

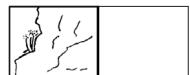
Linanthus pungens

Polemoniaceae
Hazel's prickly-phlox

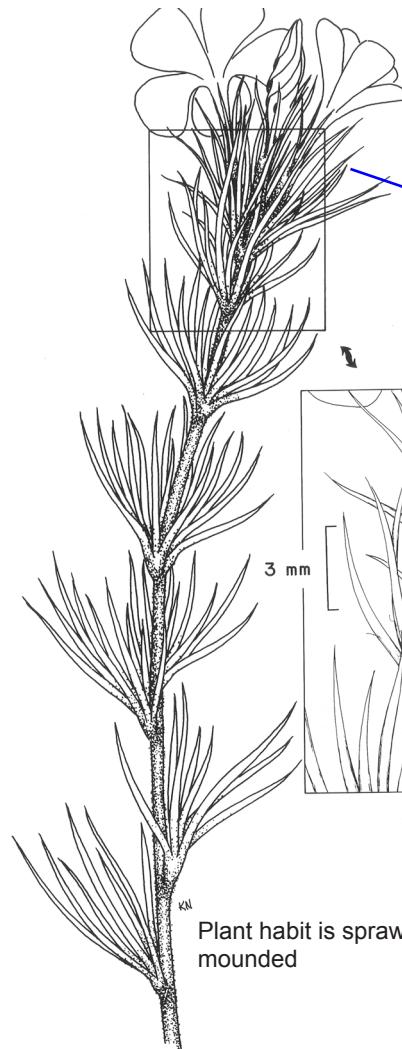
Gerald D. Carr



best survey times
J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D



Corolla tubes purplish and lobes creamy white; 1-3 flowers per inflorescence



Finely pubescent on stems, leaves and calyces

Leaves soft-filiform and longer than look-alike species



Plant habit is sprawling to mounded

Illustration by Knut Noraas.
from: *Leptodactylon pungens* spsp. *hazeliae* (Polemoniaceae), a new combination for a Snake River canyon endemic. (1988) R.J. Meinke. Madrono 35:105, courtesy of California Botanical Society.

Plant habit is sprawling to mounded, with finely stipitate-glandular pubescence on stems, leaves and calyces. Flowering stems herbaceous. Lower leaves alternate, upper leaves opposite; narrow, soft-filiform leaflets, 0.2-0.6 mm wide. Inflorescence 1-3 flowers, corollas remaining open throughout the day, calyx 8-13 mm long with slightly unequal lobes; corolla tubes purplish and lobes creamy white. Fruit is a tardily dehiscent capsule.

Lookalikes
Leptodactylon watsonii

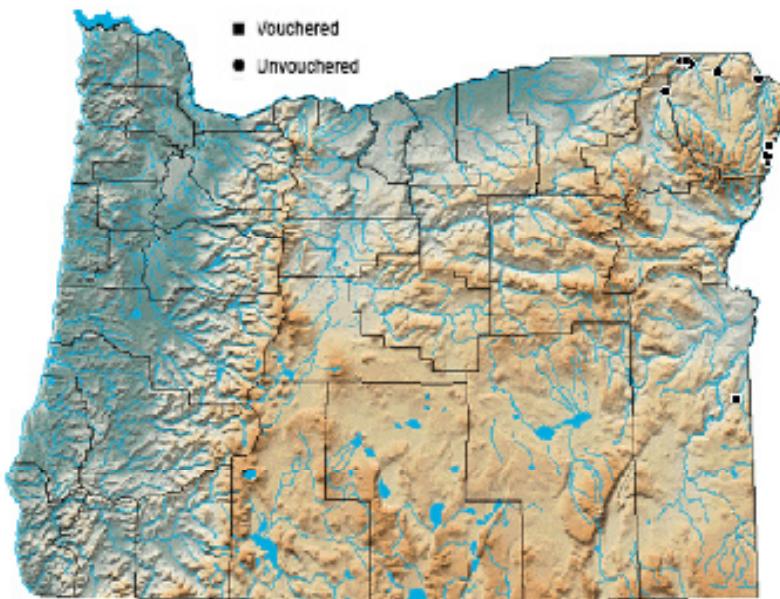
differs from featured plant by its strictly opposite leaves, and broader, stiffer, linear-lan ceolate leaflets; calyx lobes that are distinctly unequal; and its glandular-pubescent or sometimes glabrate stem, leaves and calyx.

Linanthus pungens (Torr.) J.M. Porter & L.A. Johnson

Hazel's prickly-phlox

PLANTS symbol: LEPUH3

May 2004 status Federal:SoC; Oregon:C; ORNHIC:S1, List 1



Distribution: Snake River Canyon, Oregon and Idaho.

Habitat: Rock walls and talus slopes in the deepest part of the Snake River Canyon.

Elevation: < 650 m

Best survey time (in flower): April through June

Associated species:

- Poa secunda* ssp. *secunda* (One sided bluegrass)
- Pseudoroegneria spicata* (Beardless bluebunch wheatgrass)
- Purshia tridentata* (Antelope bush, Bitter brush)
- Celtis reticulata* (Western hackberry, Netleaf hackberry)
- Rubus bartonianus* (Bartonia berry)
- Ribes cereum* var. *colubrinum* (Wax currant)
- Astragalus cusickii* (Cusick's milkvetch)
- Astragalus vallaris* (Snake Canyon milkvetch)
- Nemophila kirtleyi* (Snake Canyon nemophila, Kirtley's nemophila)
- Hackelia hispida* (Showy stickseed)

