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# **Ninety Years After Greene**

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The name of Edward Lee Greene (1843 – 1915) must certainly be familiar to anyone involved with the botany of New Mexico. The name resounds throughout American botany, sometimes with the ring of a dynamic pioneer of plant science, sometimes with the strident dissonance of a man out of step with his peers. Few figures in the history of the science are more colorful and controversial. Greene spent considerable time in New Mexico where some of his best work was accomplished. His first extended stay in Silver City so impressed him that he published a fascinating account in *The American Naturalist* in March 1878. His description of what is now known as *Astragalus allochrous* immortalizes a quintessential image of southwestern New Mexico.

"The other is also an Astragalus (A. trifloris Gray), producing almost white and very thin membranous pods of oblong shape. These when mature fall from the stem without opening to discharge their seeds, and are tossed about over the plains by every wind; sometimes lying in heaps under the lee of bushes and tufts of grass or other herbage. These harmless toys of the winds had, before I was accustomed to their ways, to my nerves, a singular little faculty of suggesting evil, the effect of which might slightly have amused a witness, had there been one. The weed gatherer on these plains needs to be always on the look-out for rattlesnakes; one of these reptiles may be lying coiled up under or near by any plant which he steps aside to examine or collect. The warning rattle is a sound he is familiar with. Now while he bends over some novel and interesting plant, absorbed in contemplating its peculiarities, or busily preparing specimens of it for his port-folio, let a passing breeze set in motion one of these bladdery capsules, and as it tumbles near with its detached seeds rattling within, ten to one he will be startled with the idea that a serpent is at his heels. The sound of the rattlesnake is very perfectly reproduced by the moving dry astragalus pod and seeds."

#### His Life

Edward Lee Greene was born on August 20, 1843 in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, about thirty miles southwest of Providence. Even as a young child, he displayed an attraction to plants. One of his earliest books was Mrs. Lincoln's *Lectures on Botany* (Mrs. Almira Hart Lincoln Phelps, 1842), which introduced lessons in botany in a strongly religious context, foreshadowing the interplay of these domains in Greene's life. In 1855 the family moved to Illinois and soon thereafter to Albion in southern Wisconsin.

In 1859, Greene began studies at the Albion Academy, a coeducational institution with essentially collegiate standing at this time. The Academy, founded by Seventh Day Baptists, had a distinct religious emphasis. In 1860, Greene met Thure Kumlien, a Swedish naturalist who had graduated from the University of Uppsala (the alma mater of Linnaeus), who, though more interested in ornithology, was well versed in the study of plants. Groups of Albion students took field trips with Kumlien, who lived nearby. Kumlien greatly stimulated Greene's fascination with plants and awakened an interest in classical and modern languages which Greene maintained throughout his life. Greene's association with Kumlien continued until Kumlien's death in 1888.

In August 1862, Greene, along with his father and two brothers, joined the Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry of the Union Army. Although he saw little actual combat, his stint in the army took him through Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama where he continued examining and collecting plants. He carried with him Alphonso Wood's *Class Book of Botany*. Greene was not a committed military man and preferred tramping about in search of plants in his spare time. He was disturbed by the gambling and what he considered to be the general moral depravity of his fellow soldiers. He never rose above the rank of private. He served until July 13, 1865.

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After his release from the army, he returned to the Academy, graduating with a Bachelor of Philosophy in 1866. With credentials in hand he began teaching in rural Illinois communities near Decatur. Greene found his students enjoyable and reasonably well-behaved. He was able to earn fifty to eighty dollars a month. He continued his pursuit of plants and dabbled in other aspects of natural science such as taxidermy. He boarded with local families. In one case, he lived with a German family long enough to master the language sufficiently to be hired to teach it at the Albion Academy in 1869. Disagreement with the school's administration, however, precipitated a rapid resignation, and his return to Illinois.



By early 1870, Greene rekindled an idea he had originally conceived while in the army to make his home west of the Mississippi River. He contacted both Asa Gray in Cambridge and George Engelmann in St. Louis to obtain appropriate literature for his botanical researches in the west. Gray and Engelmann were supportive and expressed interest in specimens. By April, Greene had arrived in the Denver area. He spent the summer

of 1870 exploring and collecting plants in the Denver area. In the fall his latent spirituality reawakened. Greene was raised in a Baptist family, although not in an environment of devout passion. He had been a Methodist in Illinois. In Colorado he decided to become much more serious about his religious side. He visited the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Denver and by early 1871 had decided to undertake the dual roles of teacher of botany and candidate for the holy order at the recently established seminary, Jarvis Hall in Golden, Colorado. In September 1871 he was admitted to the Sacred Order of Deaconry and took charge of a congregation in Greeley, Colorado. At the end of January 1873 Greene was ordained a priest and became the pastor of a church in Pueblo, Colorado.

