

Fritillaria gentneri

Liliaceae

Gentner's fritillary

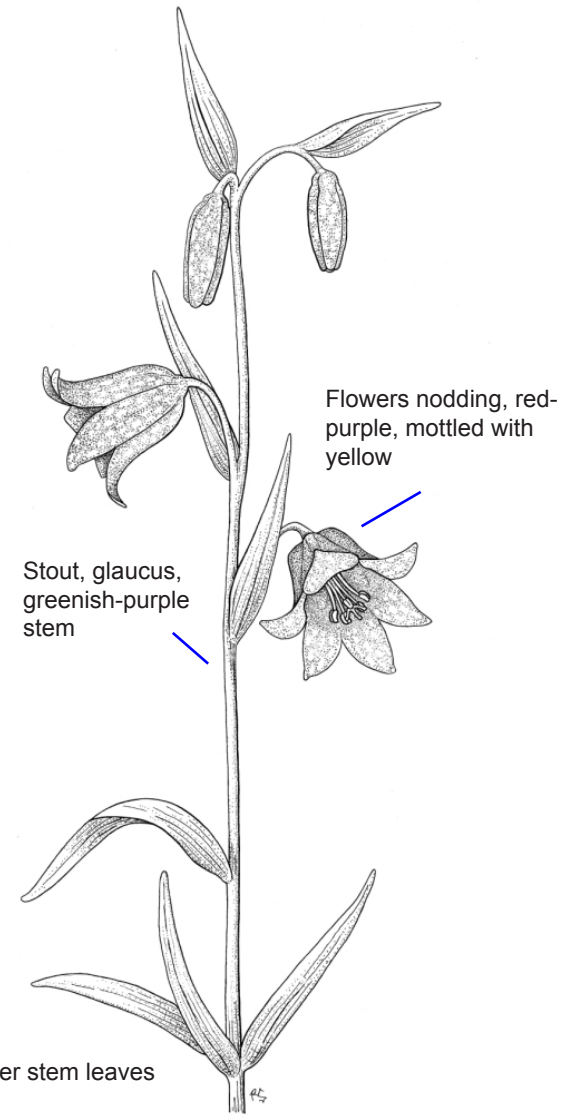
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Perennial, erect herb. Bulb fleshy, surrounded by small bulbs. Stem stout, glaucous, green to purple, red below ground, 50-70 cm tall. Leaves broadly linear to lanceolate, 7-15 cm long, 3-5 to a whorl. Flowers 1-5, nodding; perianth 3.5-5 cm long, red to purple, mottled with pale yellow, little or not at all recurved. Fruit a capsule, broadly dentate winged, 2-2.5 cm long, 2.5-3.5 cm wide.

Lookalikes

Fritillaria recurva
Fritillaria affinis

differs from featured plant by

having strongly recurved perianth segments
its smaller perianth and generally smaller habit

best survey times
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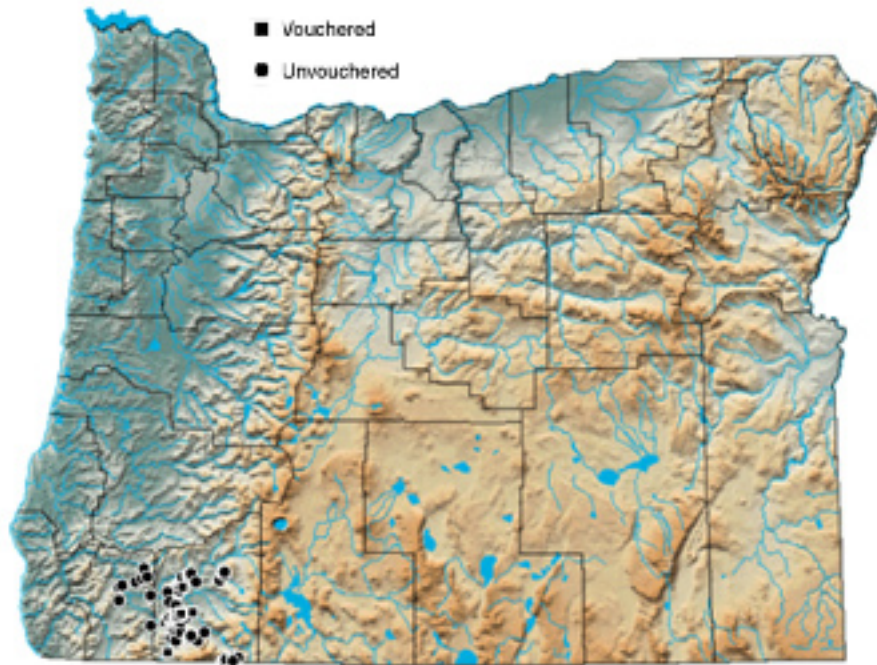


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PLANTS symbol: FRGE

August 2019 status Federal:LE; Oregon:LE; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Jackson and Josephine Cos., Oregon.

Habitat: Dry hillsides, open woods and thickets.

Elevation: 100—1600 m

Best survey time (in flower): April – June

Associated species:

Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas fir)
Calocedrus decurrens (Incense cedar)
Fritillaria recurva (Scarlet fritillary)
Holodiscus (Oceanspray)
Cercocarpus (Mountain mahogany)
Berberis (Barberry)

