

Anticlea vaginata

ALCOVE DEATH CAMAS



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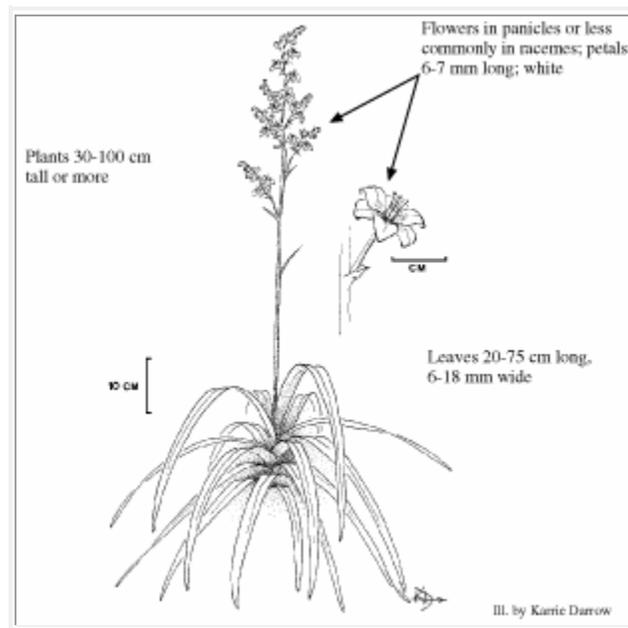


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Melanthiaceae (False Hellebore Family)

Synonym: *Zigadenus vaginatus*

Look Alikes: *A. elegans* is smaller (less than 50 cm tall), has larger flowers (15-20 mm long), and occurs mainly at higher elevations.

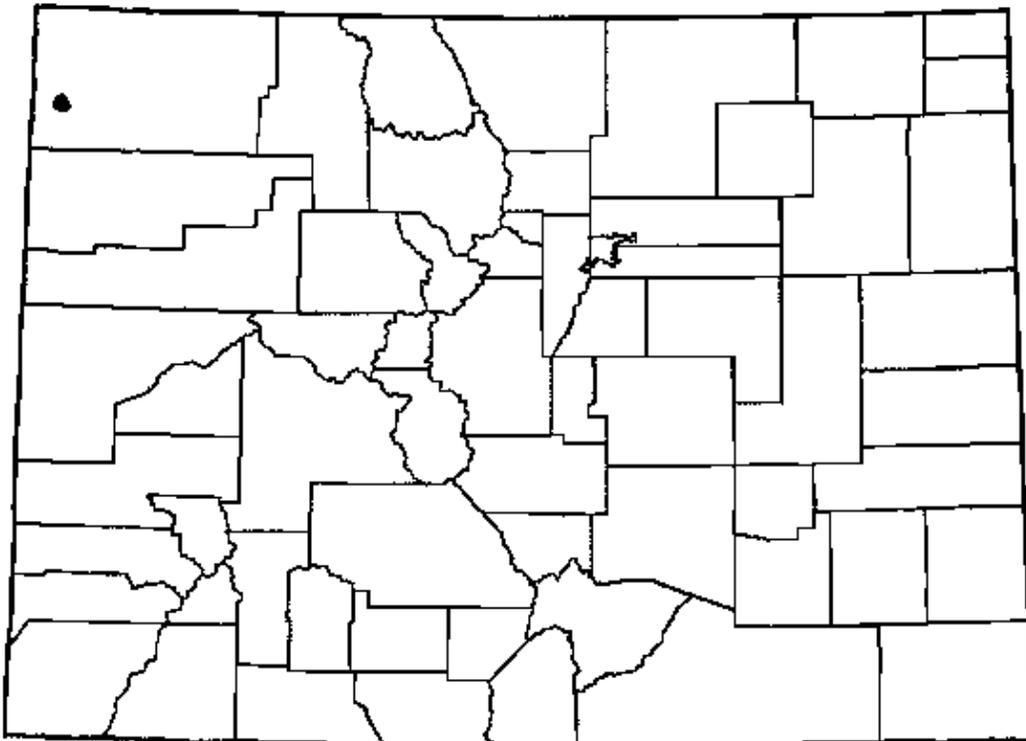
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers late July-October.

Habitat: Hanging gardens with seeps and loose rich soil under overhang-ing canyon walls. Elev. 5200-5800 ft.



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Distribution: SE Utah and NW Colorado (Moffat Co.).



References: Cronquist et al. 1977; O’Kane 1988; Welsh et al. 1993.