Greene's botanical pursuits were somewhat reduced during this period. He did, however, continue correspondence with Gray. In 1872 when Gray was planning a visit to Colorado, he invited Greene to come along. Gray and Greene met on August 10, 1872 at Empire City, Colorado. On August 12 Greene joined Gray, Charles Christopher Parry and others in a climb of Parry's Peak and two days later, August 14, a climb of Gray's Peak. He described Gray as "most delightful." This adventure enabled Greene to develop a friendship and correspondence with Parry.

In February 1874 Greene assumed pastorship of a church in Vallejo California, not far from San Francisco. By April 1875 he was back in Colorado as rector of a church in Georgetown. In March 1876 he had moved to Yreka, California as a missionary. In the spring of 1877 Greene took a trip through Arizona and into southwestern New Mexico. He stayed in the Silver City area through the summer, fascinated with the Mogollon Mountains. Greene's visit to Silver City was noted in the Silver City Independent October 3, 1933. In an article reviewing the history of the parish on its sixtieth anniversary Dr. Ross Calvin, rector, stated:

"After a sojourn of some months, this unusual clergyman [Rev. Barstow, a clergyman from Las Cruces] was followed by another still more unusual, the Rev. Edward Lee Green (sic), who according to the record 'came unexpect-

edly into town, walking and botanizing – all the way from San Diego, California.' He had an appointment from the U. S. government to collect desert plant life for the Centennial Exposition then going on in Philadelphia. He settled in the town, says the Parish Register, without any authorization from the Bishop, held services for a few months, and then passed on."

Upon his departure, the June 30, 1877 Silver City Herald reported: "We regret to announce that the Rev. Mr. Greene will leave us in the early part of the week. Mr. Greene was the recipient of a purse of \$125 from citizens who appreciate his disinterested services here in the cause of religion." After leaving Silver City, Greene relocated to Creswell, Colorado where he stayed until 1879. During this period he continued to collect and study plants in Colorado, but also made forays into New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico. In early 1880 Greene decided to return to Silver City arriving on February 21. The Reverend was listed in the 1880 Silver City census. He stayed in the area for about a year, ministering to his flock and extensively botanizing the Mogollon Mountains, the Piños Altos Range and surrounding areas. He began describing New Mexico plants in John Merle Coulter's Botanical Gazette in 1880. In the spring of 1881, Greene undertook a new mission as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley, California. He left Silver City in May.

With his arrival in California came changes in his attitudes. He began to drift away from Episcopal doctrine towards Roman Catholicism. By 1883 half his congregation was gone. The Episcopal Bishop told Greene to resign or be fired. Eventually Greene was locked out of the church. A tale remains of Greene flanked by the remaining faithful marching down the street with ax in hand to break down the doors of St. Marks. He resigned his ministry in late 1883 and in 1884 became a lay Roman Catholic. Virtually coincident with this religious change, Greene began to develop a more adversarial relationship with Gray and other eastern botanists. He began determining plants for western botanists. Parry supplied specimens. Henry Hurd Rusby collected for Greene in the higher Mogollon Mountains. John Gill Lemmon also sent plants to Greene. In September 1882 he began a course of lectures at the University of California. Greene began publishing names for California plants in the Botanical Gazette in 1883. He became curator of the herbarium at the California Academy of Sciences. In 1885 Greene was formally appointed as an instructor in botany at the University of California. In the same year he was formally received into the Roman Catholic Church.

Greene had found his niche. By 1891, he had become a full professor. In 1890-91, the university established a separate botany department. Greene was the chair. In 1887 he established the journal *Pittonia* at his own expense. He became established as an authority on taxonomic botany. In 1892, he was one of only three American representatives (with J.M. Coulter and Nathaniel Lord Britton) to the International Committee on Botanical Nomenclature. In 1893 he was elected president of the Botanical Congress in Madison, Wisconsin. In 1894, he received an honorary LL.D. from the University of Notre Dame. With Greene, however, success would somehow always be accompanied by controversy. His divisions with other botanists widened. He became an aggressive advocate for nomenclatural reform. He became embroiled in procedural and philosophical issues with the president of the University. Thus, in 1894, Greene accepted a professorship in botany at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

There, he continued his pursuit of new rules for botanical nomenclature and to produce publications, over 175 during his tenure at the University. He had only a small number of students. The School of Biological Sciences consisted of a single person, Edward Lee Greene, Professor of Botany. The school was mired in financial problems and administrative disarray. It was inevitable that Greene

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would become entangled with the problems of the administration and trustees in defense of his tiny department. In November 1903 he informed the administration that he was resigning effective September 1904. He had carried his vast library of over 4000 volumes and his extremely valuable herbarium with him from California. These were transferred to the Smithsonian Institution under an agreement to leave them for ten years. Greene became an unsalaried associate and was granted working space.

