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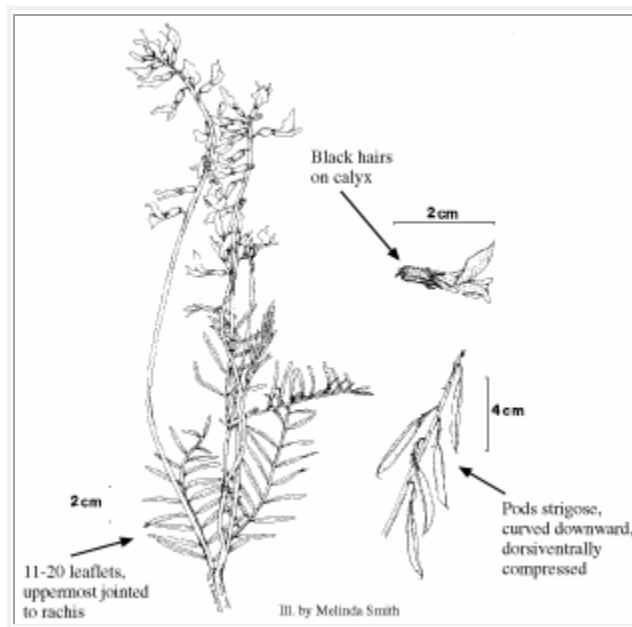


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**Fabaceae (Pea Family)**

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**Look Alikes:** Possibly derived from a cross of *A. lonchocarpus* and *A. scopulorum*. *A. lonchocarpus* has 1-9 leaflets and glabrous pods. *A. scopulorum* has truly connate stipules and sharply trigonous, laterally compressed pods.

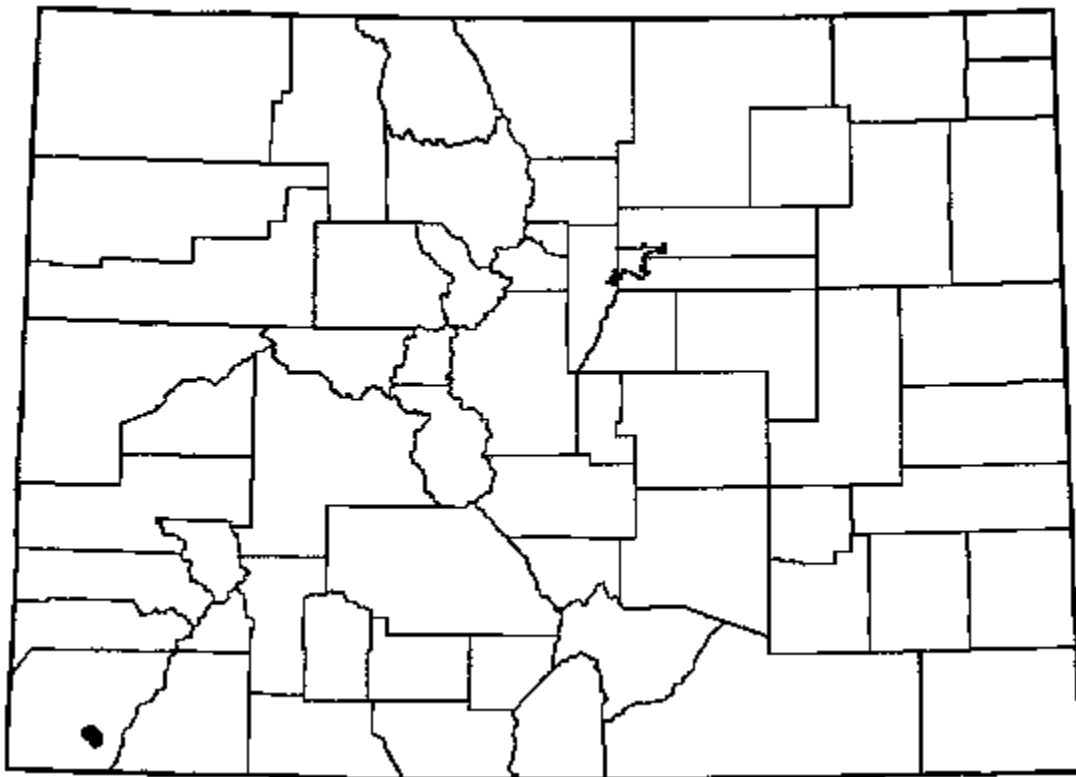
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** May-June/June.

**Habitat:** Sandy and gravelly flats and terraces, among junipers and pinyon pines, on sandstone. Elev. 6800-7000 ft.



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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic (Mesa Verde National Park, Montezuma Co.).



**References:** Barneby 1964; Hessel and Spackman 1995; O’Kane 1988; Peterson 1981b.