

Malaxis brachypoda

WHITE ADDER'S-MOUTH



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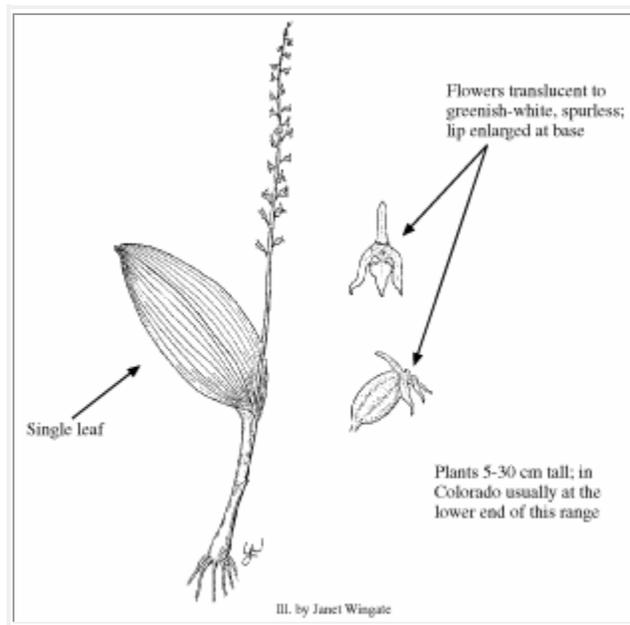


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Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)

Synonym: *Malaxis brachypoda*

Look Alikes: *Listera* species have two opposite stem leaves, while *Malaxis* has a single leaf near the base. *Lysiella obtusata* also has a single leaf, but has spurred flowers, while those of *Malaxis* are spurless and smaller.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: July/August.

Habitat: Shaded streamsides, mossy wet areas. Elev. 7200-8000 ft.

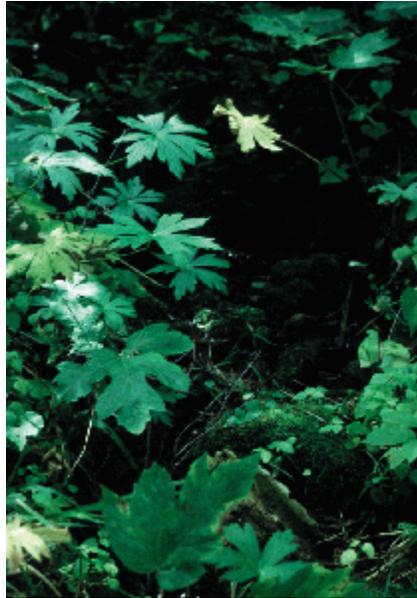
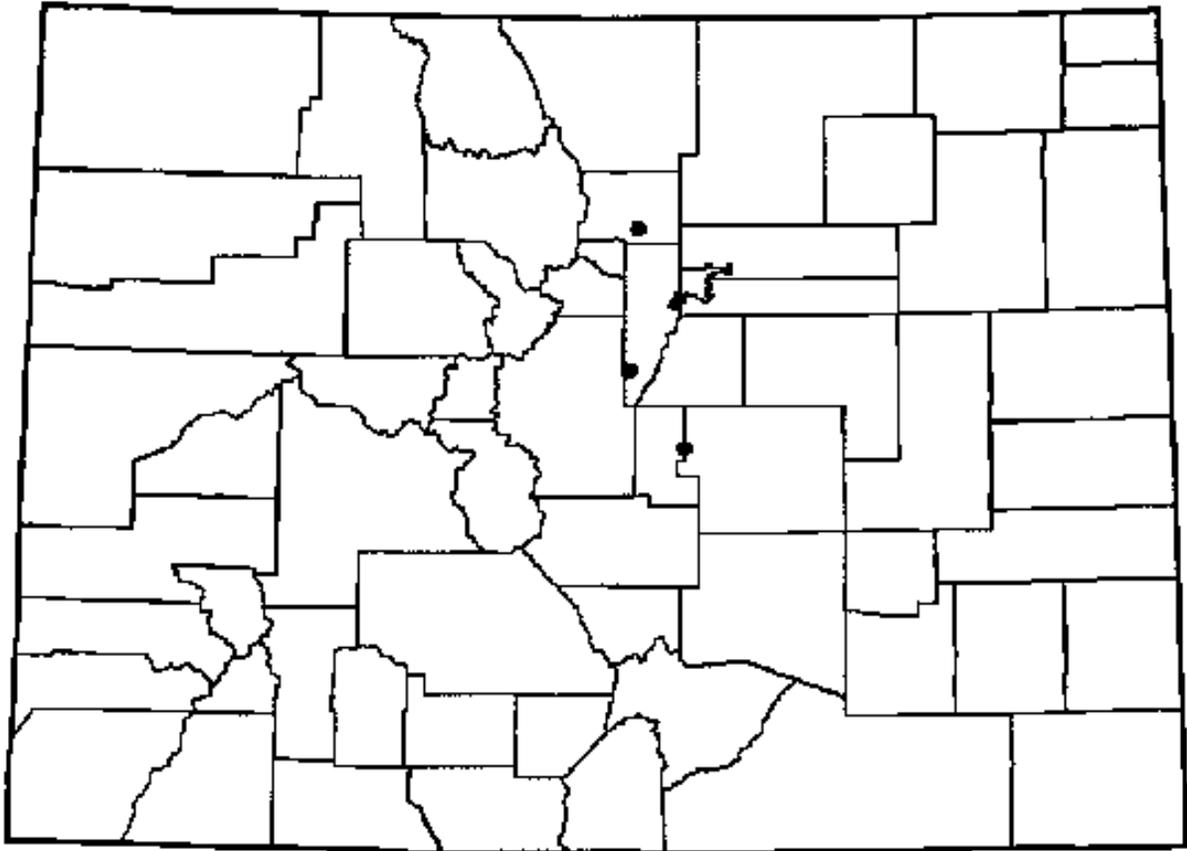


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References: Harrington 1954; Hultén 1968; Jennings 1989; Munz and Keck 1959; Welsh 1974.