Anemone virginiana var. cylindroidea
How I spent my summer vacation
“A. virginiana is known in Colorado only from a single record, collected in the Cuchara Valley...likely extirpated. Our single specimen is immature and possibly misidentified. We note the record here to encourage people to look...”

Bill Weber, *Colorado Flora, Eastern Slope*
A. virginiana var. cylindroidea

A. virginiana var. alba
Anemone *cylindrica* A. Gray
(In Flora N. Amer., A. riparia is reduced to synonymy under A. virginiana var. alba, which comes no closer to Colo. than eastern Minn., according to FNA.)

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Anemone *riparia* Fern.

Anemone *sclerophylla* Nutt.

Cuchara Valley, Colorado—Edge of woods and similar shady, moist situations.

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Anemone virginiana var. cylindroidea

Anemone cylindrica
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A. Virginiana var. cylindroidea

A. cylindrica
Anemone virginiana var. cylindroidea

Tall Anemone

Anemone cylindrica
• There is a great deal of variation and overlap in the taxonomy of *A. virginiana* and *A. cylindrica*. Look for secondary involucre on lateral pedicels.

• *A. virginiana* and *A. cylindrica* maintained the same phenology and often grow in proximity so field comparisons are possible...so is hybridization!
Shaded Foothill Canyons

*Corylus cornuta* Beaked Hazelnut
*Aralia nudicaulis* Wild Sarsparilla
*Sanicula marylandica* Black Snakerooot
*Rubus parviflorus* Thimbleberry
*Populus tremuloides* Aspen
*Acer glabrum* Rocky Mtn. Maple
*Pseudotsuga menziesii* Douglas Fir
Populations in three separate drainages

Herbarium Collections at CU and Katheryn Kalmbach
Coming soon!

- Find more plants
- Study ecology
The End

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