

## *Erythranthe hymenophylla*

Scrophulariaceae

Thinsepal monkeyflower



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Plant is sparsely pubescent

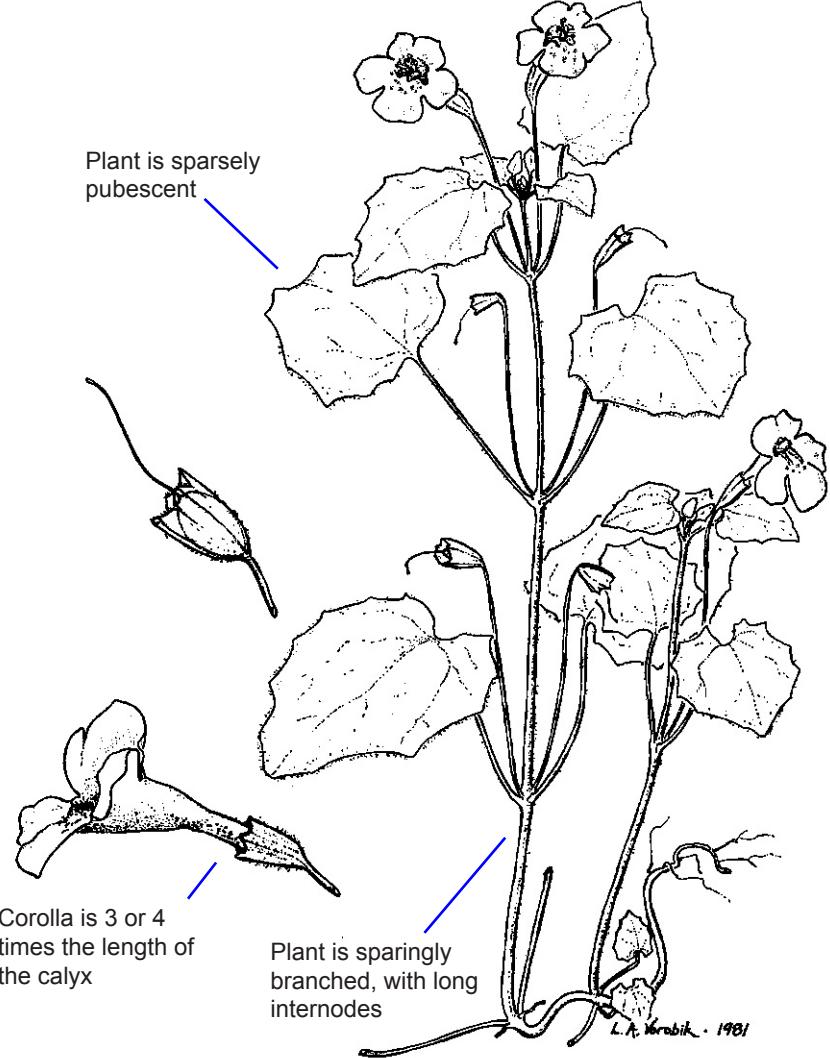


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from *Mimulus hymenophylloides* (Scrophulariaceae), a new species from the Snake River Canyon area of eastern Oregon. R. J. Meinke (1983) Madrono 30:147.  
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**Plant** is a prostrate to sub-erect perennial herb, growing in masses, sparsely glandular-villous, hairs slimy or sticky and transparent. **Stems** few to several, slender, winged and sparsely branched with long internodes. **Leaves** opposite, 3-7 pairs per stem, broadly lanceolate to ovate, margins shallowly denticulate to entire, base triangular to cordate, petioles equal to or exceeding the leaf blades. **Inflorescence** in axillary pairs of flowers, narrow pedicels, slightly winged at the base, calyx green with narrow, triangular tube, weakly bilabiate, funnel-form corolla, light yellow with red or purple spots on the throat and lower lobes. **Fruit** is an oval, glabrous capsule, seeds ovoid, blunt and wrinkled.

**Lookalikes**  
*Erythranthe jungermannioides*

**differs from featured plant by**  
its heavier pubescence, smaller corolla, and different habitat and geographic distribution.

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**Distribution:** Snake River Canyon, Wallowa County, Oregon.

**Habitat:** Wet, mesic forests.

**Elevation:** 850-1300 m

**Best survey time (in flower):** Late April to early September

#### **Associated species:**

*Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir)

*Pinus ponderosa* (Ponderosa pine)

*Holodiscus discolor* (Creambush oceanspray)

*Berberis repens* (Creeping Oregon grape, Low Oregon grape)

*Ribes velutinum* (Desert gooseberry)

*Ribes aureum* (Golden currant)

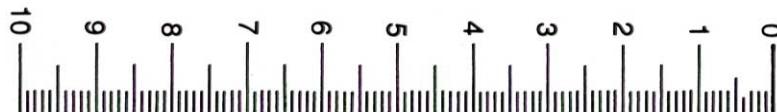
*Penstemon wilcoxii* (Wilcox's penstemmon)

*Penstemon triphyllus* (Whorled penstemmon)

*Sedum leibergii* (Leiberg's stonecrop)

*Thelypodium laciniatum* (Western thelypodium, Cutleaf thelypody)

*Cystopteris fragilis* (Brittle fern, Fragile fern)



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