

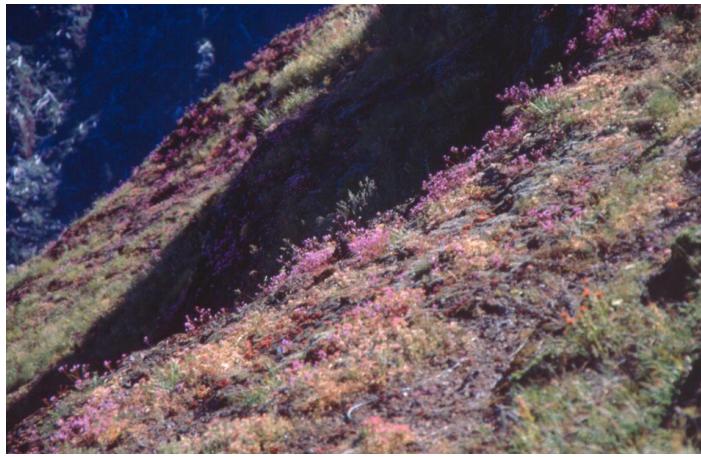
*Lewisia columbiana*  
var. *rupicola*

Portulacaceae  
rosy lewisia

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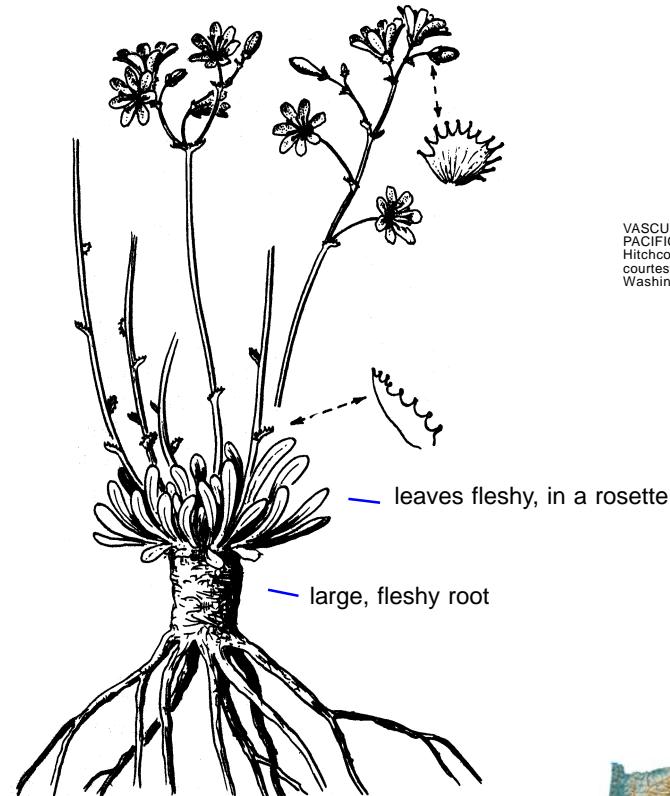


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best survey times  
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high peaks of northern coast range

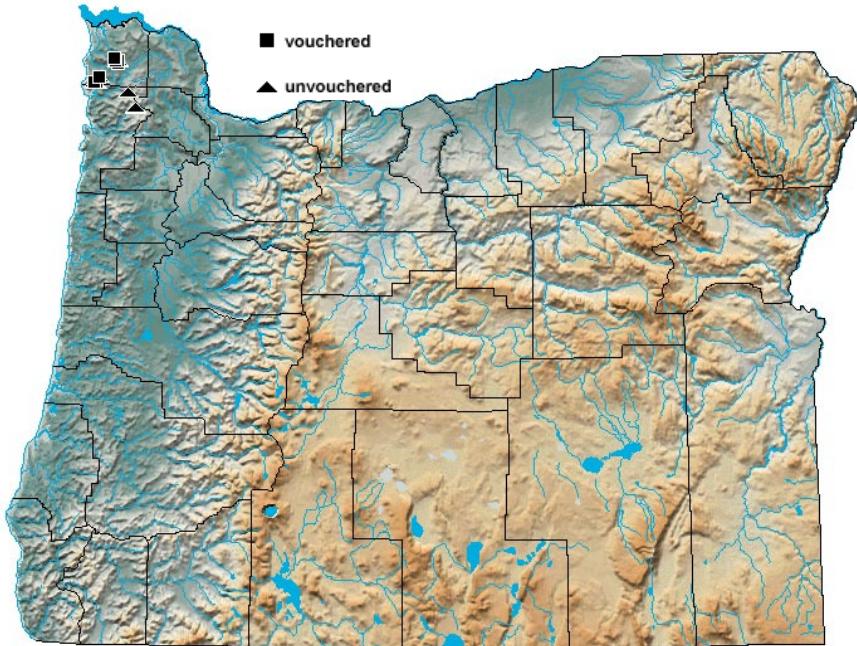
Succulent perennial herb from a large, fleshy root and usually an unbranched caudex. **Flowering stems** usually several, (5)10-30 cm tall, generally with several entire to glandular-dentate bracts; lowest bracts of the stems serrulate, usually glandular. **Leaves** in a basal rosette, numerous, linear-oblanccolate to narrowly spatulate, acute to rounded, 2-10 cm long, 3-8 mm broad. **Inflorescence** a many-flowered panicle with glandular-dentate bracts; sepals 2, glandular-dentate, 1.5-2(3) mm long. **Flowers** several; petals 7-9(11), from nearly white with pink venation to magenta-rose, 5-13 mm long; stamens 5-6. **Capsule** ca. twice the length of the calyx; seeds mostly 3(1-5), deep brownish-red (nearly black), shining, apparently smooth but very inconspicuously warty, 1.5-2 mm long.

*Lewisia columbiana* (Howell ex A. Gray) B.L. Rob.  
var. *rupicola* (English) C.L. Hitchc.

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**Distribution:** High peaks in Coast Range; Olympic Mountains and Cascades of Washington.

**Habitat:** Open, rocky places, talus, grassy balds, rocky ridges on high Coast Range peaks.

**Elevation:** 2400-3300 feet

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



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