Asclepias uncialis

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Look Alikes: A. pumila has flowers that are whitish and bloom from July into September, and filiform leaves. A. involucrata has larger leaves that are uniformly linear to lanceolate, and longer hoods (3-4 mm).

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Late April-May/June-early July.
**Habitat:** Shortgrass prairie, often on sandstone-derived soils and gravelly or rocky slopes. Elev. 4000-6500 ft.

**Distribution:** Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and E Colorado (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Denver, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Sedgewick, Washington and Weld Cos.).
**References:** Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Locklear 1991 and 1996.