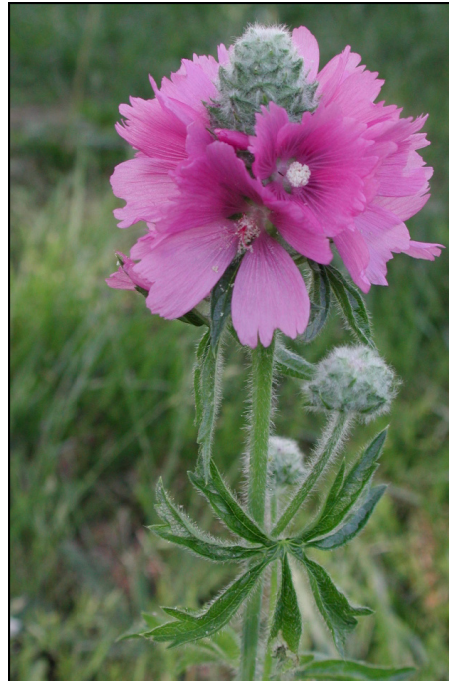


***Sidalcea hirtipes***  
 Malvaceae  
 Hairy stemmed checker mallow

Gerald D. Carr



Steve Gisler



Gerald D. Carr

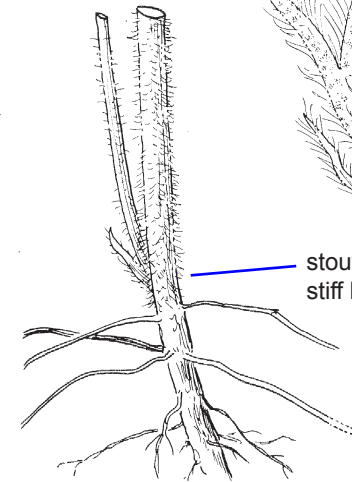
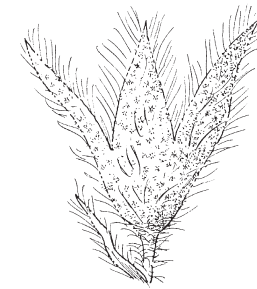


Steve Gisler

Spreading widely by rhizomes, forming large patches (not shown)



calyx finely stellate and conspicuously hirsute



stout stems with dense, stiff hairs

Illustration by Jeanne R. Janish. VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1961) Hitchcock, Cronquist, & Ownbey, courtesy of University of Washington Press.

Large, tufted perennial with short, thick rhizomes. **Stems** 70-130 cm tall, occasionally slightly fistulose, copiously hirsute with rather stiff, simple or geminate (to cruciate) hairs as much as 2.5 mm long. **Basal leaf blades** to 15 cm wide, shallowly lobed, scalloped; teeth blunt. **Inflorescence** of spikelike racemes, usually branched, densely many-flowered; usually <8 cm long; pedicels 1-3(5) mm long. **Flowers:** calyx 9-15 mm long, enlarged considerably in fruit, finely stellate but conspicuously ciliate and hirsute; petals pink or pinkish lavender; carpels 3.5-4 mm long, prominently reticulate-alveolate on the sides, the beak 0.6-0.8 mm long.

**Lookalikes**  
*Sidalcea hendersonii*

**differs from featured plant by**  
 racemes more open; restricted to tidelands

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

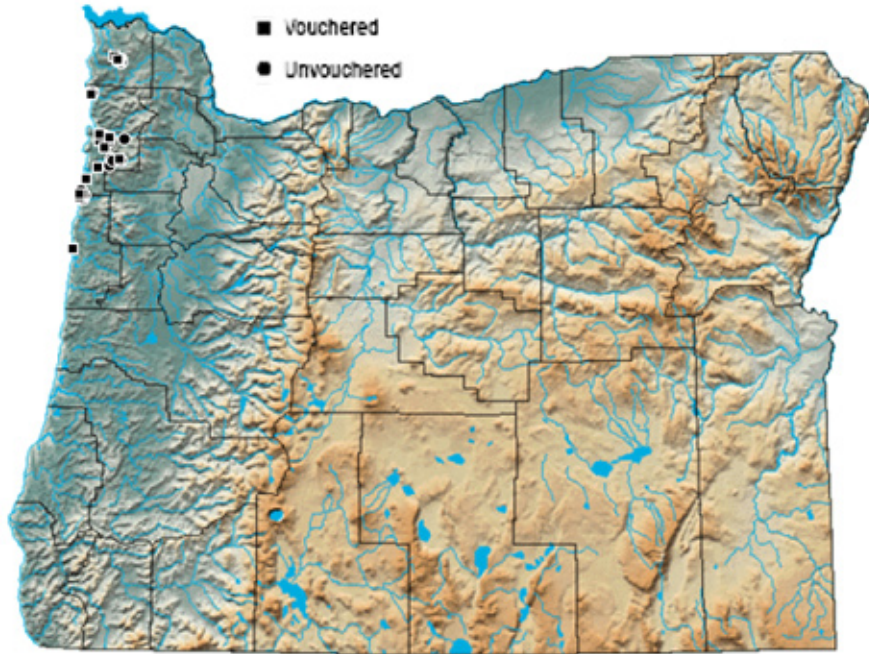


## *Sidalcea hirtipes* C.L. Hitchc.

Hairy stemmed checker mallow

PLANTS symbol: SIHI3

August 2019 status Oregon:C; ORBIC: List 1



**Distribution:** Coast Range, coastal areas; southern Washington.

**Habitat:** Open meadows, grasslands, balds, coastal bluffs and mountain peaks.

**Elevation:** 0-165 m, 450-1010m

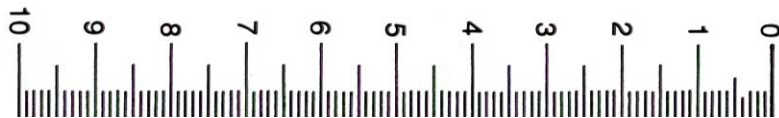
**Best survey time (in flower):** (late April) June-August (early November)

**Associated species:**

*Lupinus polyphyllus* (Bigleaf lupine)

*Geum macrophyllum* (Large-leaved avens)

*Rubus ursinus* (Pacific blackberry)



Oregon Flora

<https://oregonflora.org>

Published August 2019