiaceae (Hinsdale, La Plata and Montezuma counties)

Descurainia kenheilii (alpine tundra in San Juan Mtns.)

Physaria scrotiformis (upper subalpine-lower alpine zone San Juan Mtns.)

