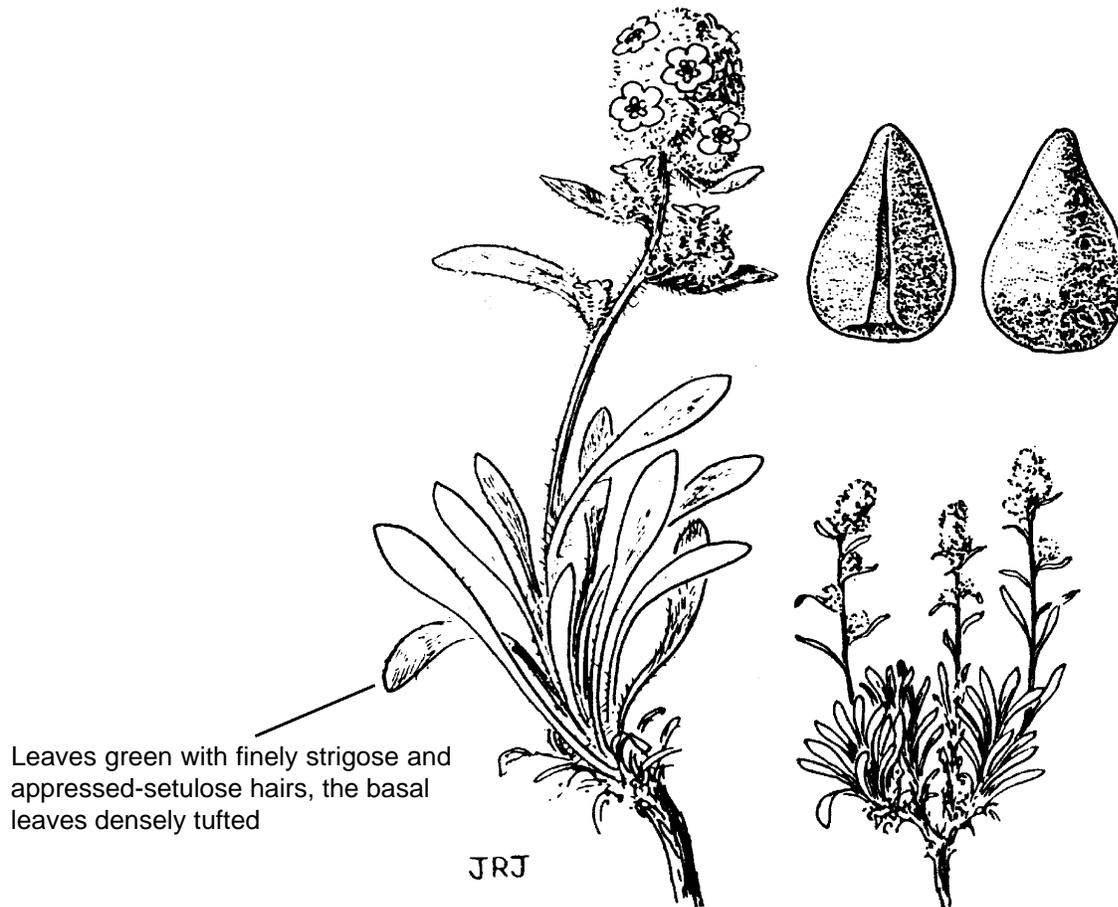


Malheur cryptantha

Cryptantha propria

Densely caespitose perennial
1-2.5 dm tall



Scientific Name: *Cryptantha propria* (Nels. & Macbr.) Pays.

Bibliographic Reference: Payson, 1927. Ann. Mo. Bot. Gard. 14:317.

Common Name: Malheur cryptantha

Family (Common Name): Boraginaceae (Borage Family)

Synonyms: *Oreocarya propria* Nels. & Macbr.; *Krynitzkia fulvocanescens* var. *idahoensis* Jones (type from 18 mi below Weiser, Id.).

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Review

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Western and southern Idaho in Adams, Gooding, Payette, Twin Falls, Owyhee and Washington counties; e Malheur County, Oregon.

Habitat: Bare soil of ash and clay on open hillsides in the sagebrush-grassland zone, 915-1220 m elevation.

Phenology: April through May.

Look-alikes: Probably close to *C. humilis*, but differing from this species in having green leaves vs gray, finely strigose and appressed-setulose pubescence and the more caespitose habit of *C. humilis*.

No photos available

