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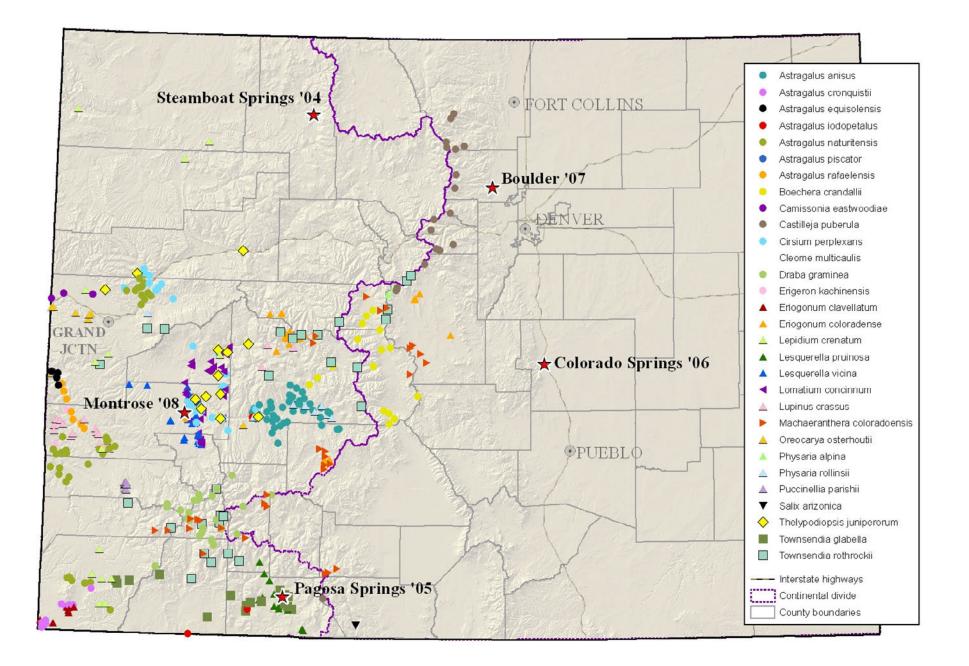
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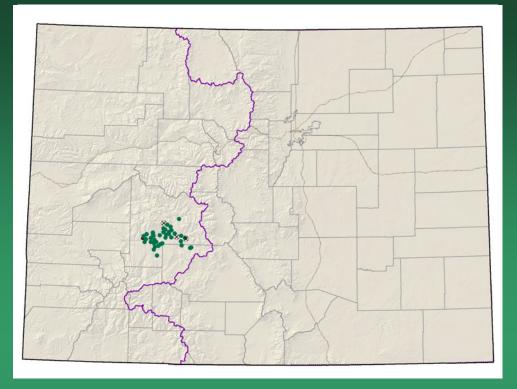








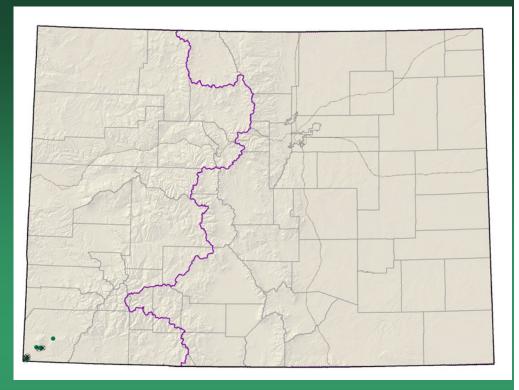
Astragalus anisus Gunnison milkvetch



- <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



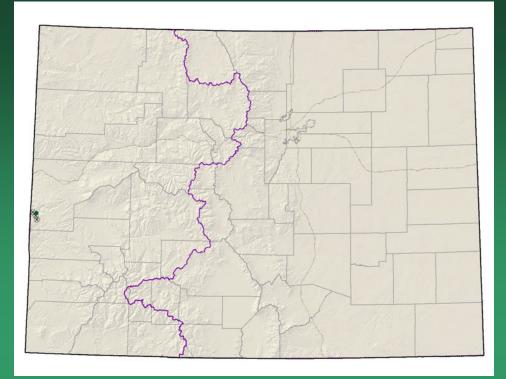
Astragalus cronquistii Cronquist's milkvetch



- 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

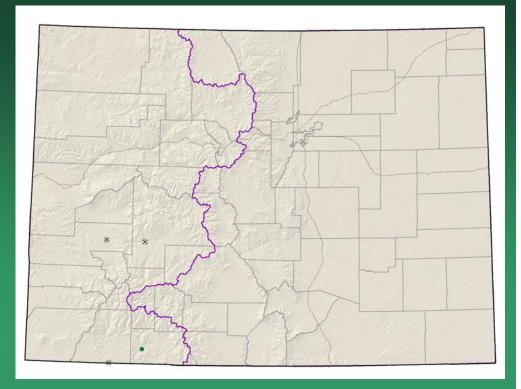


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G5T1/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Mesa County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- Colorado occurrences: 1 (plus 3 historic)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: ~50
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: BLM, private

Astragalus equisolensis



Astragalus iodopetalus violet milkvetch



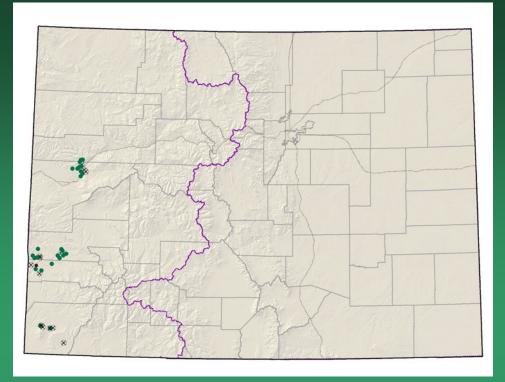
- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico (historic) and Colorado (Archuleta, Gunnison, La Plata and Montrose counties).
- Last observed in Colorado: Edwards 1993
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 4, 3 historical
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: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