At this point, Greene's emphasis shifted from taxonomy and systematics to the history of botany. His work was supported by a grant of fifty dollars a month from the Smithsonian, curiously about the same amount he was able to earn in his first Illinois rural teaching jobs. Greene's theological training and his own profound interest in languages gave him good fluency in Greek and Latin, but he also was quite literate in German, Italian, and Norwegian among others. This linguistic facility allowed him to work from original sources at the Smithsonian and in the Surgeon General's Office. By 1907, the first volume of his projected multivolume study was completed, which was published in 1909 as Landmarks of Botanical History, Part I. Work on the second part occupied the remainder of Greene's tenure at the Smithsonian, but it was never completed. He produced a handwritten copy of the work in progress. A typewritten copy was produced by the Smithsonian in 1936. The work was first published in 1983. These two volumes are recognized as a significant contribution to the early history of botany in the period from Theophrastus of Eresus to the seventeenth century.

Greene began to wonder about his future even early on at the Smithsonian. In 1907 he was in contact with an ex-student from the Catholic University who had become Professor of Botany at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Greene expressed interest in moving there. He began visiting the school in 1909. In 1912, he contacted the President offering to bring his library and herbarium to Notre Dame if provided living quarters and a small annuity. By late 1914, all arrangements were complete and Greene's agreement with the Smithsonian had expired. He arrived with books and plants in South Bend in the spring of 1915. In October he returned to Washington intending to work on his history of botany. He fell ill. When his condition worsened, he entered Providence Hospital, where he died on November 10, 1915.

#### A Perspective

Contentions that Greene strongly influenced the course of botany in the United States, that he had a powerful effect on botanical nomenclature, that he was a prodigious collector and describer of plants, that he was an important contributor to the emergence of a western school of botany in the U.S., are indisputable. Assertions that he refused the judgments of others, that he was quick to dismiss and sarcastically decry the work of peers, that he felt his capabilities of observation were superior to those of other botanists, and that he did not work smoothly with others, are hardly deniable. Few could provoke the wrath of enemies as effectively as Greene. In a letter to Gray December 3, 1887, Coulter states: "What in the world is going to become of us with Greene stirring up synonymy with a pitchfork? His Pittonia No. 2 wh[ich] you review ... is bad enough; but has Pittonia No. 3 come to your hands? It reads like the work of a crazy man, at least one lost to all sense of propriety. Is he not a second Rafinesque?" In a letter to Sereno Watson on June 12, 1890, Coulter

(discussing Greene) continues: "If he could only quietly pass away in one of his apoplectic fits, how much better for American botany!" One of Greene's most acerbic foes, Marcus E. Jones, on Greene's death wrote: "Greene, the pest of systematic botany, has gone and relieved us from his botanical drivel. They say that the good that men do lives after them, but the evil is interred with their bones. I suspect that his grave must have been a big one to hold it all."

Greene was not without friends and supporters. C. C. Parry was a lifetime friend and correspondent. Greene's most famous student Willis Linn Jepson and others in the emerging California botanical community agreed with many of Greene's positions. Michael Schenk Bebb and N.L. Britton were also supporters.

During his time in the west before his move to Washington D. C., Greene was a dedicated field botanist. His physical stature and fitness gave him the ability to cover great distances. He commonly walked fifty miles in a day. He felt that a true understanding of plants could only be gained in the field and that "closet" botanists could not possibly understand the subtle differences between plants observed while alive. Although well trained in standard botanical methods, he certainly applied his own techniques. He even used smell as a criterion and in one case "indescribable grace" to differentiate species.

His religious fervor gave him a tendency to believe in the fixity of species. He did not formally reject evolution, nor did he study the subject or its implications. Greene gained the reputation of being a splitter, naming numerous new species. The tradition that all plants needed to be sent to Cambridge for determination produced resentment in Greene (and others in the west). He sent plants to Gray but came to disagree with some of his conclusions. As Joseph Ewan puts it: "Perhaps as much as anything a lack of comprehensive knowledge of evolutionary theory and a consequent inability to evaluate plant variations as others did, accounted for most of the differences between Gray and Greene." Greene was joined by Albert Kellogg and other Californian botanists in the belief that Californian plants should be examined, classified, and published by resident scholars, but eastern botanists were uncertain about the proliferation of new plants.

At the same time, while Greene was in his botanical prime, he began to develop strong feelings that the rules of botanical nomenclature were inconsistent and deeply in need of change. He was an absolute believer in priority, which motivated him to collect ancient sources and to become an ardent student of botanical history. He felt that the practice of initiating priority with the arrival of Linnaean binomials was wholly arbitrary, advocating consideration of Greek, Roman, and medieval authors. In his 1894 Manual of the Botany of San Francisco Bay, he chose some generic names attributed to some pre-Linnaean authors. Greene also strongly objected to the "Kew Rule," which allowed a taxonomist upon transferring a plant to a new genus to ignore the previous species epithet. N. L. Britton, at the nascent New York Botanical Garden, held similar convictions, leading a faction in the east advocating strict adherence to priority and against the taxonomy of Gray, Hooker, and Bentham. The efforts of Greene and Britton eventually led to the controversial Rochester Code of 1892.

