

**COMMON NAME:**  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEE PLANT

**SCIENTIFIC NAME:**  
CLEOME SERRULATA

**ALSO CALLED:** STINKING CLOVER, TOOTHED-SPIDER FLOWER, CLEOME, AND SPIDER FLOWER

**FLOWER COLOR:** PINK AND PURPLE

**LEAVES:** CLOVER-LIKE

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** LARGE COMPOUND FLOWERS AT ENDS OF BRANCHES

**NORMAL SIZE:** 4' TO 8'

**FLOWERING TIME:** JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

**NORMAL ELEVATION:** 4500' TO 7000'

**HABITATION:** ROADSIDES AND MEADOWS

**ABUNDANCE:** COMMON

**NOTABLE DETAILS:** TALL PLANTS WITH MANY LONG BRANCHES AND GIANT PINK-PURPLE FLOWERS AND CLOVER-LIKE LEAVES

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** USED TO MAKE BLACK POTTERY PAINT