

***Horkelia congesta***  
**ssp. *congesta***

Rosaceae  
shaggy horkelia

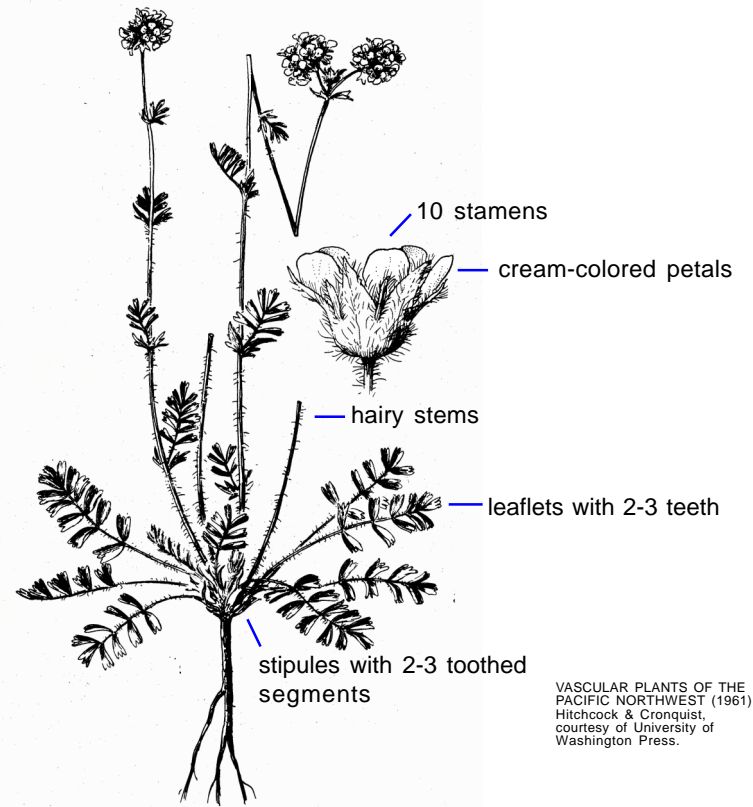
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best survey times  
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Taprooted perennial with a simple to branched caudex. **Stems** usually several, 20-40(50) cm tall, pilose-hirsute below, becoming glandular-puberulent above. **Basal leaves** several, pinnately compound, pilose-hirsute to silky, the stipules divided into 2-3 filiform segments, the blades 3-8 cm long, with (5)7-13 mostly narrowly oblanceolate or linear-cuneate, apically 2- to 3-toothed segments up to 2 cm long; cauline leaves several, transitional to the several-lobed bracts. **Inflorescence** a cyme. **Flowers** a with cup-shaped hypanthium, pilose-hirsute and glandular-puberulent, yellowish, not quite so long as the greenish-tinged, lanceolate-acute, spreading, 4-5 mm calyx lobes; petals cream, 5-6 mm long, obovate-flabellate, slightly retuse, distinctly clawed; pistils mostly 10-20, the styles ca. equaling the stamens. **Achenes** ca. 2 mm long.

**Lookalikes**

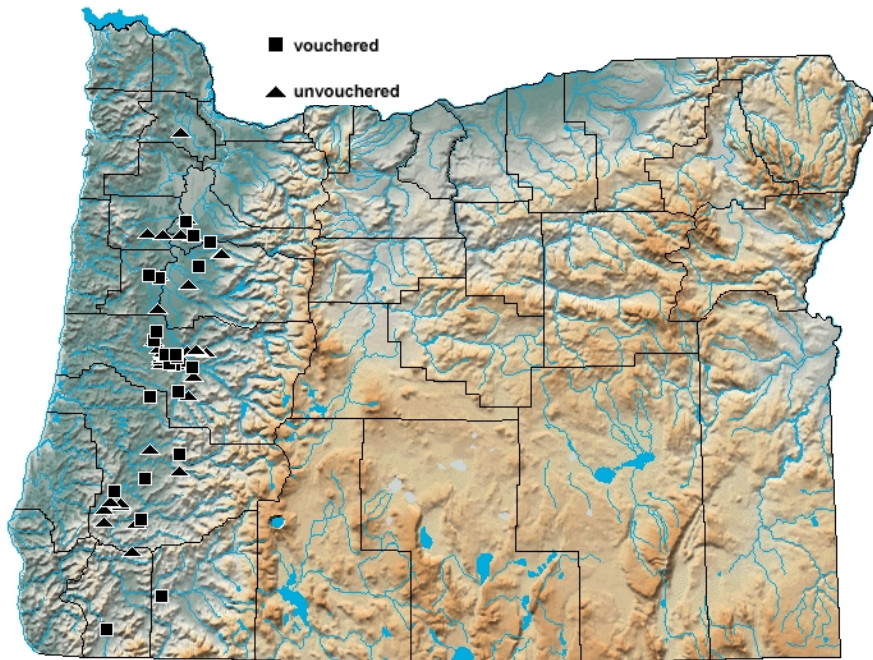
This variety grades into *H. congesta* ssp. *nemorosa* in southern Oregon. Subspecies *nemorosa* has linear basal stipules that are not divided into filiform (threadlike) segments. It is reportedly shorter and less hairy, with smaller flowers and stipules.

# *Horkelia congesta* Douglas ex Hook. ssp. *congesta*

shaggy horkelia

PLANTS symbol: HOCOC

August 2019 status Federal:SOC; Oregon:C; ORBIC: List 1



**Distribution:** Endemic to Willamette Valley, Umpqua Valley, Klamath Mountains ecoregion.

**Habitat:** Meadows and open woods at low elevations.

**Elevation:** 150-2100 feet

**Best survey time** (in flower): April-July

**Associated spp.:**

*Festuca rubra* (red fescue)

*Danthonia californica* (California oatgrass)

*Achillea millefolium* (yarrow)



1 cm

