

*Penstemon debilis*

**PARACHUTE PENSTEMON**

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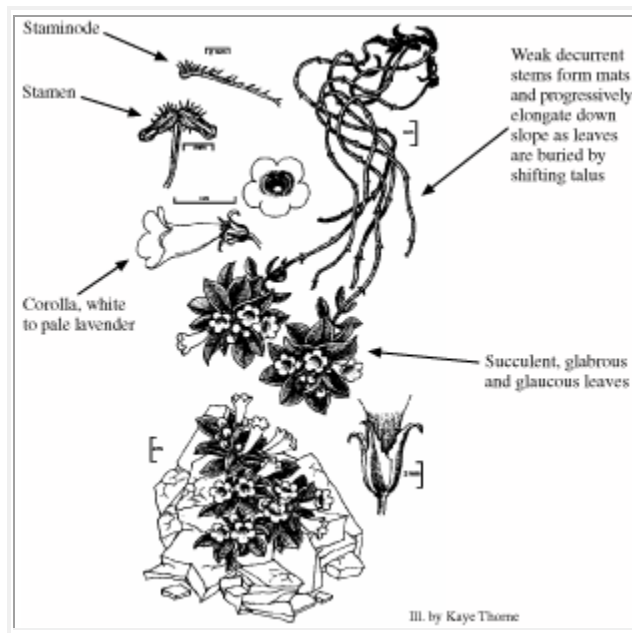


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**Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** Easily distinguished from other *Penstemon* species by its weak stems, succulent, glabrous, and glaucous leaves, and its white to pale lavender corollas.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers mid June-mid July.

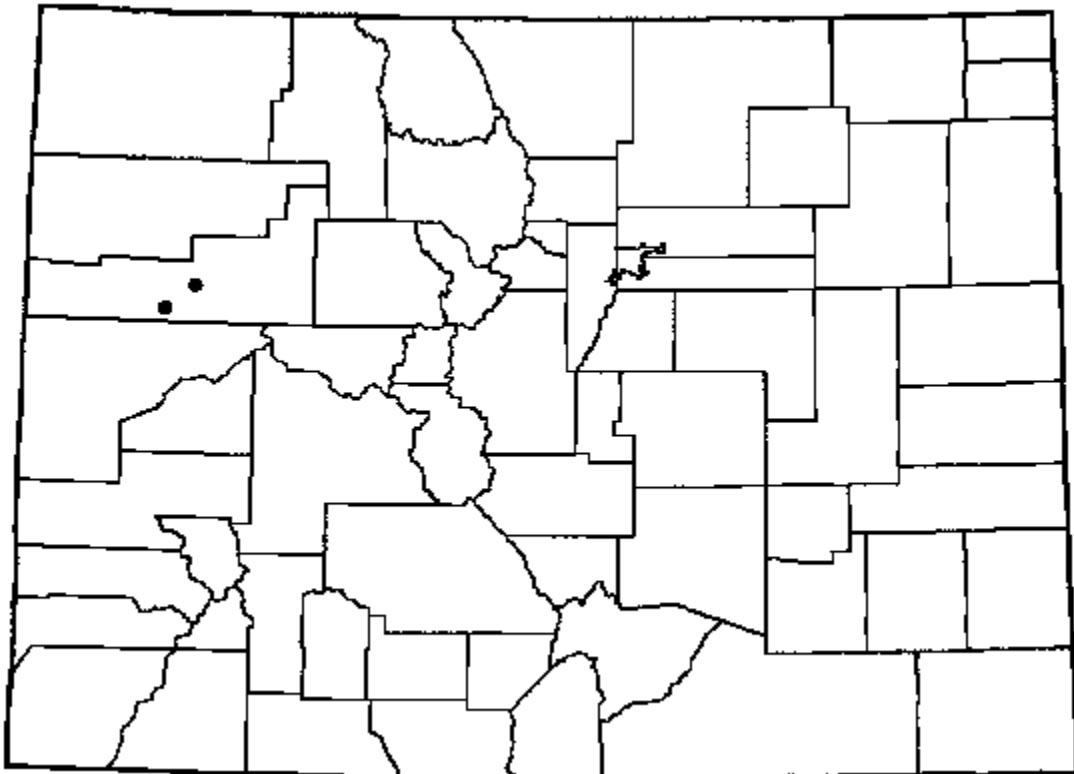
**Habitat:** Sparsely vegetated, south facing, steep, white shale talus of the Parachute

Creek Member of the Green River Formation. Soils are a mixture of thin shale fragments and clay. Elev. 8000-9000 ft.



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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic (Garfield Co.).



**References:** O'Kane and Anderson 1987; Scheck 1994.