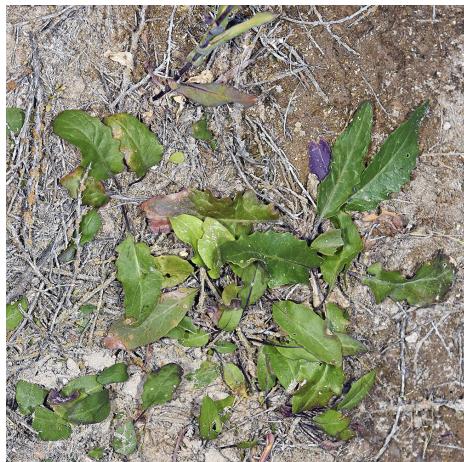


Thelypodium eucosmum

Brassicaceae

Arrowleaf thelypody

Gerald D. Carr



best survey times
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Fruit is a curved,
ascending pod
with stipe 1-5 mm
long

Dark lilac-purplish flowers,
with exserted anthers and
oblong-linear buds

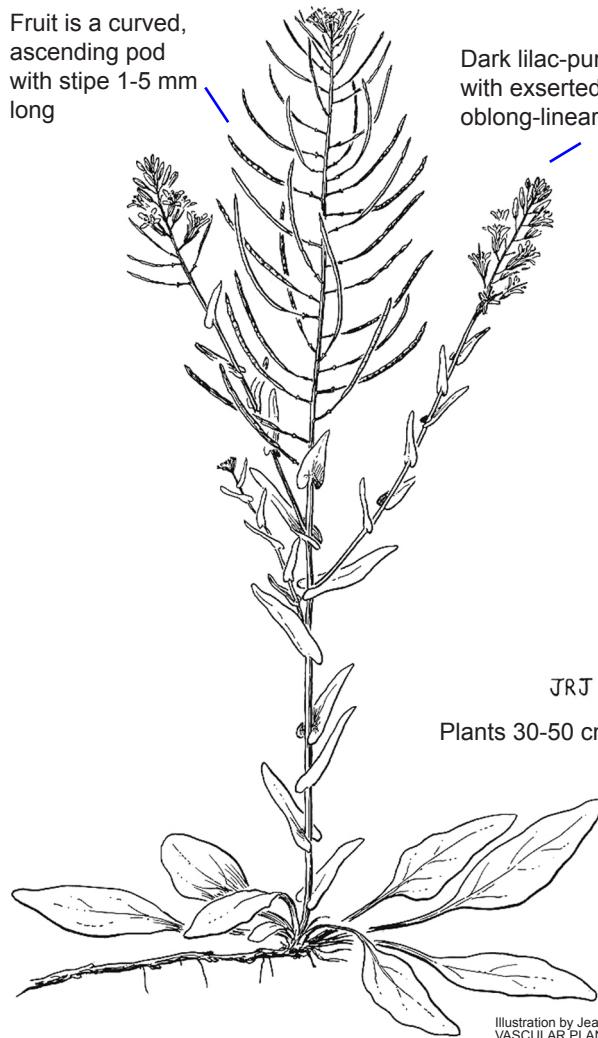


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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1964)
Hitchcock, Cronquist, & Ownbey,
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Plant is a perennial or biennial, glabrous and somewhat glaucous, spreading by creeping rootstocks. **Stems** 30-50 cm tall, freely branched from the base or only above. **Basal leaves** oblanceolate, nearly entire, narrowing to a short petiole; stem leaves numerous, entire, lanceolate, and somewhat clasping. **Inflorescence** is a many-flowered raceme, moderately dense, buds oblong-linear, sepals and petals dark lilac-purplish, sepals narrow and spreading, petals narrowly spatulate; stamens slightly exceeding petals in length. **Fruit** a curved, ascending pod.

Lookalikes
Thelypodium spp.

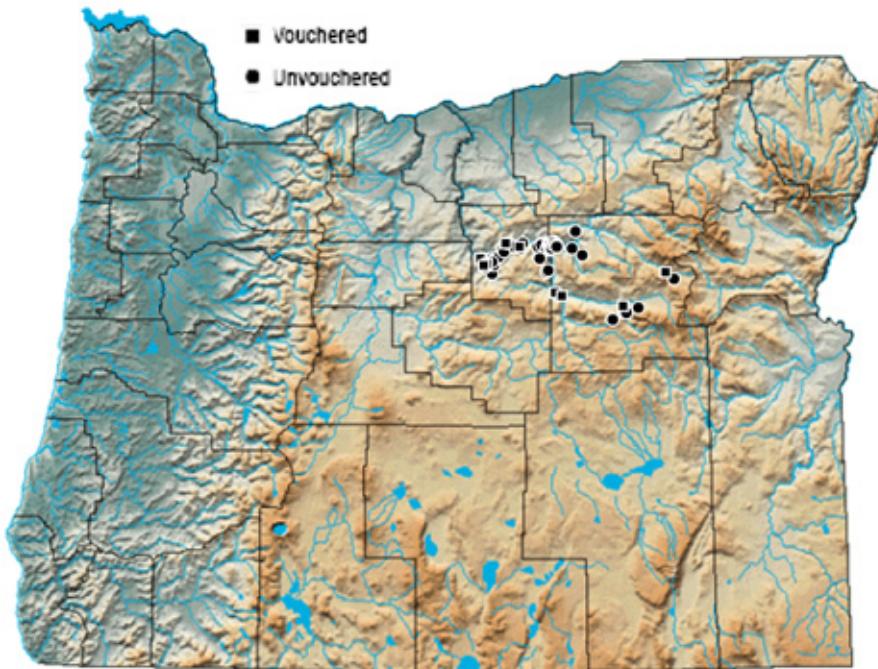
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Featured plant differs from other *Thelypodium* species by its lack of a taproot, entire basal leaves, and exserted anthers.

Thelypodium eucosmum B.L. Rob.

Arrowleaf thelypody

PLANTS symbol: THEU

August 2019 status Oregon:LT; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Central and Eastern Oregon in Grant, Wheeler, and Baker Counties.

Habitat: Occurs on dry slopes, shaded under junipers, in juniper-sagebrush communities.

Elevation: 300–1600 m

Best survey time (in flower): Early May to Mid-July

Associated species:

- Juniperus occidentalis* (Western juniper)
- Artemisia tridentata* (Big sagebrush)
- Sarcobatus vermiculatus* (Greasewood, Black greasewood)
- Gutierrezia sarothrae* (Broom snakeweed, Matchweed)
- Ericameria nauseosa* (Rubber rabbitbrush)
- Bromus tectorum* (Cheatgrass brome, Downy chess)
- Hordeum murinum* (Mouse barley)

