

COMMON NAME:
VARILEAF PHACELIA

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
PHACELIA HETEROPHYLLA

ALSO CALLED: VARILEAF SCORPIONWEED, WHITE VARILEAF PHACELIA, AND PURSH VARILEAF PHACELIA

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: IN BUNCHES SCATTERED ALONG BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO OCTOBER
LEAVES: USUALLY ON STEMS AND RESEMBLING MINT LEAVES
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 48"
NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 9000'
HABITATION: ROADSIDES AND FOREST MEADOWS
ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH COMPOUND POINTED LEAVES RESEMBLING MINT LEAVES. THEY ARE DENSELY ARRANGED ALONG THE SIDES OF EACH REDDISH BROWN STALK LEAVES AND ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS WITH SMALL WHITE FLOWERS.

SPECIAL INTEREST: EXTREMELY UNUSUAL FLOWERS ARRANGED LIKE SCORPION TAILS