Astragalus iodopetalus





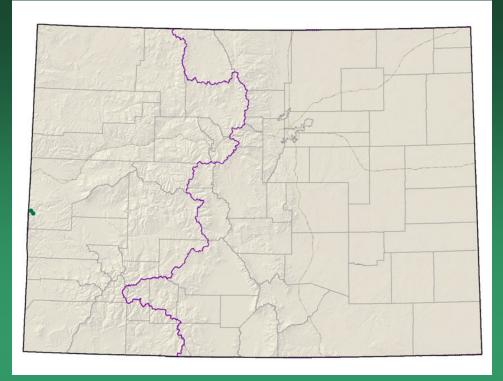
Astragalus naturitensis Naturita milkvetch



- <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

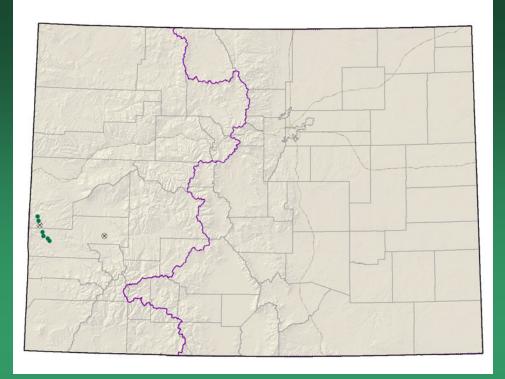


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- Heritage ranks: G2G3/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Mesa County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 3
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 3000-5000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: recreation, roads
- Land ownership/management: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

Astragalus piscator



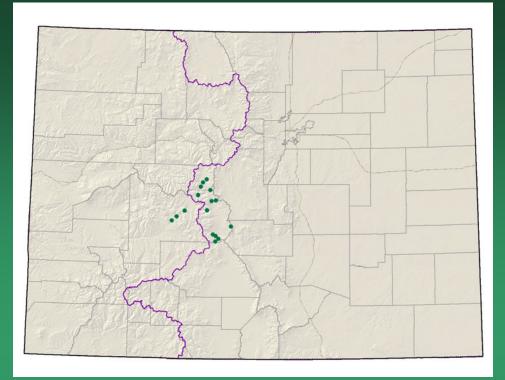
Astragalus rafaelensis San Rafael milkvetch



- <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

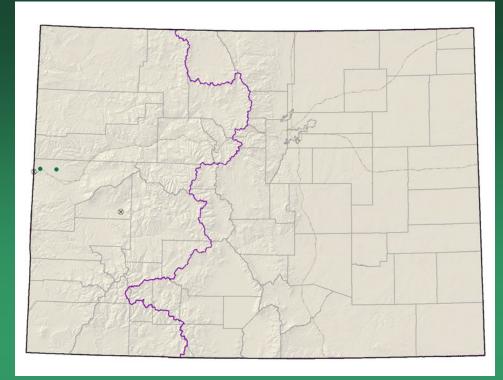


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Wyoming and Colorado (Gunnison, Chaffee, and Lake counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 16
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>:
- <u>Primary threats</u>: habitat loss/degradation,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

Boechera crandallii



Camissonia eastwoodiae Eastwood evening primrose



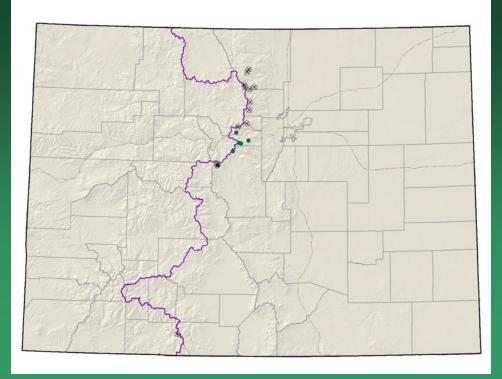
- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Delta and Mesa counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2003
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 4 (2 are historical)
- Colorado individuals: several thousand
- <u>Primary threats</u>: unknown
- Land ownership/management: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

