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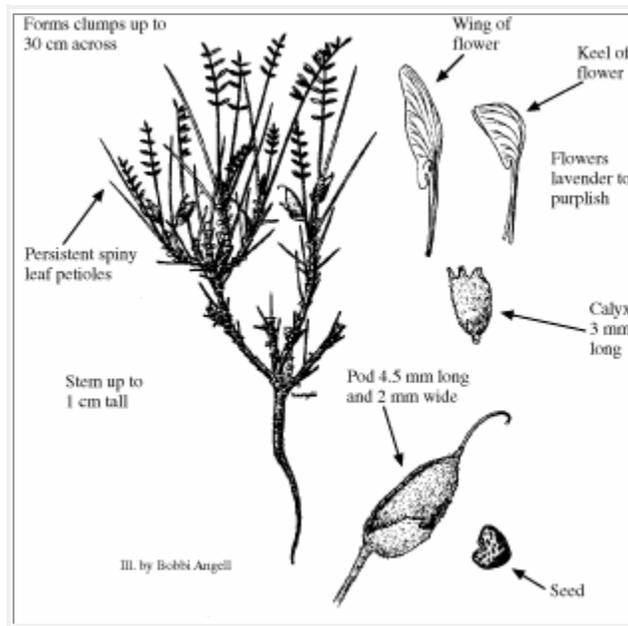


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**Fabaceae (Pea Family)**

**Look Alikes:** No other mat forming *Astragalus* in this area has persistent spinescent leaf petioles. *A. deterior* and *A. calycosus* var. *scaposus* have flaccid leaf petioles and longer, oblong or narrowly ellipsoid pods.

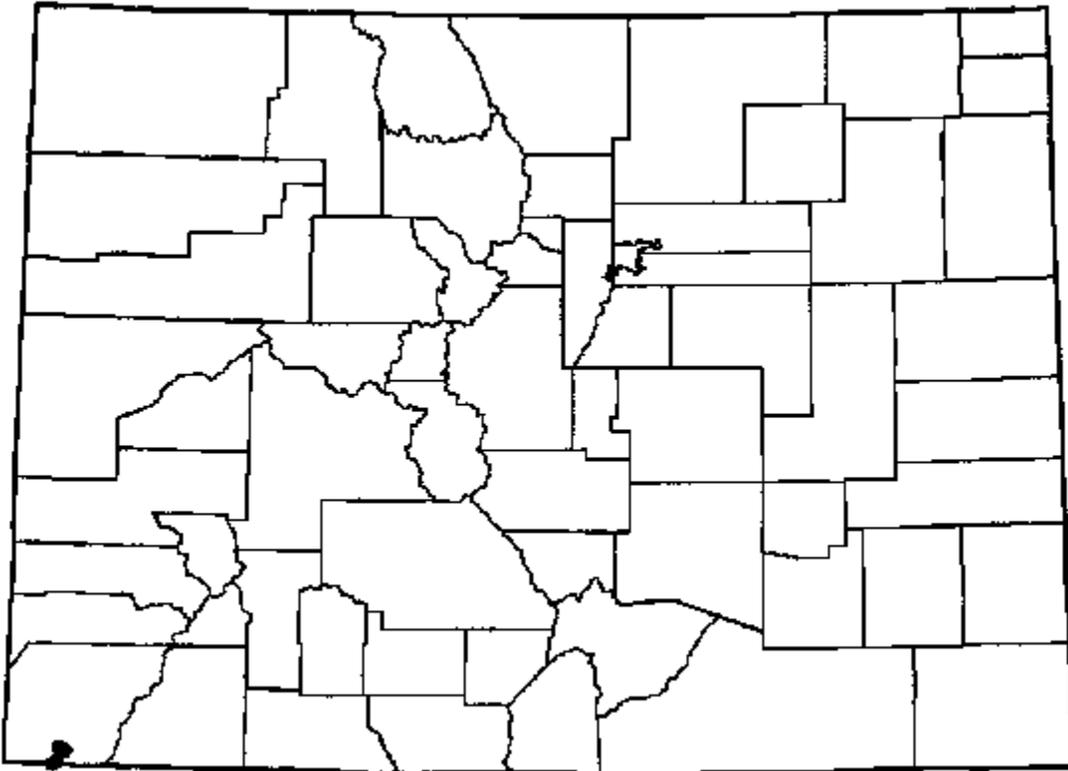
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Late April-early June/June-early July.

**Habitat:** Exfoliating Point Lookout Sandstone; rock ledges in pinyon-juniper woodlands. Elev. 5500-5850 ft.



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**Distribution:** NW New Mexico and Colorado (Montezuma Co.).



**References:** Barneby 1964; Knight 1981b and 1989; Neely 1987; O’Kane 1988;  
Olwell and Schull 1985.