

Viola pedatifida

PRAIRIE VIOLET



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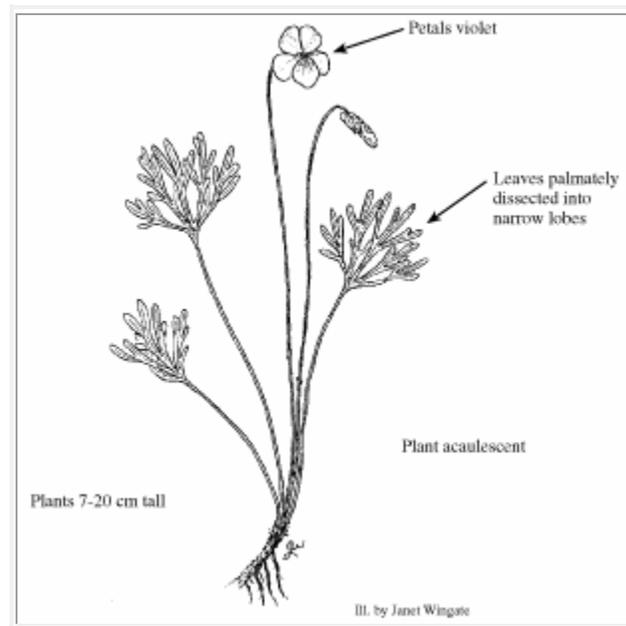


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Violaceae (Violet Family)

Look Alikes: No other blue flowered *Viola* species in Colorado have leaves dissected into narrow lobes.

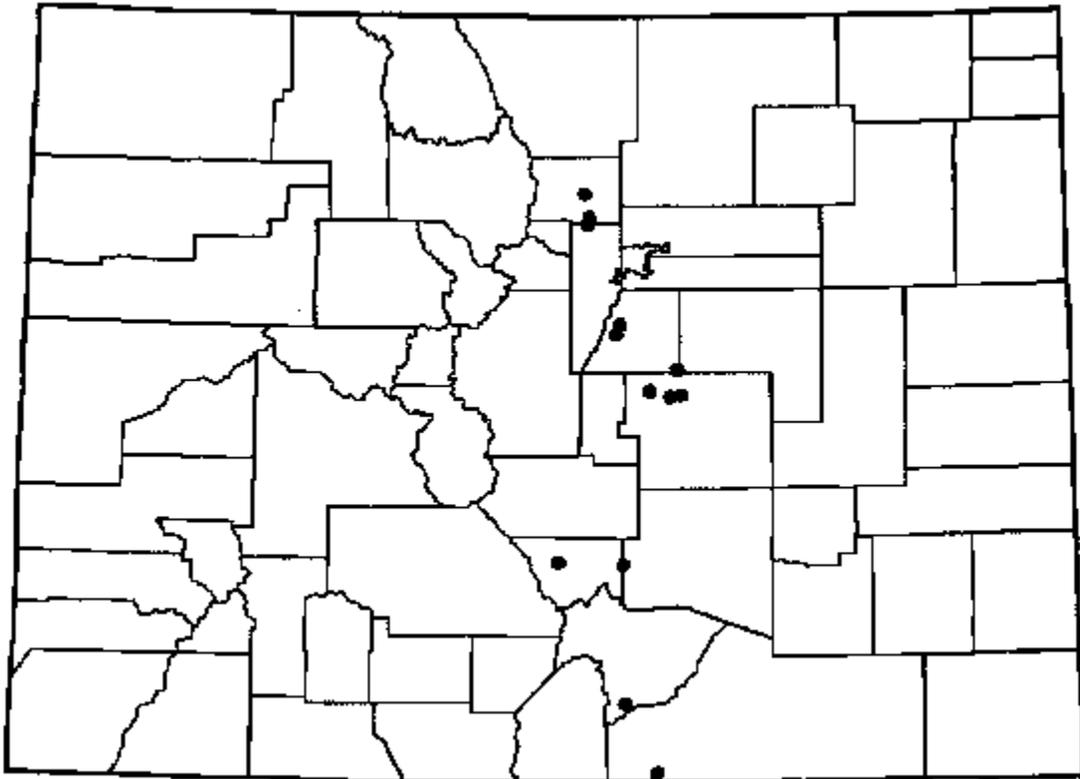
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers April-June.

Habitat: Prairies, open woodlands, and forest openings; rocky sites. Elev. 5800-8800 ft.



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Distribution: Saskatchewan to Ohio, south to Oklahoma and Arizona. In Colorado in Boulder, Custer, Douglas, El Paso, Elbert, Garfield, Huerfano, Jefferson, Las Animas and Pueblo Cos.



References: Baird 1942; Brainerd 1921; Great Plains Flora Association 1986.