

## *Hackelia cronquistii*

Boraginaceae

Cronquist's stickseed

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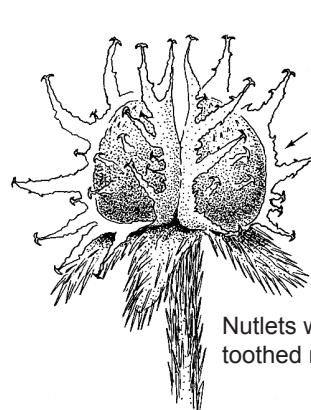
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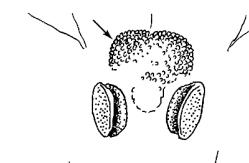
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Nutlets with toothed margins



Inflorescence paniculate, flowers white, tinged with blue



Fornices of corolla papillate



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Erect perennial herb from a taproot and compactly branched caudex. Stems glabrous below, sparsely strigose above, 20-65 cm tall. Leaves hispid to strigose; basal leaves long petiolate, narrowly elliptic to lance-elliptic, acute, 6-21 cm long, 5-35 mm wide; caudine leaves usually sessile, narrowly elliptic to narrowly-oblong, 2.5-14.5 cm long, 2-13 mm wide, narrowly acute, progressively smaller upward. Inflorescence paniculate; pedicels 8-14 mm long; bracts small and inconspicuous. Calyx lobes 1.7-2.8 mm long oblong-lanceolate to lanceolate. Corolla limb white, tinged with blue, 8-15 mm wide, tube 2-2.2 mm long; fornices papillate or papillate puberulent. Fruit a nutlet, 2.5-3.5 mm long, lanceolate to lance-ovate.

best survey times  
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Lookalikes  
*Hackelia* spp.

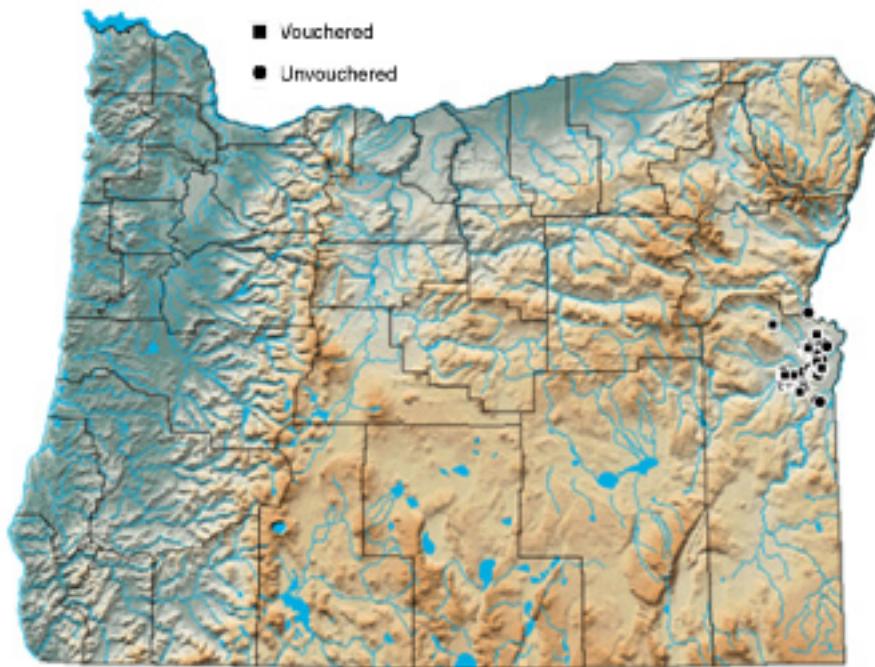
differs from featured plant by  
having hairy stems throughout and blue or white corollas  
with yellow eyes.

# *Hackelia cronquistii* J.L. Gentry

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PLANTS symbol: HACR4

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**Distribution:** Northeastern Malheur Co. and extreme southeastern Baker Co.

**Habitat:** Sand and sandy loam.

**Elevation:** 600–1100 m

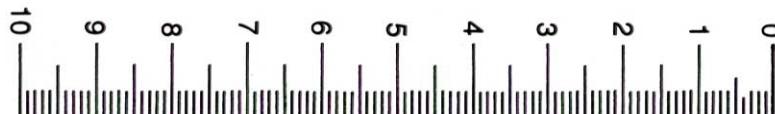
**Best survey time (in flower):** Late April – May

**Associated species:**

*Artemisia tridentata* (Big sagebrush)

*Eriophyllum lanatum* var. *integrifolium* (Woolly sunflower)

*Balsamorhiza sagittata* (Arrowleaf balsamroot)



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