Camissonia eastwoodiae

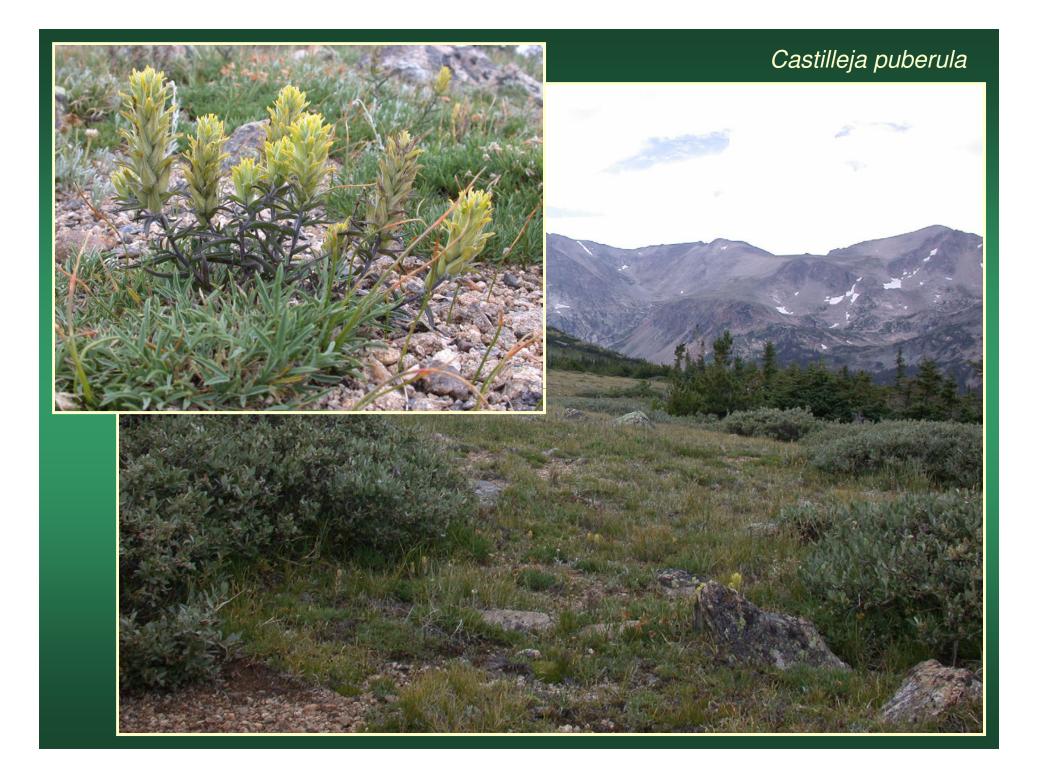




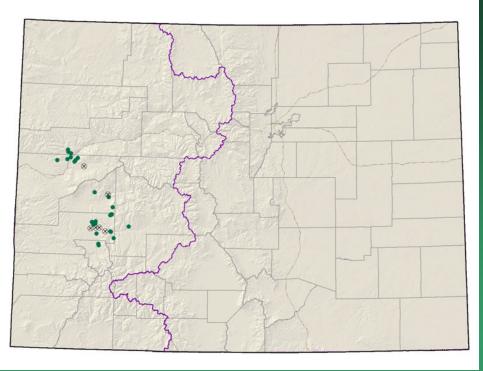
Castilleja puberula downy indian paintbrush



- 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



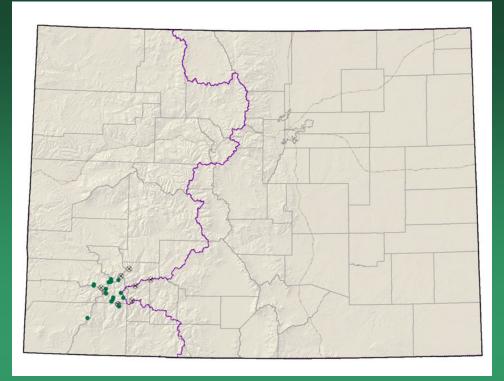
Cirsium perplexans adobe thistle



- <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

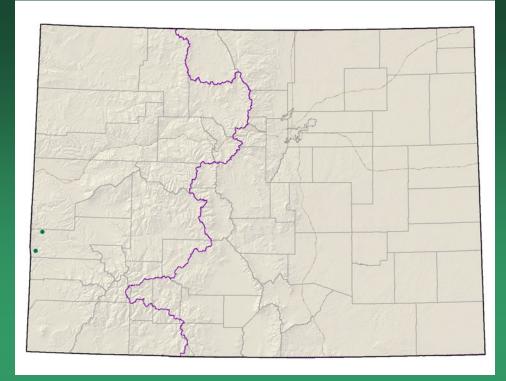


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, and San Miguel counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 25 (9 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals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

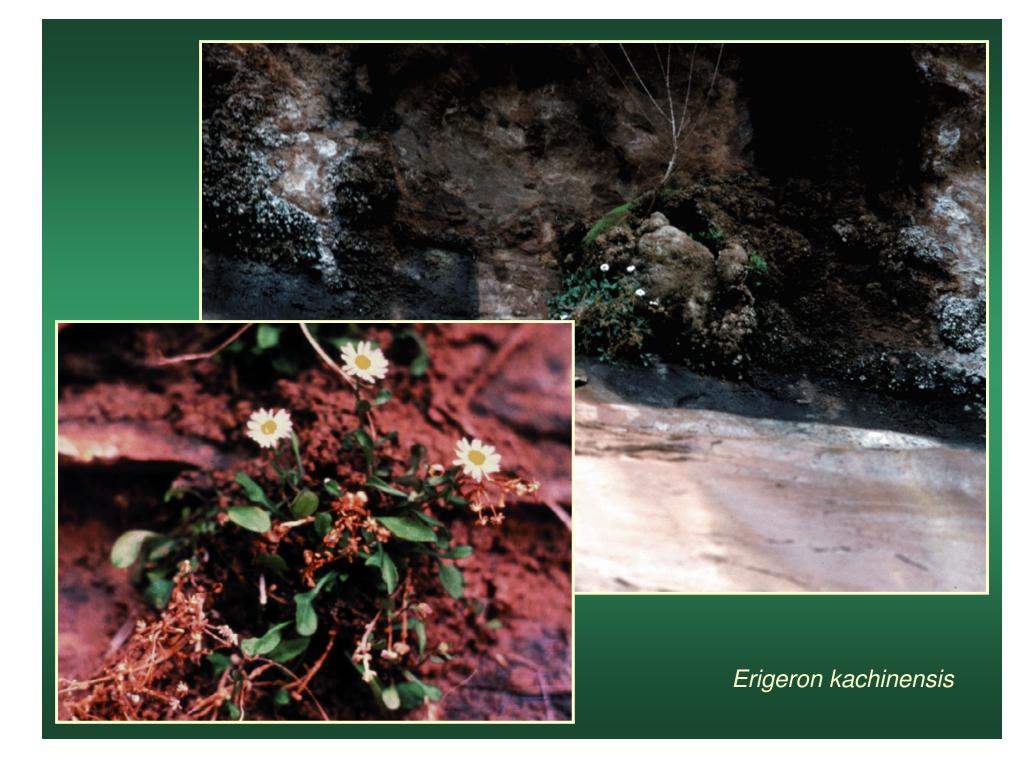
Draba graminea



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

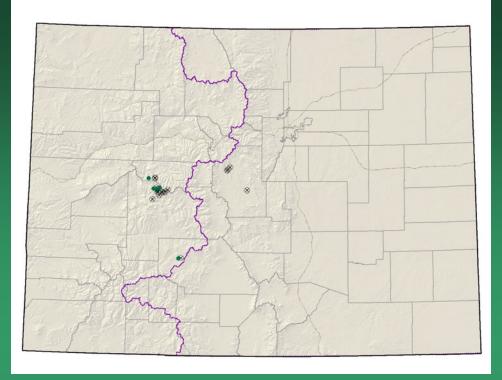


- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Utah and Colorado (Montezuma County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 1990
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 8 (4 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- <u>Primary threats</u>: road construction,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

