COMMON NAME:

PRAIRIE SMOKE

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

GERUM TRIFLORUM

ALSO CALLED: PURPLE AVENS, OLD MAN'S WHISKERS, GRANDFATHER'S BEARD, AND JOHNNY SMOKERS

FLOWER COLOR: PINK

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SINGLY AT ENDS OF LONG STALKS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO AUGUST

LEAVES: NARROW WITH TRIPLE NOTCHED ENDS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 20"

NORMAL ELEVATION: 6000' TO 9000'

HABITATION: MEADOWS AND ROADSIDES

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS PLANT WITH SMALL NARROW LEAVES WITH TRIPLE NOTCHES ON ENDS OF LEAVES AND UNUSUAL FLOWERS WITH MANY LONG PINK PLUMES THAT ARE UP TO 2" LONG