Nuttallia densa  

ARKANSAS CANYON STICKLEAF

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Loasaceae (Loasa Family)

Synonym: Mentzelia densa

Look Alikes: Distinguished from other Nuttallia species by its marcescent stems and tumbleweed growth form.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: July-early August/September.
**Habitat:** Washes, naturally disturbed sites, and steep rocky slopes. On precambrian granodiorite, gneiss, gravel, and scree. Dry open sites, often with pinyon-juniper, sagebrush, or mountain mahogany. Elev. 5800-7200 ft.

**Distribution:** Colorado endemic. Fremont Co., Arkansas River Canyon.

**References:** Coles 1990; O’Kane 1988.