

Thelypodium howellii* ssp. *howellii

Brassicaceae

Howell's thelypodium



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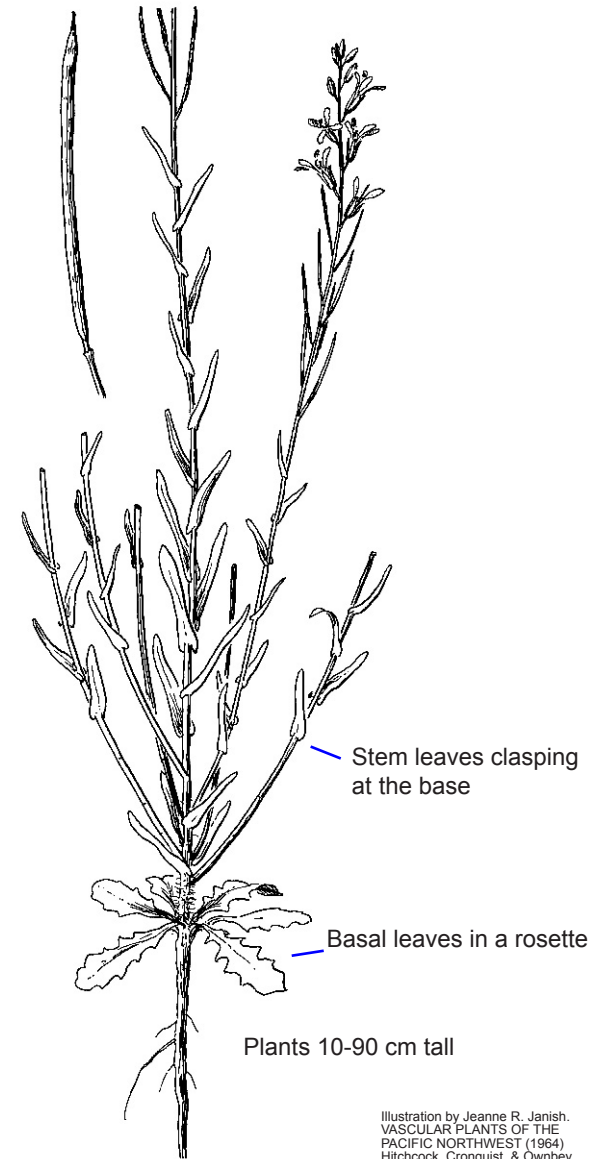


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Plant is a short-lived, glaucous annual or biennial, 10-90cm tall. **Stem** branched above the middle. **Basal leaves** in a rosette, oblanceolate, short-petiolate, 2-10 cm long, mostly lobed. **Stem leaves** 1-4 cm long, numerous, lanceolate to linear, with clasping lobes at the base. **Inflorescence** is open, elongated and attached with a stout pedicel. **Flowers** are light purple with a greenish base, oblanceolate to spatulate petals, somewhat crinkled at the base, sepals oblong, 7mm. **Fruit** a cylindrical silique with plump, brown seeds.

Lookalikes

Thelypodium howellii ssp. *spectabilis*

Thelypodium integrifolium

differs from featured plant by

its larger flowers and distribution limited to Malheur County.

its greater size (60-200 cm tall).

best survey times
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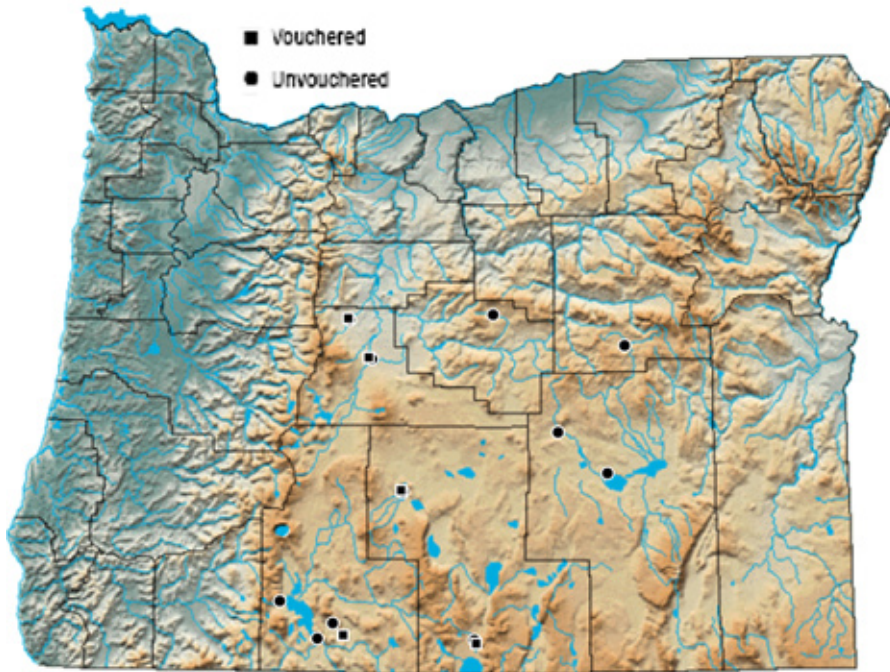


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PLANTS symbol: THHOH

August 2019 status Federal:SOC; ORBIC: List 1



Distribution: Central Oregon: Deschutes, Crook, Grant, Harney, Lake and Klamath Counties.

Habitat: Moist alkaline soils, open, wet or dry meadows and marshes.

Elevation: 1200–1600 m

Best survey time (in flower): Early June-mid August