Before Greene left California his botany was at its height. After arriving in Washington D.C., he himself became a "closet" botanist and the quality of his work diminished. In the words of Rogers McVaugh: "...like many others before him he began to see species in

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the herbarium his contemporaries could not see in nature." In 1983 McVaugh did a study of Greene's taxonomic pronouncements. During his California period Greene created an average of about 90 new specific names per year. In Washington D.C. Greene's yearly production was more than double that in California. Greene proposed a total of about 3000 new specific names. McVaugh prepared a detailed analysis of Greene's California work based on the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club from 1881 to 1886 and the Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences (1885 – 86). McVaugh shows about 300 new names, 242 for new species. About two-thirds are Californian. The results are summarized in the following table from Landmarks of Botanical History, Part I, p. 60:

Source	Currently accepted unchanged	Accepted in another genus	Accepted as variety or subspecies	Doubtful	Synonyms	Total	Percent of valid taxa
California	60	24	26	5	44	159	69%
Baja CA	14	6	6	6	7	39	70%
New Mexico	12	-	_	-	6	18	67%
Arizona	7	1	1		4	13	70%
Various	6	-	3	-	4	13	70%
New combs	14	33	4	4	6	61	-

Greene's percentages of valid taxa are quite respectable for this period.

An interesting parallel occurs in Paul Carpenter Standley's *The Type Localities of Plants First Described from New Mexico* (1910). Standley lists type localities, collectors, and authors for 714 species. Greene collected 52 species and described a total of 171 (second only to Asa Gray with 173). Standley's data is summarized in the table below:

	Accepted	New genus	Varietal status	Subspecies status	Synonym	Total
1895 or before	19	5	1	_	16	41
After 1895	22	6	11	2	89	130

Of the 41 species described by Greene in or before 1895, 25 (61%) are valid taxa using McVaugh's standards. Of the 41, 34 were collected by Greene. Of the 130 species described after 1895, only 41 (31.5%) remain valid. While the number of New Mexico's species Greene described more than tripled, the quality of his botany deteriorated after his arrival in Washington D.C.

A more general picture of Greene's impact on New Mexico's botany is gained by analysis of A Working Index of New Mexico Vascular Plant Names. Greene appears as author on 401 species, spanning 163 genera in 48 families. Their taxonomic status is illustrated in the table below. Generic revisions by Greene are not considered.

#### Taxonomic Status of Greene's Species

Accepted	New genus	Varietal status	Subspecies status	Synonym	Other
81	29	46	8	234	3

Again, using McVaugh's standards for valid taxa, 167 remain valid (41.6 %.) This percentage seems a fair reflection of Greene's place in botany, somewhere between the powerful work of his California days and his decline after moving east in 1895. A Working Index also gives other impressions of Greene's New Mexico work. He proposed ten species in his Schmaltzia (now Rhus trilobata), seven are reduced to synonymy. Greene named one quarter of the state's Senecios. He did no treatment of ferns, pines, junipers, ephedras, evening primroses or willows. He did not describe a single species in Cactaceae, Chenopodiaceae, Cyperaceae, Juncaceae or Poaceae.

Greene's contribution will probably be debated for many years, and he will certainly not be forgotten. His disputes with the established practices and personalities of botany produced change as well as controversy. Possibly the best assessment of Greene is given by Charles E. Bessey in a letter to Greene on March 2, 1910: "I have a great leaning towards any man who has something of heresy in him. . . You have dared to be original and that is what pleasures me immensely."

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#### Original Greene Names of Plants Found in New Mexico (left) and Their Current Disposition (right)

Abronia angustifolia Abronia angustifolia Abronia carnea Tripterocalyx carneus Acer neomexicanus Acer glabrum var. neomexicanum Achillea millefolium Achillea subalpina Aconitum arizonicum Aconitum columbianum subsp. columbianum Aconitum bakerii Aconitum columbianum subsp. columbianum Aconitum mogollonicum Aconitum columbianum subsp. columbianum Aconitum robertianum Aconitum columbianum subsp. columbianum Actaea viridiflora Actaea rubra subsp. arguta Actinea arizonica Tetraneuris acaulis var. arizonica

Actinea ivesiana Tetraneuris ivesiana Agoseris arizonica Agoseris arizonica Agoseris gracilens Agoseris aurantiaca Agoseris graminifolia Agoseris graminifolia Agoseris laciniata Agoseris glauca Alisma brevipes Alisma triviale Allocarya scopulorum

Plagiobothrys scouleri var, hispidulous

Amaranthus viscidulus Amaranthus viscidulus Gentianella amarella Amarella scopulorum Amelanchier bakeri Amelanchier utahensis Amelanchier crenata Amelanchier utahensis Amelanchier polycarpa Amelanchier alnifolia Amelanchier rubescens Amelanchier utahensis