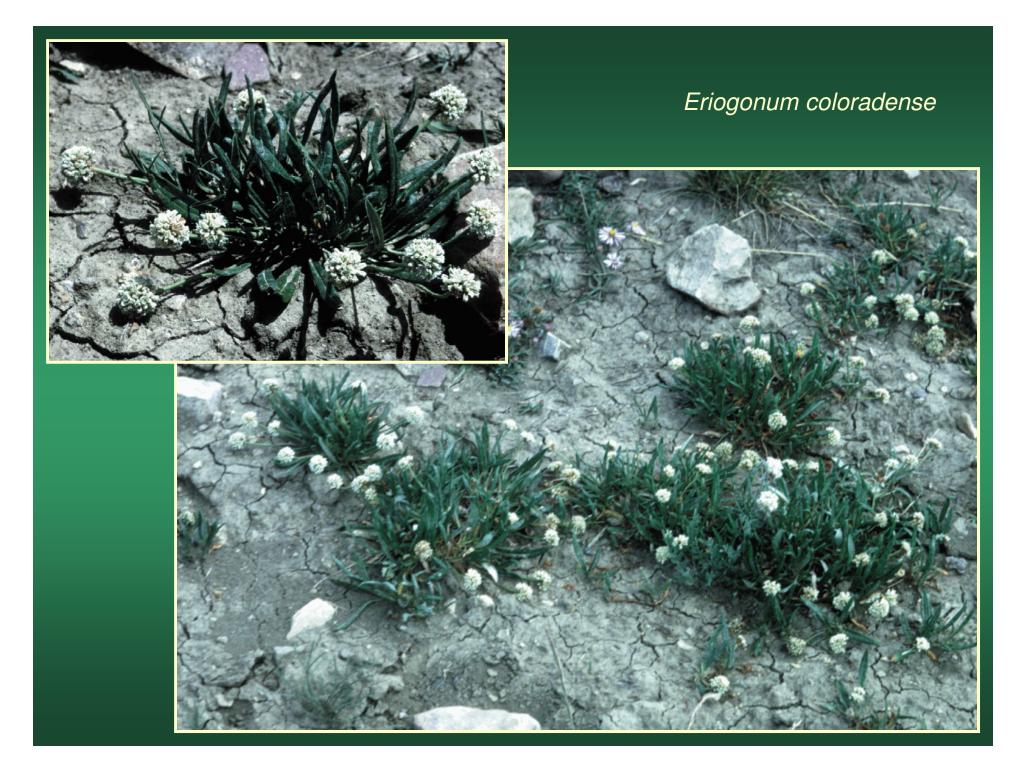
Eriogonum clavellatum



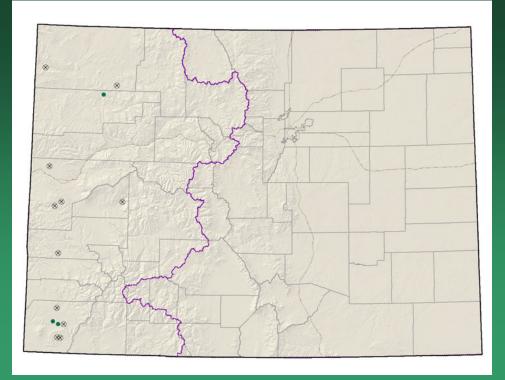
Eriogonum coloradense Colorado wild buckwheat



- <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

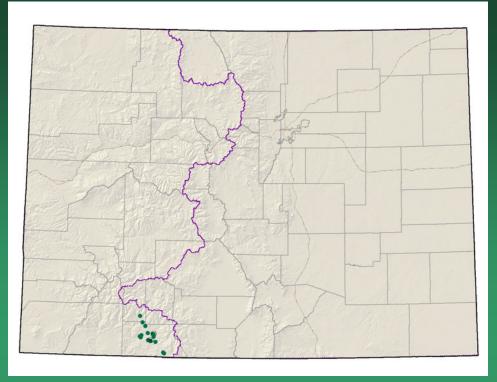


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: documented from Moffat, Rio Blanco, Mesa, Delta, Montrose and Montezuma counties in Colorado, may be present in Utah and New Mexico.
- Last observed in Colorado: 1998
- Colorado occurrences: 14 (11 are historical)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

Lepidium crenatum



Lesquerella pruinosa Pagosa bladderpod

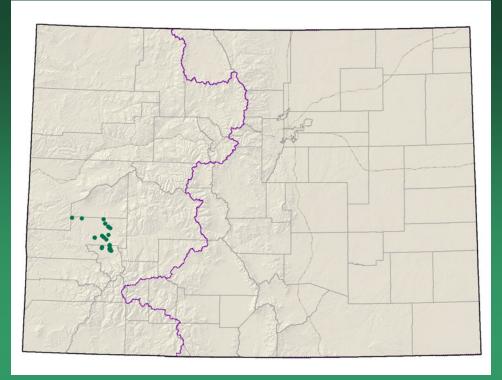


- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS and BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico and Colorado (Archuleta County, and the extreme southern portion of Hinsdale County)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 17 (2 are historical)
- <u>Colorado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

