

COMMON NAME:
SPECTACLE PODS

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
DIMORPHOCARPA WISLIZENII

ALSO CALLED: TOURIST PLANT

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: FOUR PETAL WHITE IN CLUSTERS ON ENDS OF BRANCHES

FLOWERING TIME: FEBRUARY TO AUGUST

LEAVES: LANCELOT

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: SEEDPODS THAT LOOK LIKE OLD FASHIONED SPECTACLES

NORMAL SIZE: 12" TO 24"

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 8000'

HABITATION: OPEN AREAS WITH EXTRA MOISTURE

ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS VINY LONG BRANCHES ARE COMMON, LARGE CLUSTERS OF TINY WHITE FLOWERS AND LANCELOT LEAVES WHICH ALSO PRODUCE SEEDPODS THAT RESEMBLE SPECTACLES

SPECIAL INTEREST: USUALLY ONLY SEEN AT HIGH ELEVATION EXCEPT IN RAINY YEARS