Anaphalis margaritacea vax. occidentalis Anaphalis margaritacea

Androsace pinetorum Androsace septentrionalis Antennaria aprica Antennaria parvifolia Antennaria fendleri Antennaria marginata Antennaria marginata Antennaria marginata Antennaria medio Antennaria media Antennaria peramoena Antennaria marginata Antennaria rosea Antennaria microphylla Apocynum ambigens Apocynum androsaemifolium Apocynum floribundum Apocynum floribundum Apocynum laurinum Apocynum cannabium Apocynum lividum Apocynum medium var. lividum Apocynum scopulorum Apocynum androsaemifolium Apocynum cannabium Apocynum suksdorfii Aquilegia elegantula Aquilegia elegantula

Arabis angulata Boechera perennens Arabis consanguinea Boechera holboelii Arabis eremophila Boechera perennens Arabis formosa Boechera pulchra Arabis oxyphylla Boechera drummondii Argemone pleiacantha Argemone pleiacantha Argemone squarrosa Argemone squarrosa Artemisia franserioides Artemisia franserioides

Artemisia ludovicíana subsp. redolens Artemisia neomexicana

Asclepias uncialis Asclepias uncialis Asclepias wrightii Asclepias oenotheroides Aster aquifolius Dieteria bigelovii var. bigelovii Aster boltoniae Psilactis boltoniae Aster hydrophilus Almutaster pauciflorus Aster linearis Dieteria canescens var. glabra Aster lonchophyllus Symphyotrichum eatonii Aster tagetinus Machaeranthera tagetina

Aster vallicola

Aster wootonii Symphyotrichum lanceolatum var. hesperium

Symphyotrichum ascendens

Astragalus earlei Astragalus mollissimus var. earlei Astragalus gertrudis Astragalus puniceus var. gertrudis Astrogalus gilensis Astragalus gilensis

Astragalus hosackiae Astragalus humistratus var, hosackiae Astragalus mogollonicus Astragalus mollissimus var. mogollonicus

Astragalus rusbvi Astragalus rusbyi Astragalus urceolatus Astragalus oocalycis Bebbia juncea var. aspera Bebbia juncea var, aspera Berberia nana Berberis repens Bidens cognata Ridens tenuisecta Bidens glaucescens Ridens cernua Bidens prionophylla Bidens cernua

Callisteris collina Ipomopsis aggregata subsp. collina

Carduus scopulorus Cirsium scopulorum Castilleja confusa Castilleja miniata Castilleja lineata Castilleja lineata Ceanothus mogollonicus Ceanothus integerrimus Cedronella rupestris Agastache rupestris

Cerastium oreophilum Cerastium arvense subsp. strictum Cerastium scopulorum Cerastium arvense subsp. strictum

Chaptalia alsophila Leibnitzia seemannii Chaptalia texana Chaptalia texana

Cheirinia asperrima Erysimum capitatum var. purshii Cheirnia arida Erysimum capitatum vat, purshii Cheirnia bakeri Erysimum capitatum var. purshii Chrysopsis berlandiera Heterotheca canescens

Chrysopsis fulcrata Heterotheca fulcrata Chrysopsis hirsutissima Heterotheca villosa vat. minor

Chrysothamnus confinis Ericameria nauseosa subsp. nauseosa var. graveolens Chrysothamnus elegans Ericameria nauseosa subsp. consimilis var. arta Chrysothamnus formosus Ericameria nauseosa subsp. nauseosa var. speciosa Chrysothamnus junceus Ericameria nauseosa subsp. consimilis var. juncea

Chrysothannus linifolius Ericameria linifolia Chrysothamnus pinifolius

Ericameria nauseosus subsp. consimilis var. arta

Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus subsp. linifolius Ericameria linifolia Cicuta occidentalis Cicuta maculata

Cirsium perennans Cirsium undulatum Cirsium pulchellum Cirsium calcareum

Clematis (Viorna) bakeri Clematis hirsutissima var, hirsutissima

Coleosanthus ambigens Brickellia fendleri Coleosanthus axillaris Brickellia californica Coleosanthus chenopodinus Brickellia chenopodinus Brickellia scabra Coleosanthus scaber

Coleosanthus umbellatus Brickellia grandiflora var. grandiflora Coleosanthus wootoni Brickellia lemmonii var, lemmonii

Convolvulus macounii Calystegia macounii Cotyledon rusbyii Graptopetalon rusbví Crepis barberi Crepis runcinata var. barberi Crepis mogollonica Crepis runcinata var. barberi Cryptantha cycloptera Cryptantha pterocarya var. cycloptera

Cupressus arizonica Cupressus arizonica Dalea urceolata Dalea urceolata

Delphinium carolinianum subsp. virescens Delphinium camporum Delphinium nuttallianum var. nuttallianum Delphinium nelsoni