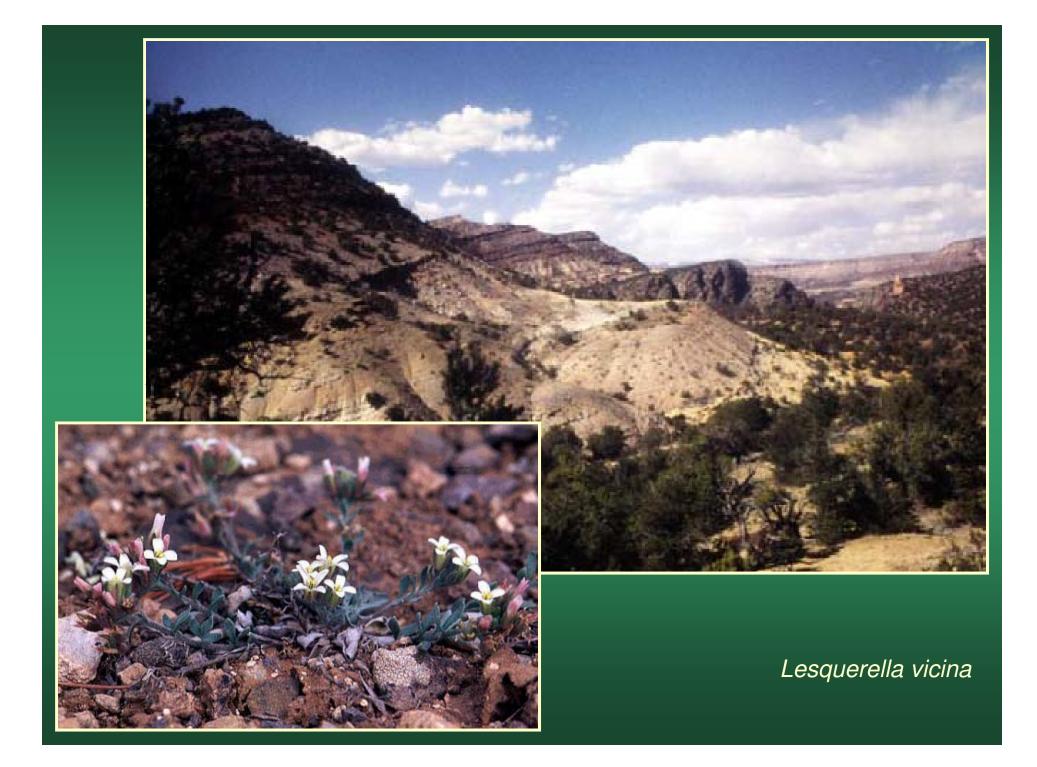
Lesquerella pruinosa



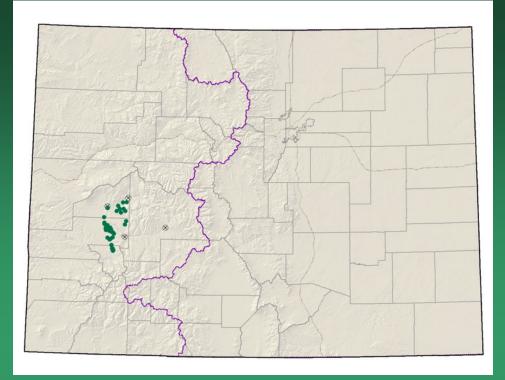
Lesquerella vicina Montrose bladderpod



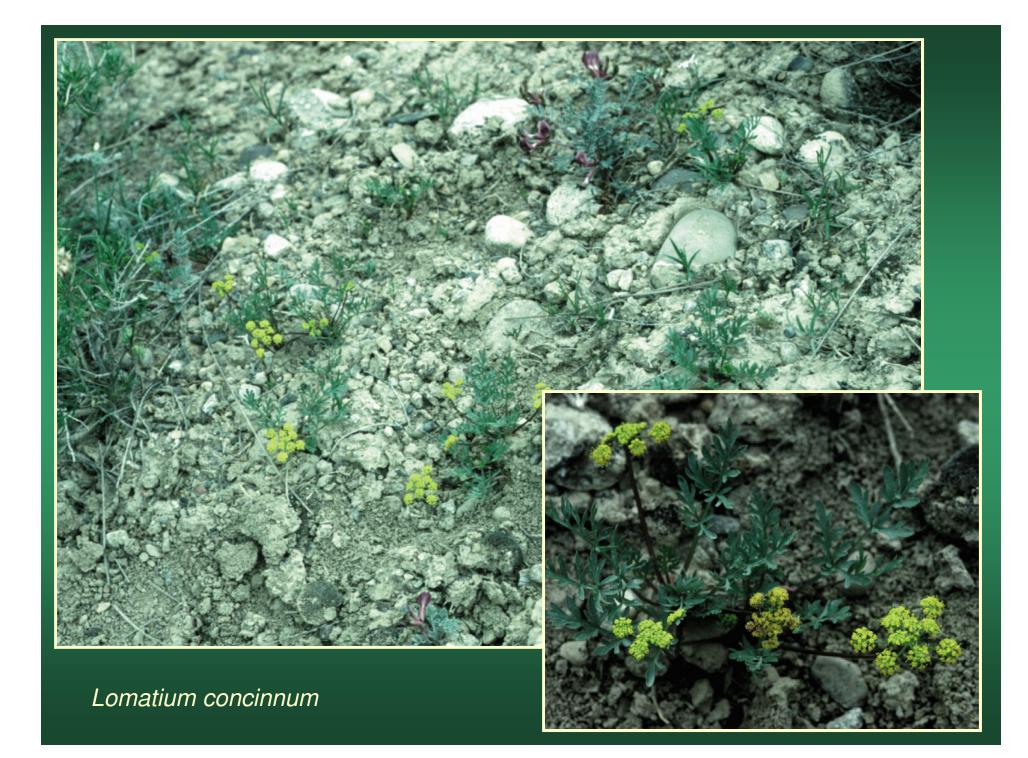
- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose and Ouray counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 19
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >9,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Roads and recreational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



