

Epipactis gigantea

GIANT HELLEBORINE



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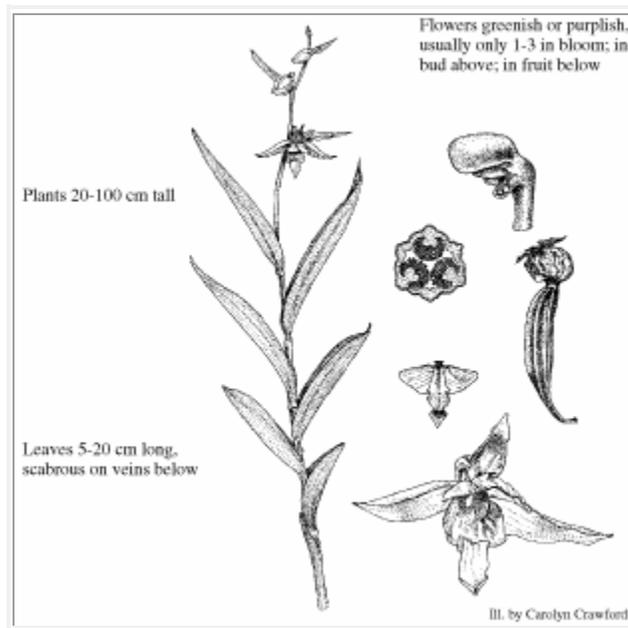


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Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)

Look Alikes: Not likely to be confused with other taxa. This is the only species in this genus in Colorado.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: June-July/August-September.

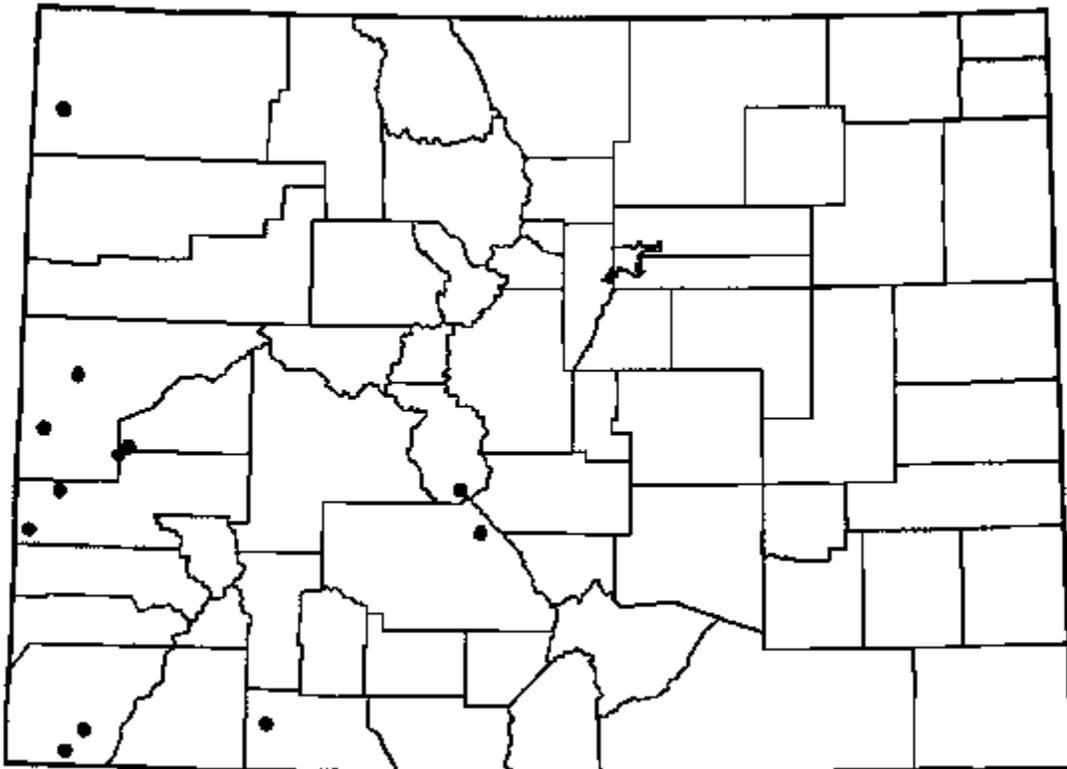
Habitat: Seeps on sandstone cliffs and hillsides; springs, sometimes hot springs.

Elev. 4800-8000 ft.



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Distribution: British Columbia, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, south to Texas, Arizona, California and central Mexico. In Colorado in Archuleta, Chaffee, Delta, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose and Saguache Cos.



References: Fertig 1994b; Welsh et al. 1993.