Delphinium scaposum Delphinium scaposum Delphinium geraniifolium Delphinium tenuisectum

Strepthanthus carinatus subsp. arizonicus Disaccanthus luteus Disaccanthus mogollonicus Strepthanthus carinatus subsp. arizonicus Strepthanthus carinatus subsp. carinatus Disaccanthus validus

Dodecatheon radicatum Dodecatheon pulchellum Draba helleriana Draba helleriana Draba mogollonica Draba mogollonica Draba helleriana Draha neomexicana Draba petrophila Draba petrophila Draba spectabilis Draba spectabilis

Drymaria depressa Drymaria effusa var. depressa

Echinocystis gilensis Marah gilensis Echinospermum ursinum Hackelia ursina var. ursina

Erigeron accedens Erigeron divergens (Continued on page 6, Greene)



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Erigeran arenarius Erigeron callianthemus Erigeran cammixtus Erigeran eximius Erigeron farmasissimus Erigeran letaphyllus Erigeran magallanicus Erigeran platyphyllus Erigeran setulasus Erigeron simplex Erigeran superbus Erigeron tracyi Erigeran vreelandii Eriacarpum wootonii Eriaganum arcuatum Erioganum bakeri Erragonum cyclasepalum Eriaganum densum Eriaganum pinetarum Eschschaltzia mexicana Eupatarium arizanicum Euphorbia neomexicana Eupharbia versicalor Evolvulus areaphilus Fendlerella cymasa Frasera venasa Gaillardia multiceps Gentiana interrupta Gentiana rusbyi Geranium langlaissi Geum grisea Gilia formasa Gilia formosissima Gilia texana Gnaphalium macounii Grindelia decumbens Grindelia scabra Grindelia subincisa Gutterrezia diversifalia Gutterrezia filifalia Gutterrezta furfuracea Gutierrezia glomerella Gutterrezta goldmanıı Gutierrezia juncea Gutterrezta langifalta Gutierrezia lucida Gutierrezia tenius Gymnolamia brevifolia Habenaria brevifolia Hedeama pulchella Helianthella majuscula Helianthus fascicularis Heuchera leptameria Heuchera versicolar Hieracium brevinilum Hieracium carneum Hieracium rusbyi Hosackia mollis Hymenapappus integer Hymenopappus lugens Hymenapappus rabustus Isocoma rusbvi Isocama tenuisecta Jonesiella recedens Krynuzkia cyclaptera Laphamia cernua Lappula leucantha Lappula pinetarum Lappula ursina Leiostemon thurbert Lepidium medium Lesquerella prumosa Lesquerella valida Liairis lancifolia Livularia holmii Linuni neomexicanuni

Lithospermum cabrense

Lithospermum oblongum

Erigeran bellidiastrum var. arenarius Erigeron peregrinus subsp. callianthemus Erigeran flagellaris Erigeran eximius Erigeran farmasissimus Erigeran speciasus var. macranthus Erigeran formosissimus Erigeran vreelandii Erigeron cancinnus Erigeron grandiflarum Erigeran eximius Erigeron tracyi Erigeran vreelandii Xanthisma spinulosum var, spinulosum Eriaganum jamesii var. flavescens Eriaganum jamesii var. flavescens Eriganum abertianum var. cyclasepalum Erioganum polycladon Erioganum abertianum var. abertianum Eschschalızia califarnica subsp. mexicana Ageratina herbacea Chamaesyce serpyllifalia Chamaesyce arızanica Evalvulus nuttallianus Fendlerella utahensis var. cymasa Frasera speciosa Gaillardia pinnatifida Gentiana affinis Gentiana affinis Geranium carolinianum Geum triflorum Aliciella formasa Ipamopsis aggregata subsp. formasissima lpomopsis aggregata subsp. farmosissima Pseudognaphalium macounii Grindelia decumbens var. subincisa Grindelia scabra var. scabra Grindelia decumbens var. subincisa Gutierrezia sarathrae Gutierrezia sarathrae Gutterrezia sarathrae Gutierrezia micracepala Gutierrezia sarathrae Gutterrezta sarathrae Gutierrezia sarothrae Gutierrezia micracepala Gutterrezia sarathrae Viguiera multiflora Platanthera brevifalia Hedeoma castata var. pulchella Helianthella quinquinervis Helianthus nuttallii Heuchera rubescens Heuchera rubescens Hieracium fendleri Hieracium carneum Hieracium rusbyi Lotus greenei Hymenopappus mexicanus Hymenapappus filifolius var. lugens Hymenopappus flavescens var. canatamentosus Isacoma rusbyi Isocoma tenuisecta Astragalus praelangus vat. praelongus Cryptantha pteracarya var. cyclaptera Perityle cernua Hackelia ursina var. ursina Hackelia pinetarum Hackelia ursina vat. ursina Penstemon thurbert Lepidium virginicum var. medium Physaria pruinosa Physaria valida Liatris lancifalia Senecio amplectens