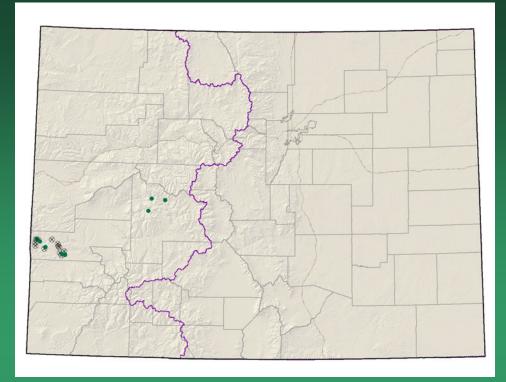
Lomatium concinnum Colorado desert-parsley



- <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



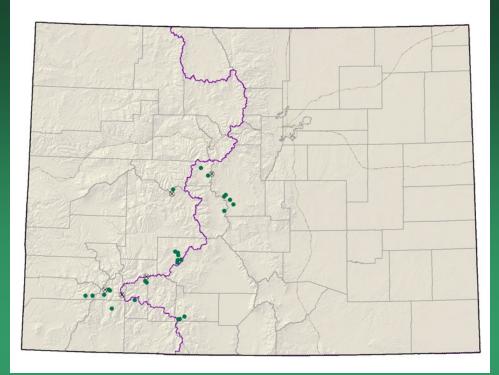
Lupinus crassus Payson lupine



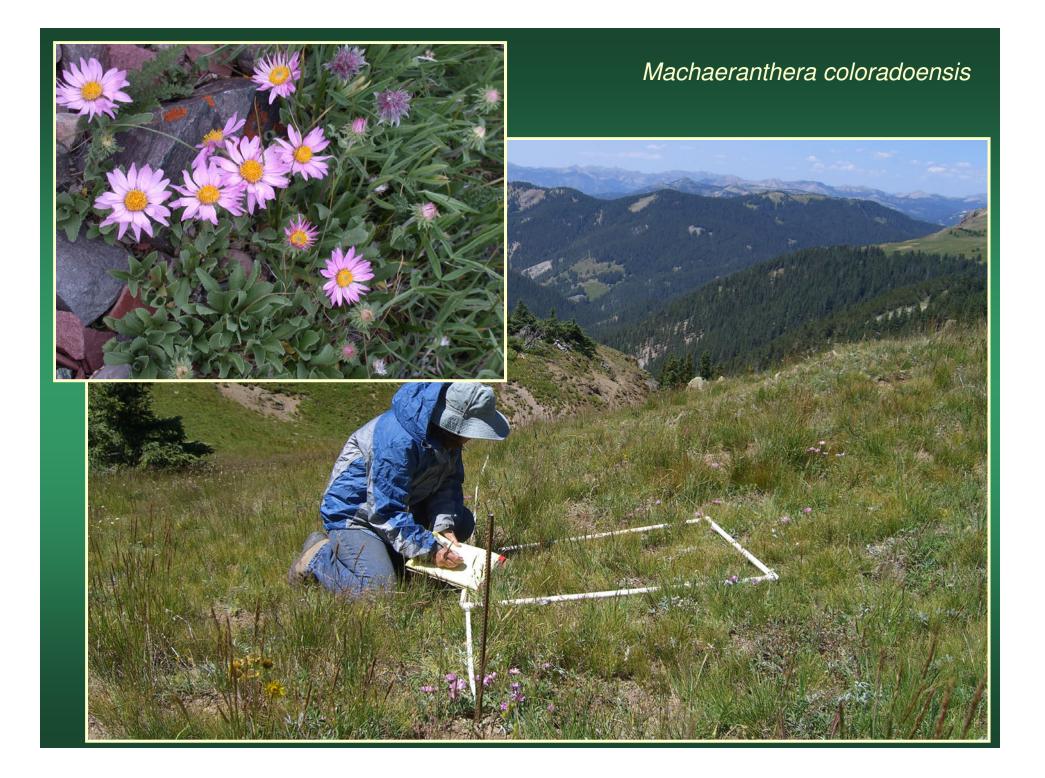
- <u>Federal status</u>: BLM sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose and Gunnison counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2000
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 21 (12 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >100,000
- <u>Primary threats</u>: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



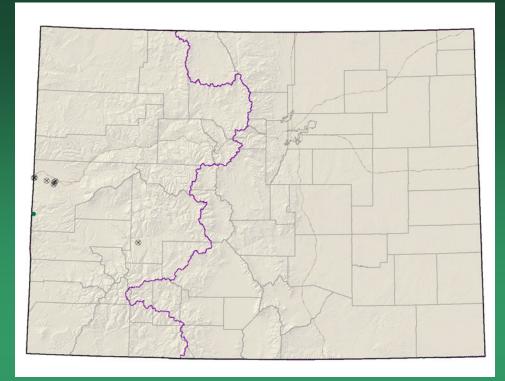
Machaeranthera coloradoensis Colorado tansy-aster



