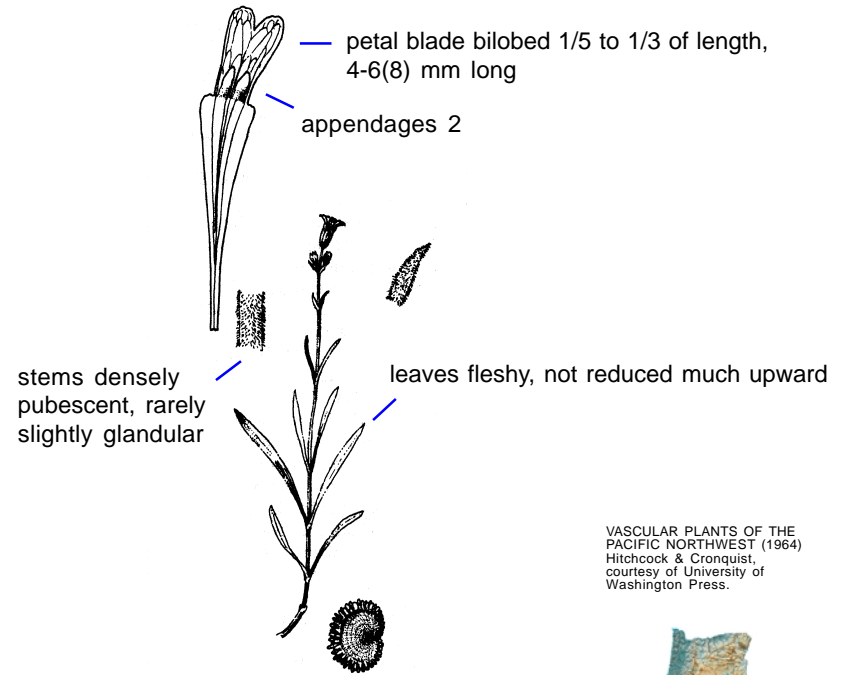


Silene douglasii
var. *oraria*

Caryophyllaceae
Cascade Head catchfly,
sea bluff campion

Wilbur L. Bluhm



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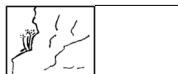


Caespitose perennial from a stout taproot, branched caudex. **Stems** numerous, decumbent, unbranched, 10-40(70) cm tall, finely and densely pubescent throughout with crisped and usually retrorse hairs, very rarely slightly glandular above. **Leaves** fleshy, those of the flowering stems reduced only slightly if at all, mostly matted at the base of the stems and on the new shoots, narrowly to broadly oblanceolate to linear-lanceolate, mostly 2-5(8) cm long, 2-7(12) mm broad, acute, long-petiolate; cauline leaves 1-8 pairs, becoming smaller and sessile above. **Flowers** usually 1-7, linear-bracteate, cymose, the lower ones sometimes remote from the terminal; calyx tubular, (10)12-15 mm long, becoming inflated, papery, and tubular-campanulate in fruit, 10-nerved, usually thickly puberulent, less commonly nearly glabrous, very rarely somewhat glandular; corolla creamy-white or greenish, pink, or purplish-tinged; claw of the petals 8-12 mm long, sometimes auriculate, the blade oblong, 4-6(8) mm long, bilobed 1/5-1/3 of the length but otherwise usually entire (very rarely with a small lateral tooth on each margin below the sinus); appendages 2, linear or oblong, 1(3) mm long; carpophore 3-4 mm long, finely puberulent; styles 3(4-5). **Capsule** 1-celled; seeds ca. 1.3 mm long, rugose-tessellate, the margins more prominently rounded-papillate.

Lookalikes

Silene scouleri differs from featured plant by
plant densely glandular above, petal appendages
(robust campion) erose

best survey times
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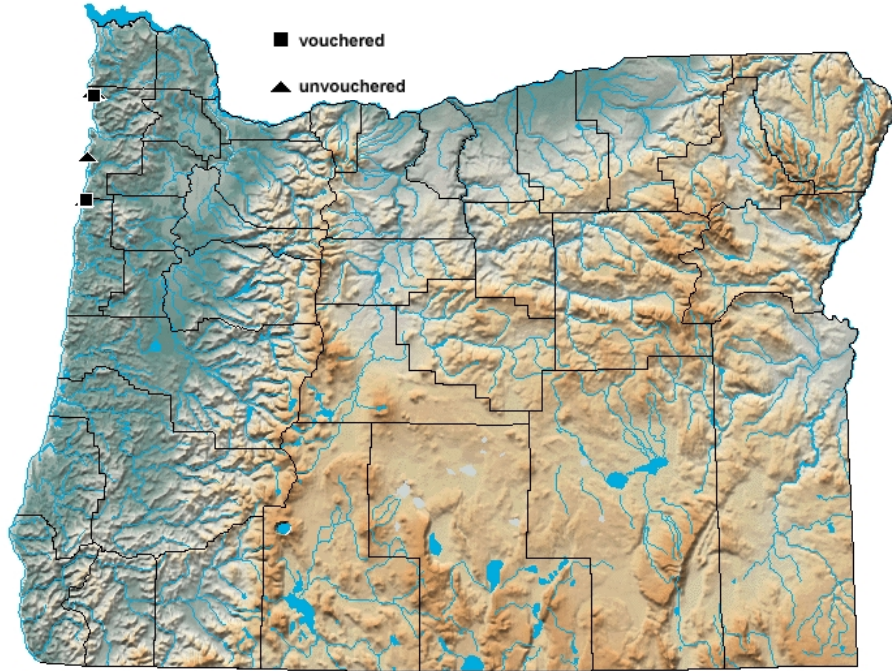


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PLANTS symbol: SIDOO

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Distribution: Endemic to coastal bluffs of Tillamook Co.

Habitat: Coastal bluffs.

Elevation: 50–1000 m

Best survey time(in flower): August

Associated species:

Castilleja litoralis (Pacific paintbrush)

Packera bolanderi (Bolander's groundsel)

Toxicodendron diversilobum (poison oak)



1 cm

