

## *Gratiola heterosepala*

Scrophulariaceae

Boggs Lake hedge hyssop

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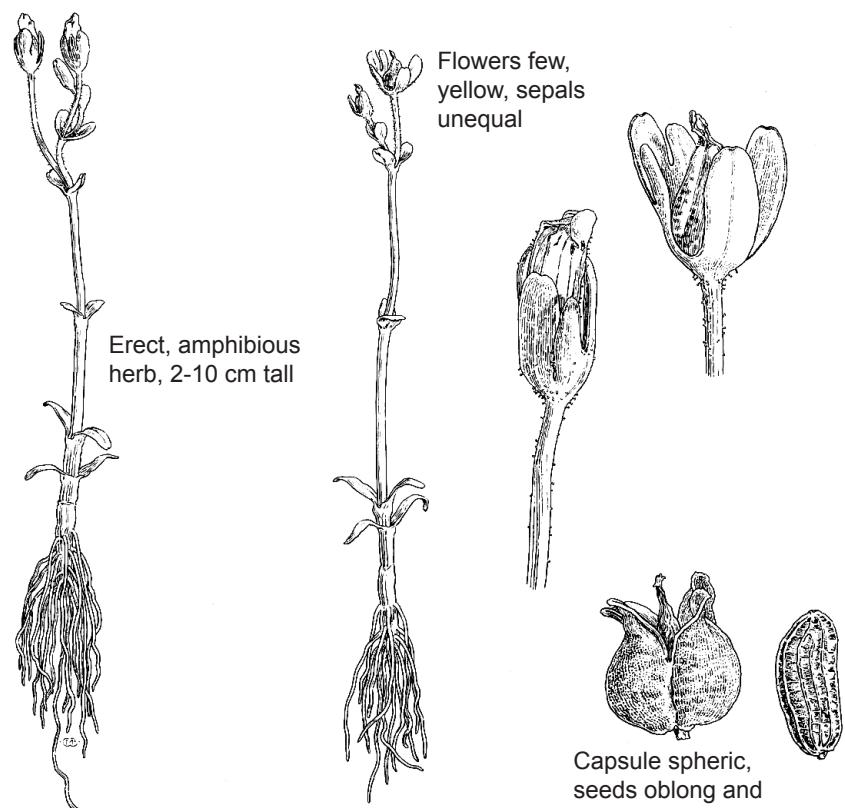
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best survey times  
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Erect, amphibious, annual herb. Stems 2-10 cm high, glabrous, stout and fistulose below, slender and glandular above. Leaves opposite, lower leaves linear-lanceolate, 1-2 cm long, becoming shorter and rounded above, 2-5 mm. Inflorescence glandular; pedicels 10-23 mm, slender, erect; bracts 0. Flowers few; sepals unequal, 4-6 mm long, lower two sepals distinct, upper three partially fused; upper corolla lobes yellow, three lower lobes white, 6-8 mm long; stigmas 2, unequal. Fruit a capsule, spheric, 4-6 mm in diameter; seeds oblong and ribbed.

**Lookalikes**  
*Gratiola ebracteata*  
*Gratiola neglecta*

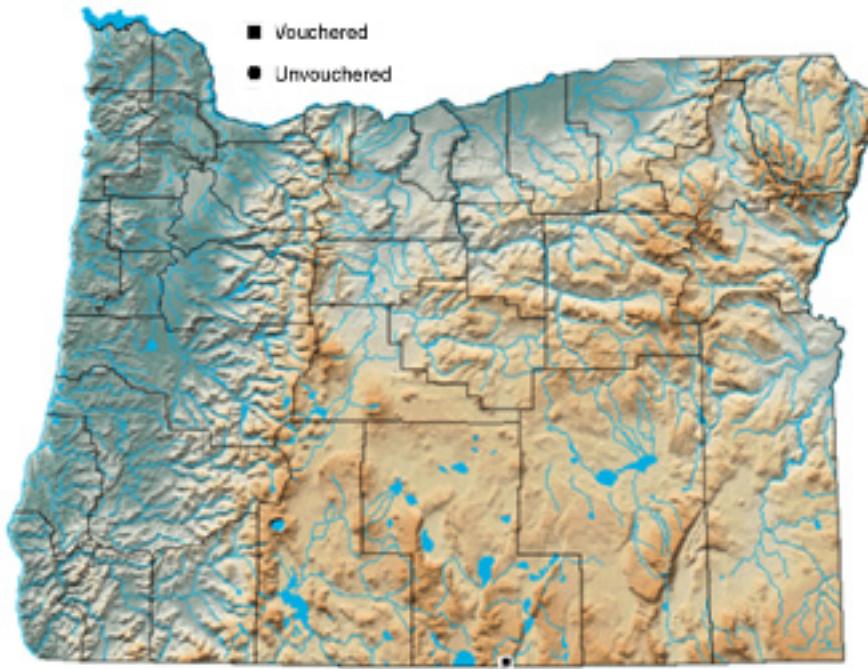
**differs from featured plant by**  
its uniformly white corolla lobes and yellow tubes.  
its two bracts below the calyx.

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PLANTS symbol: GRHE

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**Distribution:** Fresno Co. California north to extreme southern Lake Co. Oregon.

**Habitat:** Shallow water, mud or damp soil at edges of lakes and vernal pools.

**Elevation:** 1620 - 1650 m; less than 1200 m in California.

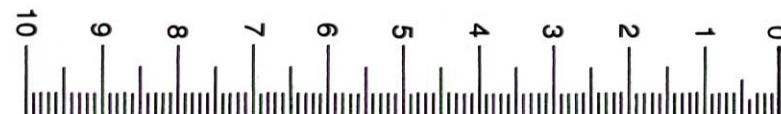
**Best survey time (in flower):** April – June

#### **Associated species:**

*Marsilea vestita* (Hairy waterclover)

*Downingia laeta* (Great Basin calicoflower)

*Juncus* (Rush)



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