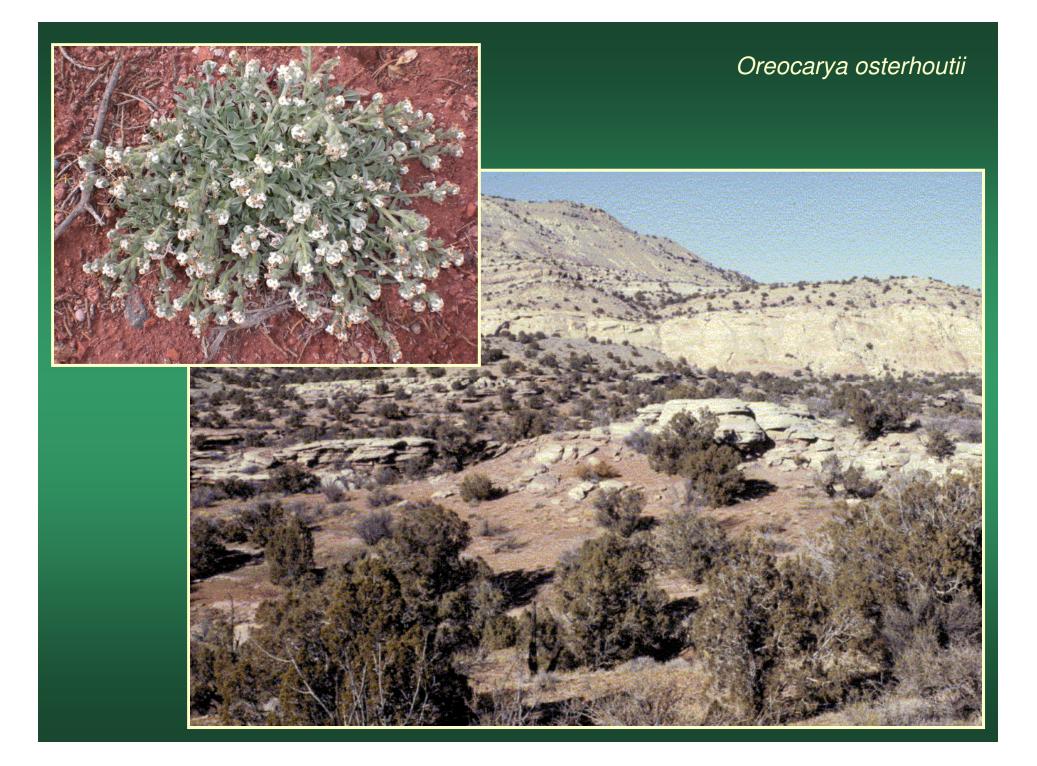
- <u>Federal status</u>: USFS sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Wyoming and Colorado (Chaffee, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Lake, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 32 (5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



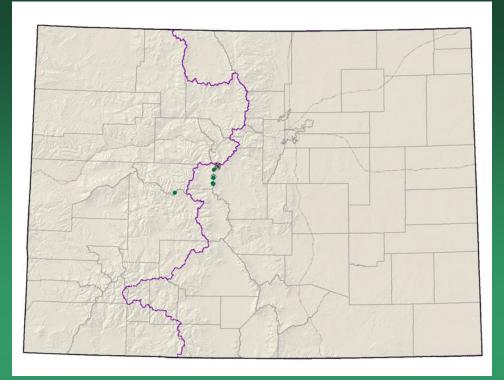
Oreocarya osterhoutii= Cryptantha osterhoutii Osterhout cat's-eye



- <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

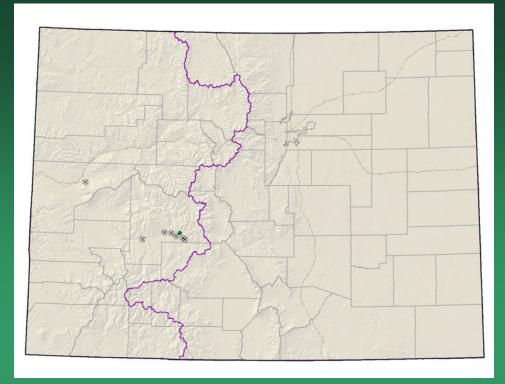


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Lake, Gunnison, Pitkin and Park counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2007
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 7 (3 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >4000
- Primary threats: off-road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

Physaria alpina



Physaria rollinsii Rollins' twinpod

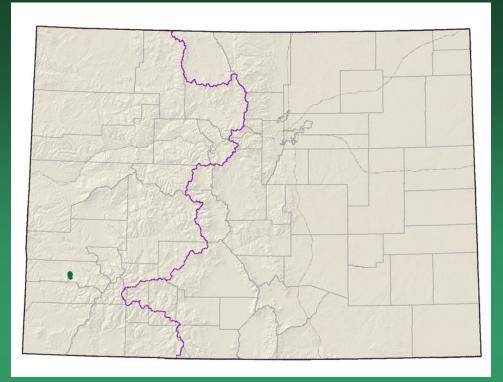


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Mesa and Gunnison counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2003 (Hogan specimen at COLO)
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 8 (7 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown
- Primary threats: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

Physaria rollinsii



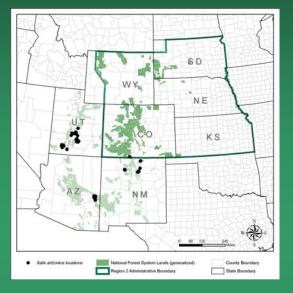
Puccinellia parishii Parish's alkali grass

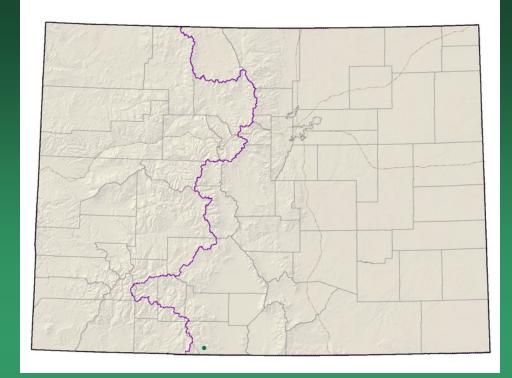


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Colorado (San Miguel County)
- <u>Last observed in Colorado</u>: 1998
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 1, with numerous sub-occurrences
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: 20,000-35,000
-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



