

## *Lomatium bradshawii*

Apiaceae

Bradshaw's lomatium, Bradshaw's desert parsley

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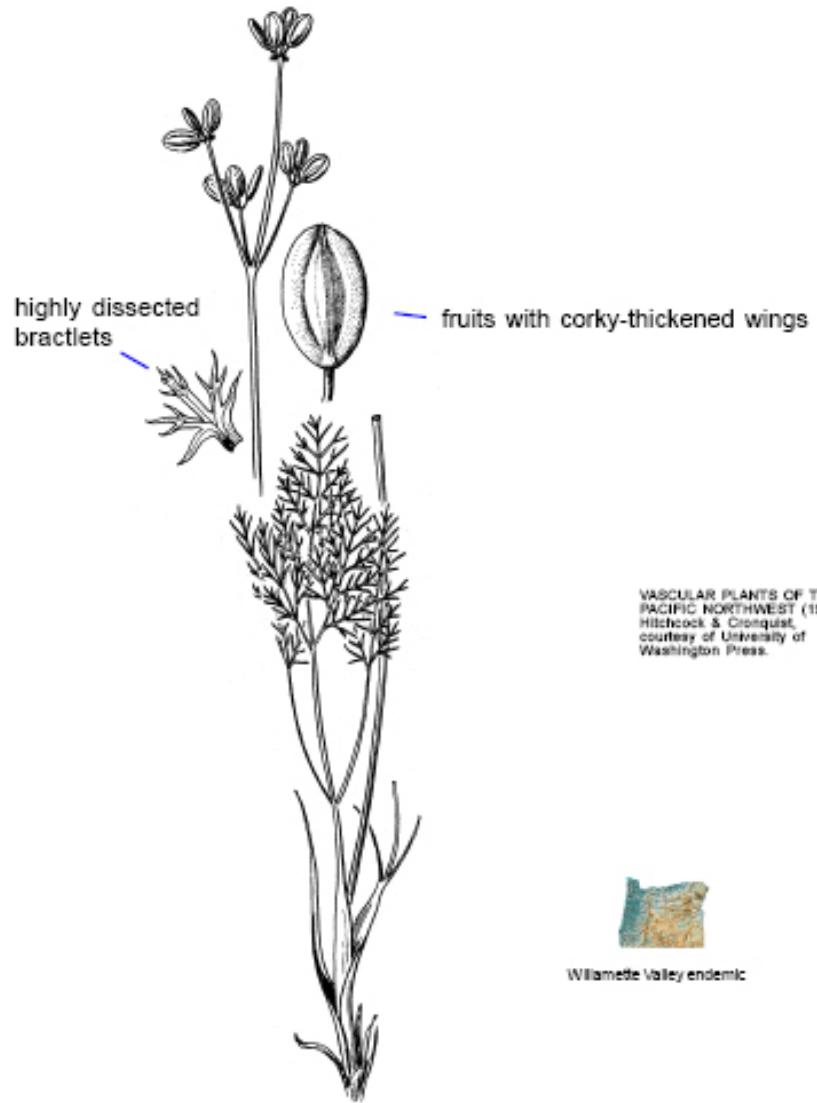
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Willamette Valley endemic

More or less erect perennial herb from a long and slender taproot. Stems 20-65 cm tall, glabrous, acaulescent or nearly so. Leaves ternate-pinnately dissected into linear or filiform segments 3-10 mm long and up to 1 mm wide. Inflorescence a compound umbel; involucel with bractlets ternately or biternately divided; rays of the umbel elongating unequally, the longer ones 4-13 cm long at maturity, generally only 2-5 fertile; pedicels 2-5 mm long at maturity. Flowers light yellow. Fruit 8-13 mm long, 5-7 mm wide, glabrous, with corky-thickened wings only ca. half or less as wide as the body and nearly the same color; dorsal ribs inconspicuous and only slightly raised; oil tubes obscure.

**Lookalikes**  
*Lomatium utriculatum*

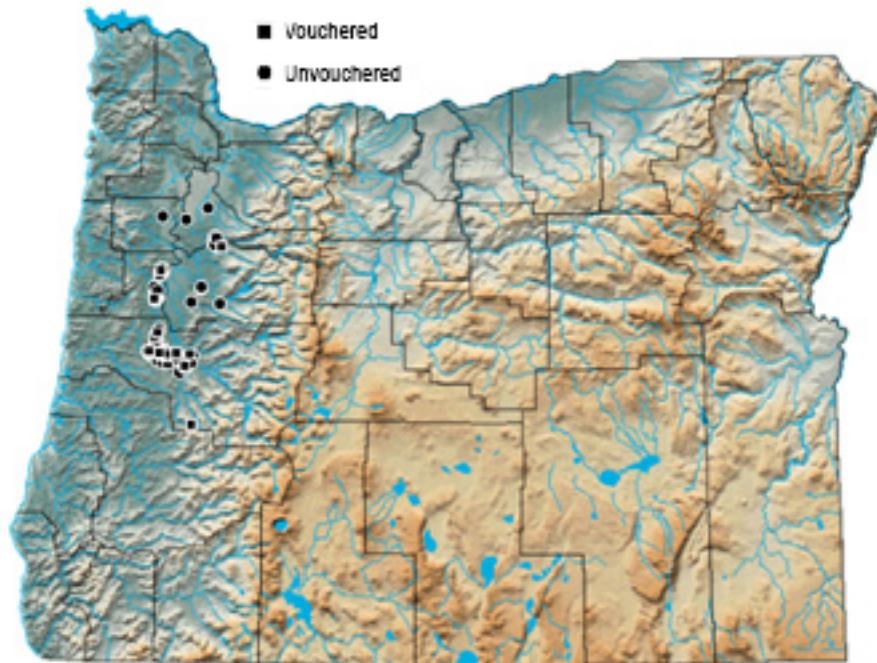
**differs from featured plant by**  
its longer ultimate leaf segments, and larger, corkier fruits,  
broader bracts and obviously caulescent habit

# *Lomatium bradshawii* (Rose) Mathias & Constance

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PLANTS symbol: LOBR

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



**Distribution:** Endemic Willamette Valley and southern Washington

**Habitat:** flat, moist, native prairies with heavy clay soils.

**Elevation:** 50–300 m

**Best survey time (in flower or fruit):** March-June

**Associated species:**

*Deschampsia cespitosa* (tufted hairgrass)



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