

Sullivantia oregana

Saxifragaceae

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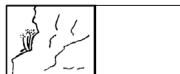
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small flowers



stolons present

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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1961)
Hitchcock, Cronquist, & Ownbey,
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Delicate, yellowish-green perennial spreading by long slender stolons, nearly or quite glabrous except for some glandular pubescence on the upper portions of the flowering stems and on the inflorescence, the hairs mostly purplish-tipped. **Flowering stems** 5-20(25) cm tall, with 1-3 leaves that are greatly reduced upward. **Basal leaves** long-petiolate with membranous stipules, blades reniform, 1-10 cm broad, lobed into 7-9 cuneate segments and again once or twice sharply toothed. **Inflorescence** a panicle. **Flowers** erect, but becoming sharply reflexed in fruit; calyx glabrous, pale green, 2.5-3.5 mm long, more or less campanulate; petals slightly longer than the calyx lobes, the blade oval to obovate-oblongate, narrowed to a very short, broad claw; stamens shorter than the sepals, the cordate anthers ca. equalling the slender filaments. **Capsule** ca. 4 mm long; seeds brown, ca. 1.5 mm long.

Lookalikes

Boykinia occidentalis

differs from featured plant by

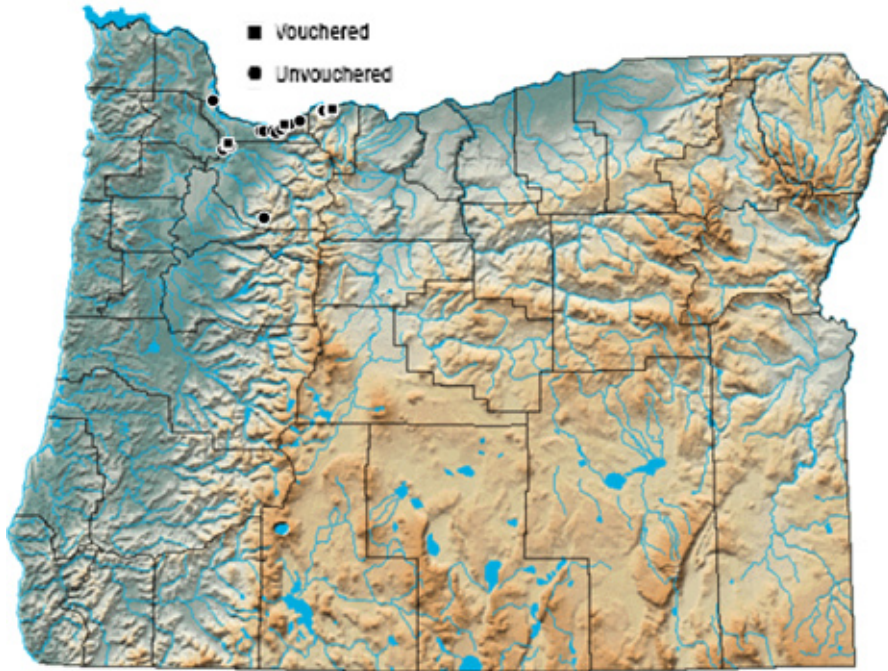
stipules membranous, with dark red bristles on margins;
petals longer (5-6 mm) and exceeding the calyx

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Distribution: Columbia River Gorge, northern Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountains; Skamania Co., southern Washington.

Habitat: Moist, shaded cliffs, especially near waterfalls; surrounding forest dominated by Douglas fir.

Elevation: 30-365 (1370) m

Best survey time(in flower): late May-August

Associated species:

Heracleum maximum (cow parsnip)

Tolmiea menziesii (piggy back plant)

Oxalis trilliifolia (trillium leaved oxalis)