Linum neomexicanum

Lithospermum incisum

Lithaspernium cobrense

Lithaspermum viride Lotus humistratus Latus neamexicanus Latus trispermis Lupinus aduncus Lupinus ammaphilus Lupinus amplus Lupinus bakeri Lupinus flaribundus Lupinus hillii Lupinus ingratus Lupinus neamexicanus Lupinus rubricaulis Lycapus asper Machaeranthera aquifalia Machaeranthera australis Machaeranthera baltaniae Machaeranthera centauriaides Dieteria bigelavii Machaeranthera cichariacea Machaeranthera linearis Machaeranthera tagetina Madranella parvifolia Malvastrum digitatum Marah gilensis Megarrhiza gilensis Mertensia bakeri Mertensia cynglossaides Mertensia laterifalia Mimulus cordatus Mimulus halli Mimulus nasutus Mimulus puberulus Oreacarya bakerii Oreacarya lutescens Oreacarya thyrsifalia Pedicularis angustissima Pedicularis magallonica Pensteman lacerellus Pensteman pinifalius Phacelia caerulea Phacelia rupestris Phasealus parvulus Phlax mesaleuca Physalis palyphylla Plantago californica Podostemma emoryi Polemanium filicinum Palemanium flavum Palemanium grande Polemonium malle Palemanium scapulinum Polyganum dauglasii Patentilla ambigens Potentilla subviscosa Primula rushvi Prunus crenulata Ptelea cognata Ptelea confinis Ptelea formosa Ptelea jucunda Ptelea neamexicana Ptelea pallida Ptelea parvula Ptelea palydenia Ptelea subvestita Ptiloria neomexicana Pyrrocamo amplectens Quercus turbinella Quercus venustula Ranunculus ellipticus Ranunculus eremogenes Ranunculus inamoenus

Ranunculus nudotus

Rhamnus betulaefolia

Rhamnus fasciculata

Rhamnus smithii

Rhaninus ursina

Rhus cismantana

Lithaspermum viride Latus humistratus Latus plebius Latus humistratus Lupinus argenteus var.argaphyllus Lupinus palyphyllus var. amanaphilus Lupinus palyphyllus var. prunophilus Lupinus sericeus Lupinus argenteus var. myrianthus Lupinus argenteus var. hillii Lupinus argenteus var. fulvamaculatus Lupinus neamexicanus Lupinus argenteus var. rubricaulis Lycapus asper Dieteria bigelavii Xanthisma spinulasum Psilactis asteriades Dieteria canescens Dieteria canescens Machaeranthera tagetina Manardella adaratissima Sphaeralcea digiatata var. digitata Marah gilensis Marah gilensis Mertensia lanceolata var. nivalis Mertensia lancealata var. nivalis Mertensia lancealata var. nivalis Mimulus guttatus Mimulus guttatus Mimulus guttatus Mimulus guttatus Cryptantha bakerii Cryptantha flava Cryptantha thyrsifalia Pedicularis angustifalia Pedicularis parryi Penstemon rydbergii Penstemon pinifalius Phacelia caerulea Phacelia rupestris Phasealus parvulus Phlox mesaleuca Physalis virginiana var. palyphylla Plantago bigelovii var. califarnica Asclepias emaryi Polemanium flavum Polemonium flavum Polemanium faliasissimum Palemanium faliosissimum Plalemonium pulcherrimum var. delicatum Palygonum dauglasii Potentilla ambigens Potentilla subviscasa Primula rusbyi Cerasus crenulata Ptelea trifoliata subsp. angustifolia var. cognata Ptelea trifaliata subsp. pallida var. confinis Ptelea trifoliata subsp. palydenia Ptelea trifoliata subsp. angustifalia var. angustifolia Ptelea trifoliata subsp. angustifolia var. angustifalia Ptelea trifoliata subsp. pallida var. pallida Ptelea trifoliata subsp. palydenia Ptelea trifoliata subsp. polydenia Ptelea trifoliata subsp. polydenio Stephanomeria pauciflara Pyrrocoma crocea Ouercus turbinella Quercus undulata Ranunculus glaberrimus var. elliptcus Ranunculus scleratus var. multifidus Ranunculus inamoenus Ranunculus cardiaphyllus Rhamnus hetulaefalia Rhamnus serrata var. serrata Rhamnus smithii Rhamnus tamentella subsp. ursina Rhus glabra



## **Plant Distribution Reports**

New records and significant distribution reports for New Mexico plants should be documented by complete collection information and disposition of a specimen (herbarium). Exotic taxa are indicated by an asterisk (\*), endemic taxa by a cross (+).

