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***Geum triflorum*
var. *ciliatum***

Rosaceae

western red avens

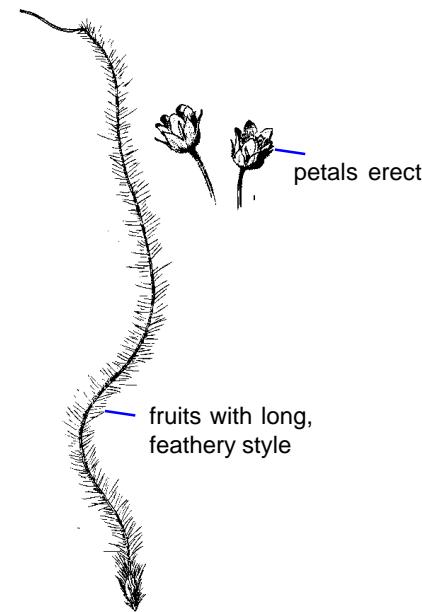
Photographs on this page are of var. *ciliatum*, which are synonymous with var. *campanulatum*.



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best survey times
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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1961)
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high elevation peaks in
Coast Range

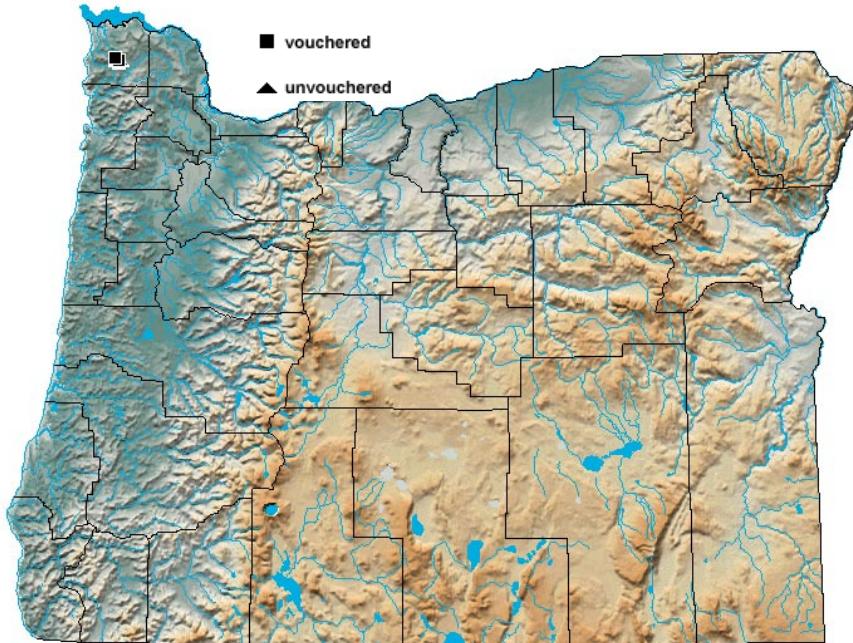
Perennial with thick scaly rootstocks, forming broad clumps up to 30 cm or more. **Flowering stems** up to 30 (40) cm tall, bearing, ca. midlength, a pair of opposite, much reduced leaves with leafletlike stipules. **Leaves** mainly basal, the blades (3) 5-15 cm long, oblong to obovate, unequally and interruptedly pinnate to pinnatifid or lyrate above, the segments up to 30, unequal, the main ones from deeply cleft into linear or oblong ultimate divisions to cleft much less than half their length and again 2- to 3-toothed, from puberulent to hirsute or pilose, usually somewhat grayish. **Flowers** 1-9, mostly cymose; calyx narrowly to broadly turbinate or campanulate to cup-shaped, reddish-purple to pink or nearly yellow and only reddish-veined, the hypanthium broad, almost hemispheric, ca. 4-5 mm long, bracteoles mostly linear to narrowly elliptic, usually somewhat spreading, simple to 2- to 3-cleft, from somewhat shorter to considerably longer than the erect to convergent, valvate, 8-12 mm sepals; petals valvate, erect to convergent, light yellow to strongly pinkish-or reddish-purple-tinged, narrowly to broadly elliptic or elliptic-obovate, from 1-3 mm longer to as much as 5 mm shorter than the calyx bracteoles. **Achenes** pyriform, ca. 3 mm long; lower part of the style strongly plumose, (2.5)3-5 cm long, straight or tortuous, purplish, the terminal glabrous segment only 3-6 mm long (not lengthening in fruit), often slightly geniculate at the point of juncture with the lower segment and tardily deciduous.

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(Pursh) Fassett**

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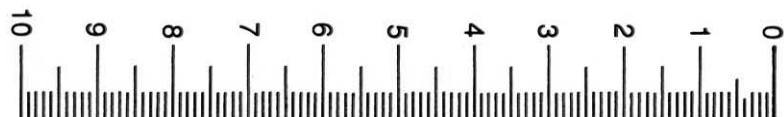


Distribution: High peaks in Coast Range; Olympic Mountains and Cascades of Washington

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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