Salix arizonica Arizona willow

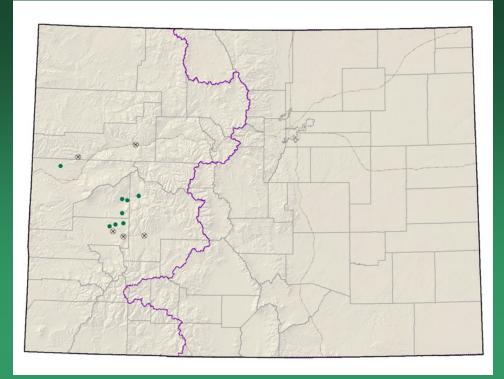




- Federal status: USFS sensitive
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2G3/S1
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado (Conejos Co.)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 1
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: unknown 2 dense clumps
- Primary threats: incompatible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



Thelypodiopsis juniperorum juniper tumble mustard

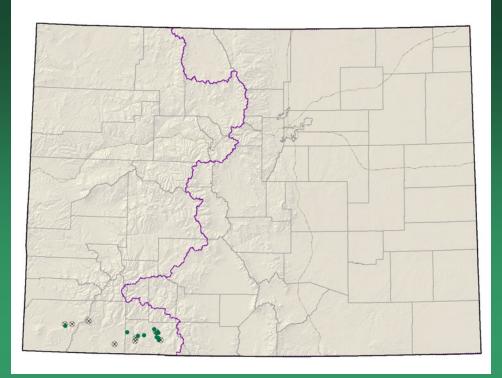


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- <u>Heritage ranks</u>: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Montrose, Gunnison and Delta counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2004
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 16 (5 are historical)
- Colorado individuals: 100's
- <u>Primary threats</u>: grazing, off-road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

Thelypodiopsis juniperorum



Townsendia glabella Gray's townsend-daisy

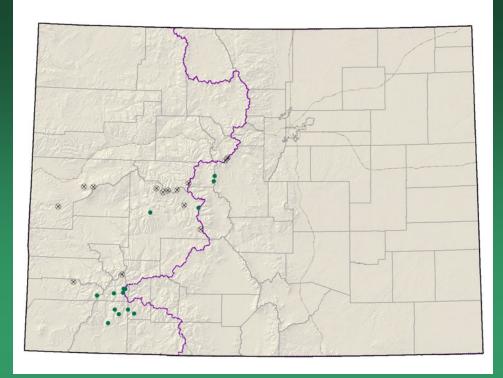


- <u>Federal status</u>: none
- Heritage ranks: G2/S2
- <u>Global distribution</u>: Colorado endemic (Archuleta, La Plata and Montezuma counties)
- Last observed in Colorado: 2008
- <u>Colorado occurrences</u>: 19 (9 are historical)
- <u>Colorado individuals</u>: >1,250
- <u>Primary threats</u>: Residential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

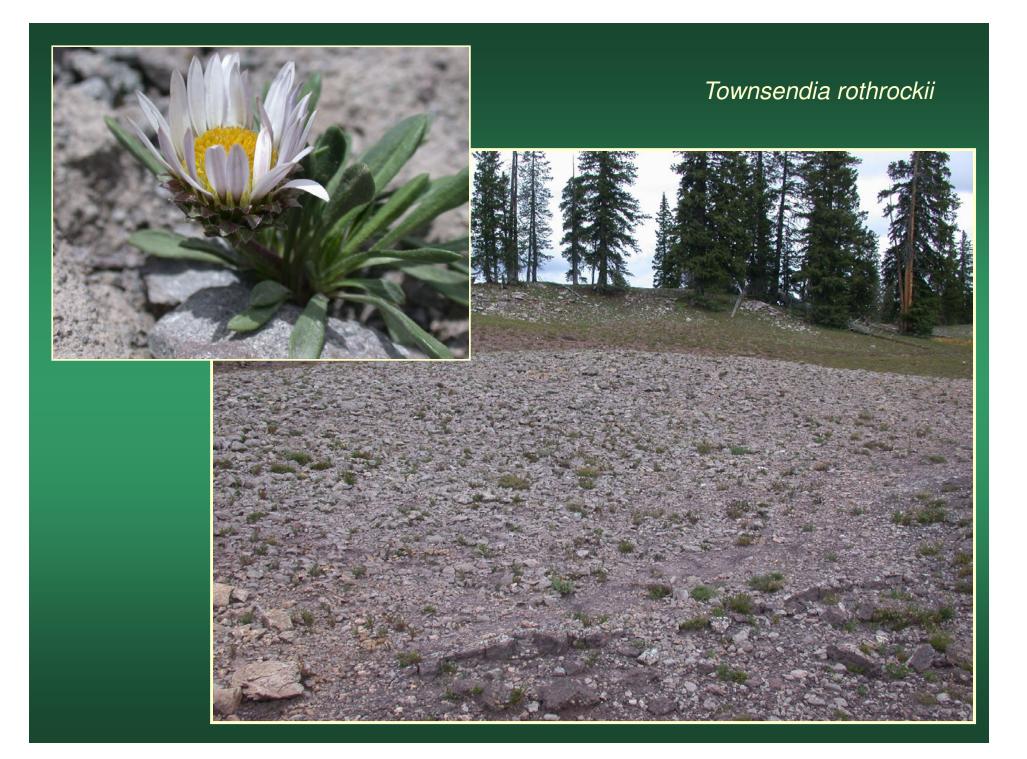
Townsendia glabella



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.)

