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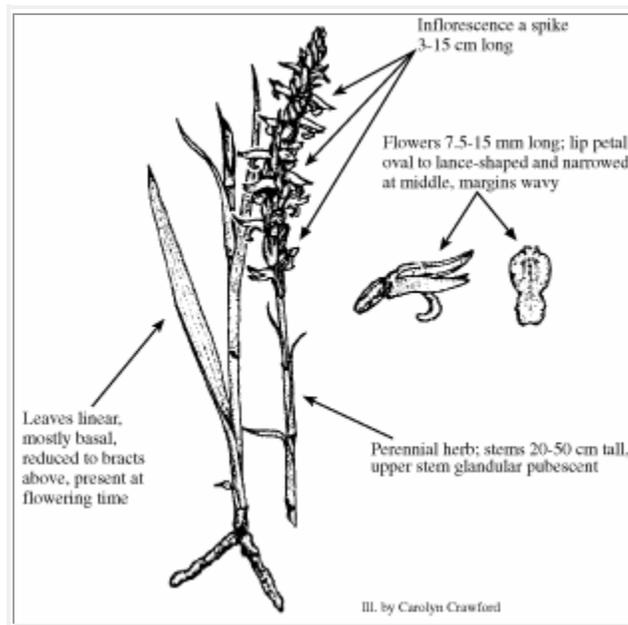


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Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)

Look Alikes: *S. romanzoffiana* has deeply constricted lip petals, more densely congested and shorter spikes, and occurs at higher elevations.

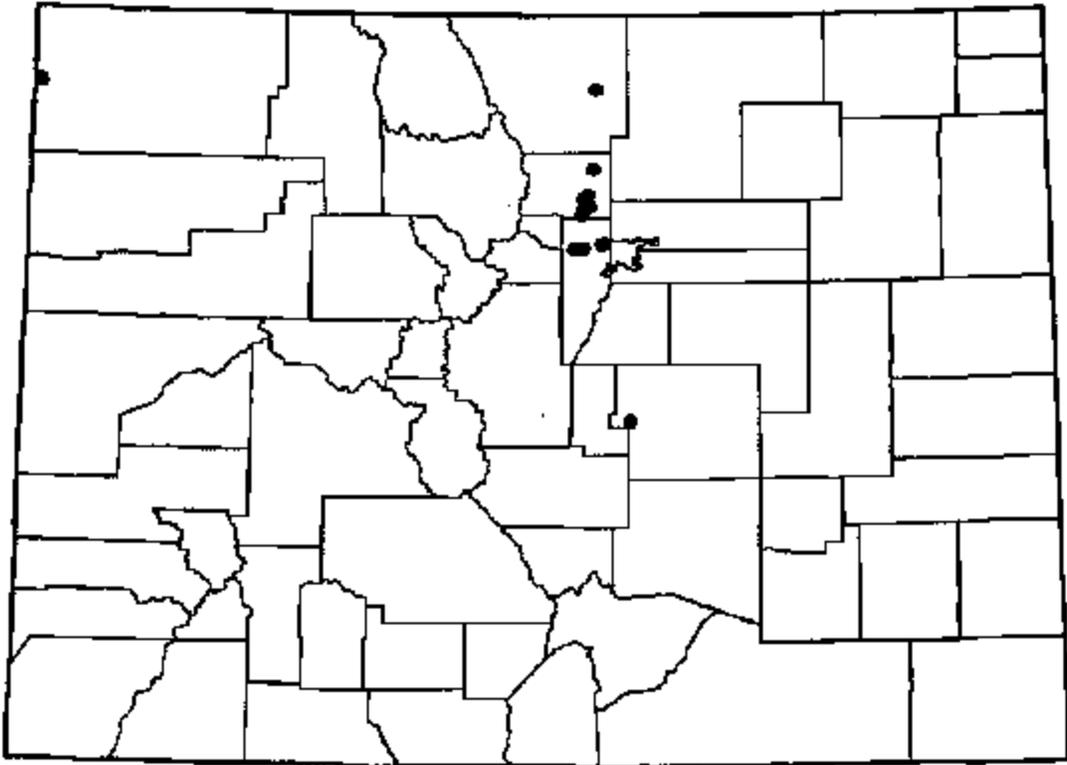
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers July-September.

Habitat: Sub-irrigated alluvial soils along streams, and in open meadows in floodplains. Elev. 4500-6800 ft.



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Distribution: Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Nebraska and Colorado (Boulder, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Moffat and Weld Cos.).



References: Arft and Ranker 1992; Coyner 1990; Jennings 1989 and 1990a; O'Kane 1988; Sheviak 1984.