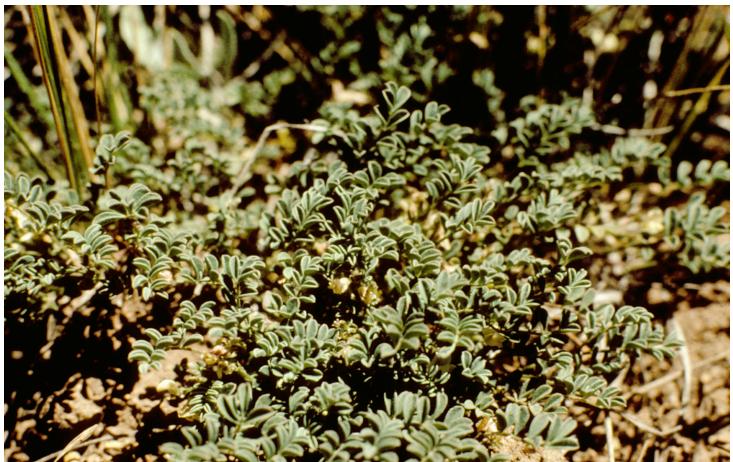


Astragalus tegetarioides
var. *tegetarioides*

Fabaceae
Deschutes milkvetch



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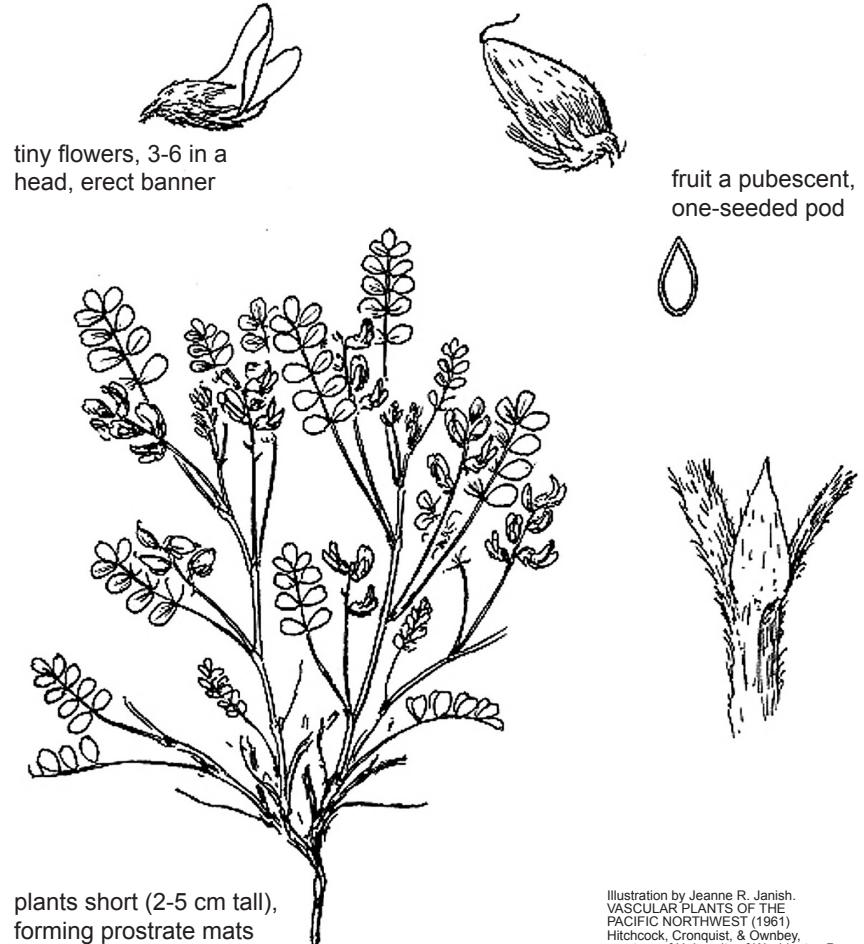


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Plant is cespitose perennial, prostrate, with many-branched stems 2-5 cm tall, forming dense rounded mats. Whole plant silvery-colored, with appressed, wavy or curly hairs. **Leaves** compound, 2-4cm long, petiole nearly equal to blade, with (5) 7-11, obovate to cuneate loosely folded leaflets. **Inflorescence** horizontal, 3-6 flowers in a head, calyx bell-shaped, grayish-pubescent, banner purple striped and erect. **Fruit** usually a one-seeded pod, 4-6mm long, grayish pubescent.

Lookalikes
Astragalus

differs from featured plant by
The prostrate habit and tiny flowers of *A. tegetarioides* distinguish it from other *Astragalus* species.

best survey times
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PLANTS symbol: ASTE4

August 2019 status Oregon:C; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Eastern Oregon: Harney, Deschutes and Grant Counties

Habitat: Dry sandy soil, in Ponderosa pine forests.

Elevation: 1300–1700 m

Best survey time (in flower): Late May-Late August

Associated species:

Artemisia tridentata (Big sagebrush)

Artemisia arbuscula (Little sagebrush)

Elymus elymoides (Squarreltail)

Epilobium brachycarpum (Tall annual willowherb, Autumn willowherb)

Eriophyllum lanatum (Common woolly sunflower)

Juniperus occidentalis (Western juniper)

Pinus ponderosa (Ponderosa pine)



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