

Seeds of Success

OROBANCHACEAE

Orthocarpus cuspidatus Greene var. *cryptanthus*
(Piper) T.I. Chuang & Heckard

U.S.A., Oregon, Harney Co., Steens Mountain Area, BLM Burns
Andrews FO T33S R32.75E 35. 1.4mi at 355° from Big Indian
crk. 42.673 -118.6911 (WGS84 +/- 5m).

Sage meadows amid mixed mahogany forest. At 7,350 ft (2,239
m), on a ridge, 9° slo. 188° asp.; geology: Igneous, volcanic.

Veg.: *Artemisia tridentata*, *Symphoricarpos* sp., *Bromus sitchensis*,
Elymus elymoides, *Achantherum occidentale* var. *californica*.

Ass.: *Leptosiphon nuttallii*, *Eriogonum umbellatum*, *Eriogonum
heracleoides*.

2.2 hrs from Hines OR via OR-205 S. Turn R at the 1st cross street on US-20
E/US-395 N 2.2 mi. Con't straight on E Monroe St 0.5 mi. Con't on OR-78
E/Crane Blvd 1.2 mi. Turn R on OR-205 S 68.2 mi. Turn L on Steens Mountain
Loop 10.1 mi. Steens Mountain Loop turns slightly left 13.4 mi. Head to Big
Indian crk.

Reed Clark Benkendorf 2918; 27 Jul, 2023. Fide: *Intermountain
Flora*, det.: RCB, 28 Aug, 2023.

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