

*Pellaea wrightiana*

**WRIGHT'S CLIFF BRAKE**

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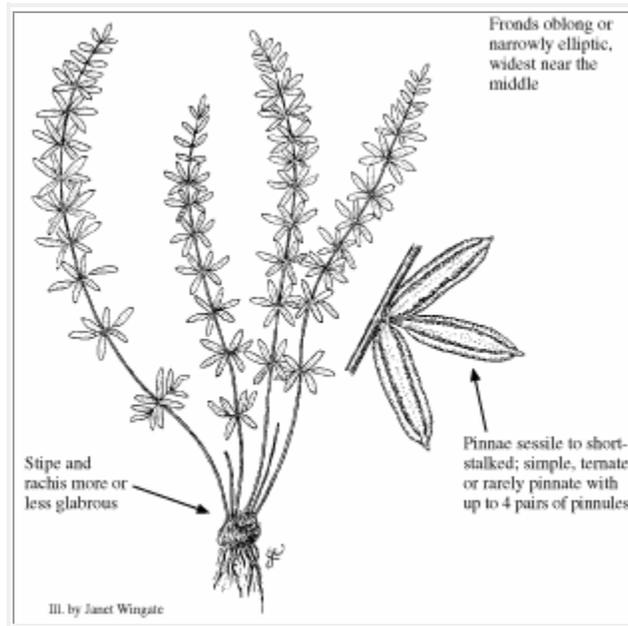


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**Sinopteridaceae (Lipfern Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** *P. atropurpurea* has long-stalked pinnae. *P. truncata* fronds are lanceolate, usually widest near the base, and have more than four pairs of pinnules.

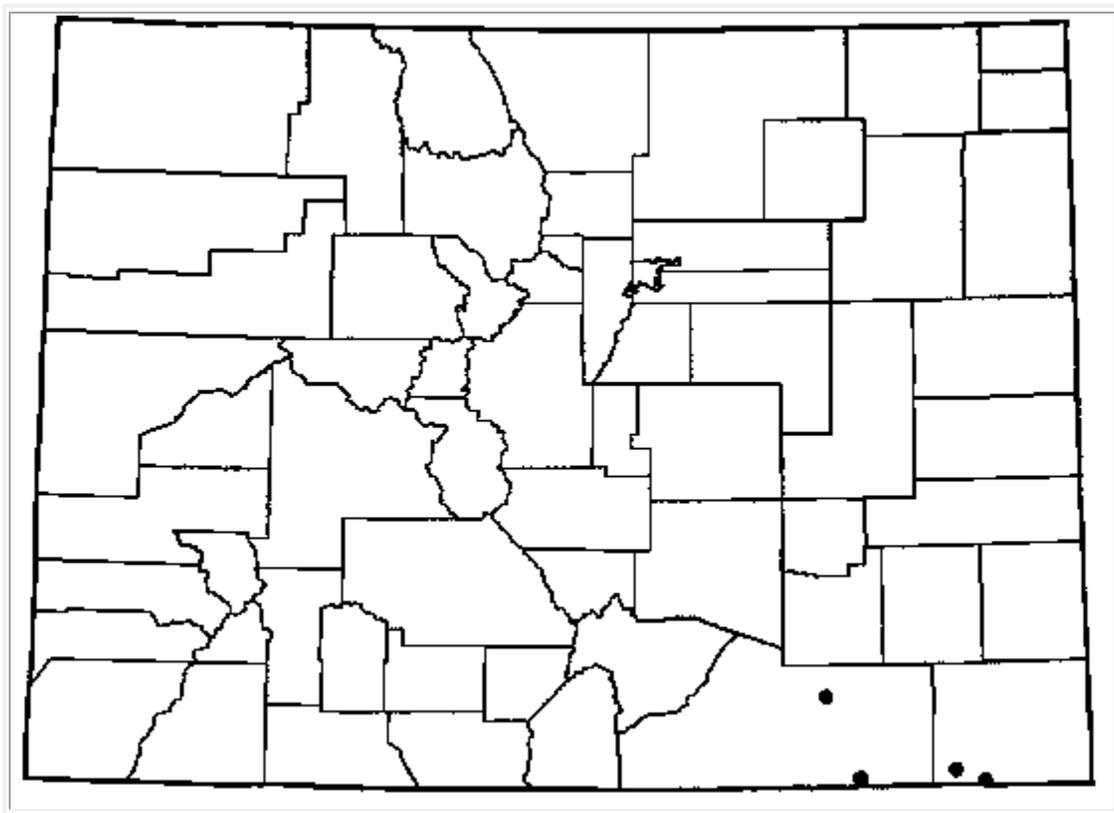
**Spore-Producing Period:** April-October.

**Habitat:** Exposed or partially shaded cliffs of various rock types. Elev. 5200-9500 ft.



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**Distribution:** N Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado (Baca and Las Animas Cos.).



**References:** Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Lellinger 1985.