

*Asplenium platyneuron*

**EBONY SPLEENWORT**



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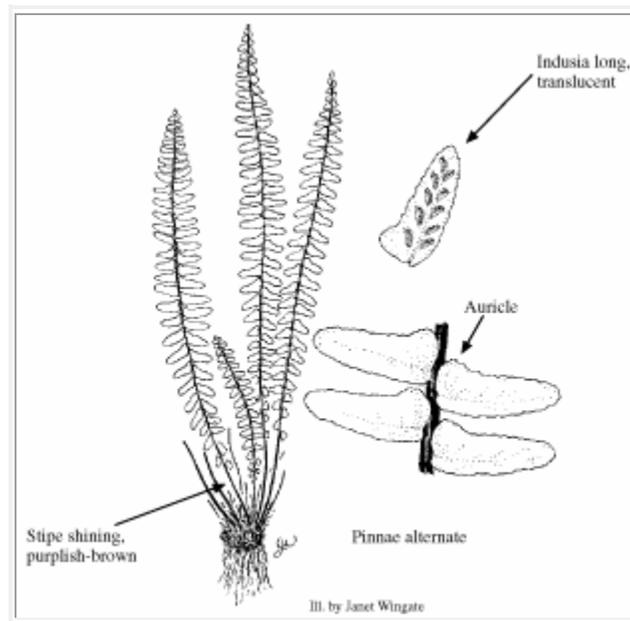


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**Aspleniaceae (Spleenwort Fern Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *A. resiliens* has pinnae mostly opposite along the rachis.

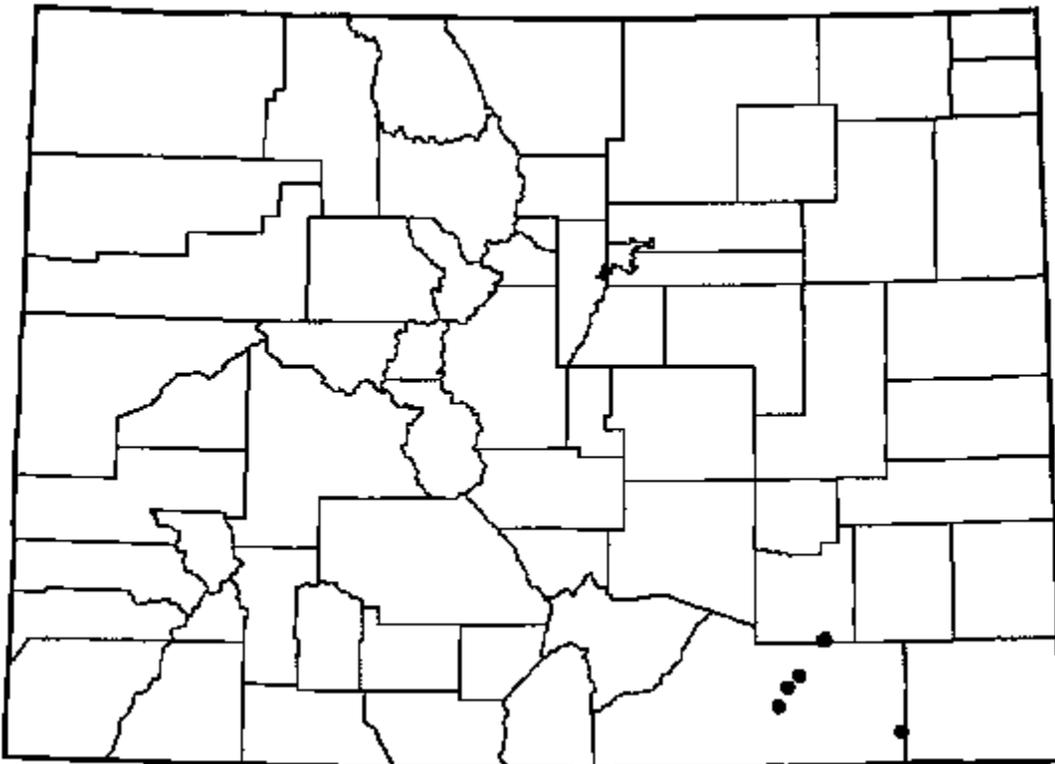
**Spore-Producing Period:** May-September.

**Habitat:** Shaded seeps at the base of cliffs, sandy soil. Elev. 4300-5000 ft.



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**Distribution:** S Africa; in North America in SE Canada, south to Florida, Texas, Arizona and Colorado (Baca, Las Animas and Otero Cos.).



**References:** Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; Great Plains Flora

Association 1986; Lellingner 1985.