

COMMON NAME:
PURPLE LOCOWEED

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTI

ALSO CALLED: ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOCOWEED AND COLORADO LOCO

FLOWER COLOR: PURPLE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: SPREAD AROUND FLOWER STALK

FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO JUNE

LEAVES: COMPOUND LEAVES WITH TINY PARALLEL LEAFLETS

NORMAL SIZE: 8" TO 16"

EDIBLE: POISONOUS

NORMAL ELEVATION: 3000' TO 8000'

HABITATION: ALONG STREAMS AND OTHER SEMI-SHADED AREAS WITH EXTRA MOISTURE

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: SPREADING PLANT WITH MANY COMPOUND LEAVES AND BRIGHT PURPLE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: A KILLER OF MANY ANIMALS