

*Physaria obcordata*

**PICEANCE TWINPOD**

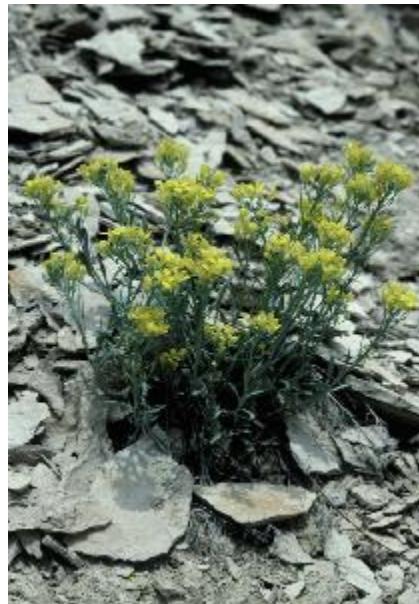


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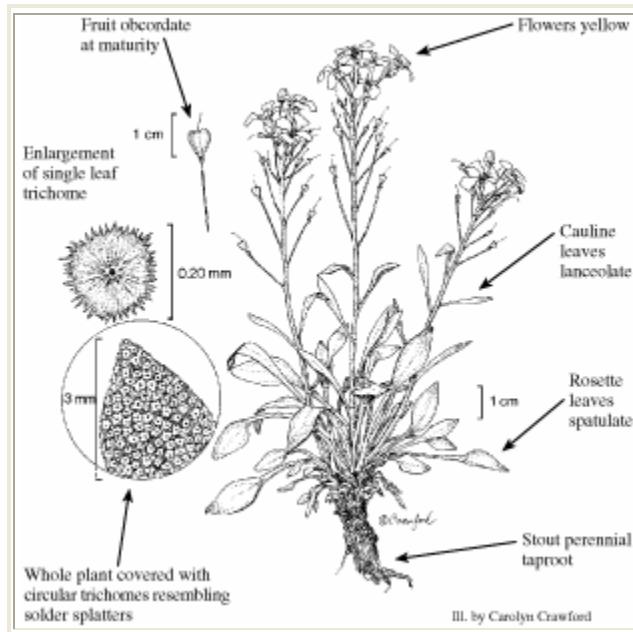


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**Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *P. acutifolia* and *Lesquerella parviflora* have oval/orbicular fruits.

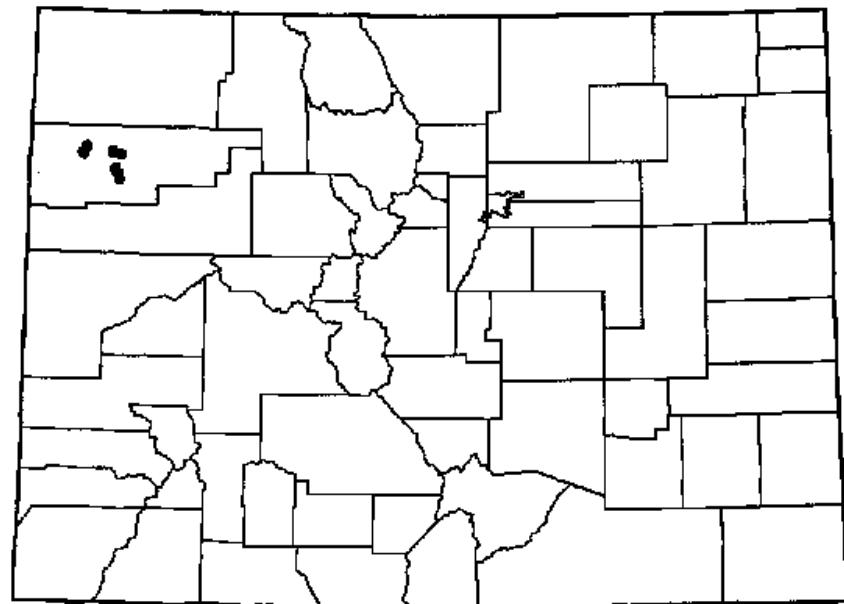
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** May-June/June-August.

**Habitat:** Barren white outcrops and steep slopes exposed by creek downcutting. Restricted to the Parachute Creek Member of the oil shale bearing Green River Formation. Elev. 5900-7500 ft.



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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic. Piceance Basin in Rio Blanco Co.



**References:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife 1992; O'Kane 1987b and 1988