Richard Worthington [P.O. Box 1333, El Paso, TX 79913]
 Phacelia cryptantha E.L. Greene (Hydrophyllaceae): Hidalgo Co: Peloncillo Mts., east end of a mountain 2.5 air mi. north of Steins Peak (T21S, R21W, Sec. 19, NW 1/4) (32° 22.70′N, 109° 02.56′W) 5700 ft., north slope of mountain, igneous substrate, 1 May 2005, R. D. Worthington 33105 (UTEP, NMC, UNM).

Mimulus primuloides Bentham (Scrophulariaceae s.l.): Hidalgo Co: Peloncillo Mts., Clanton Draw, 3 miles west of the east side of the National Forest property line, 31° 31.62′N, 109° 01.48′W, 5480 ft, in mud at edge of stream, 9 May 2004, R. D. Worthington 32511 (UTEP, SRSC, NMC, UNM).

— Chick Keller [4470 Ridgeway, Los Alamos, NM 87544]
Carex pyrenaica Wahlenberg (Cyperaceae): Taos Co: Sangre de
Cristo Mts, Carson National Forest, Wheeler Peak Wilderness, 0.7
air miles south of Williams Lake, rocky meadow area just at
treeline, W106° 25'35" N36°N 32' 40", 11,600 ft, 8 Aug 2005,
Chick Keller s.n. (UNM).

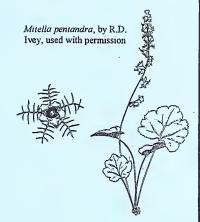
— Phil Jenkins [University of Arizona Herbarium, Herring Hall, 1130 E. South Campus Drive, Tucson AZ 85721]

Microthelys rubrocalosa (B.L.Robinson & Greenman) Garay (Orchidaceae): Otero Co.: Sacramento Mts, Hughes Canyon, 18

Aug 2004, Marc Baker 15754 (ARIZ). [Det. Ron Coleman]

— Tom Ferguson [5327 Montgomery Blvd. Apt. 64, Albuquerque, NM 87109]

Mitella pentandra Linnaeus (Saxifragaceae): Rio Arriba Co.: Santa Fe Mts, Trampas Canyon, about 7 miles southeast of El Valle, N36°2' W105°40', 9762 ft, Tom Ferguson s.n. (NMCR). [Det. by R. DeWitt Ivey; see drawing.]



— Gene Jercinovic [P.O. Box 246, Torreon, NM 87061]

Euphorbia lathyris Linnaeus (Euphorbiaceae): Bernalillo Co:
Sandia Mts, Tijeras Canyon, about 1 mile east-northeast of Zuzax exit off of hwy I-40, N35° 6.295' W106° 19.683', 6880 ft, piñon/juniper woodland, 8 June 2005, E.M. Jercinovic 516 (NMCR).

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Rhus sorbifolia Ribes mogollonicum Ribes pinetorum Rorippa curvipes Rorippa tenerrima Rosa macounii Rosa manca Rosa melina Rosa mirifica Rosa suffulta Rubus arizonicus Rudbeckia latissima Rumex ellipticus Rumex fenestratus Saxifraga rhomboidea Schmaltzia affinis Schmaltzia anisophylla

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Schmaltzia affinis
Schmaltzia bakeri
Schmaltzia cognata
Schmaltzia emoryi
Schmaltzia leiocarpa
Schmaltzia pulchella
Schmaltzia quericifolia
Schmaltzia racemulosa
Schmaltzia simplicifolia
Scrophularia macrantha
Senecio accedens
Senecio actinella
Senecio admirabilis
Senecio anacletus

Senecio atratus
Senecio cardamine
Senecio cardamine
Senecio contominides
Senecio chlorenthus
Senecio cynthioides
Senecio dimorphophyllus
Senecio flavulus
Senecio lapothifolius
Senecio metcalfei
Senecio monoensis
Senecio monoensis
Senecio mutabilis

Rhus glabra
Ribes wolfii
Ribes pinetorum
Rorippa curvipes
Rorippa tenerrima
Rosa woodsii var. ultramontana
Rosa woodsii var. woodsii
Rosa nutkama
Rosa suellata var. mirifica

Rosa nukuna Rosa stellata var. mirifica Rosa arkansana var. suffulta Rubus idaeus subsp. strigosus Rudbeckia laciniata Rumex altissimus

Rumex aquaticus var, fenestratus Saxifraga rhomboidea Rhus trilobata var. simplicifolia Rhus trilobata var. anisophylla Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. pilosissima Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. nilosissima

Rhus trilobata var. pilosissima Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. pilosissima Rhus trilobata var. trilobata Rhus trilobata var. racemulosa Rhus trilobata var. simplicifolia Scrophularia macrantha Senecio bigelovii var. bigelovii Senecio actinella

Senecio serra var. admirabilis Senecio wootonii Senecio atratus Senecio cardamine

Senecio fremontii var. blitoides Senecio bigelovii var. bigelovii Senecio cynthioides Senecio dimorphophyllus Senecio pseudoaureus Senecio crassulus

Senecio neomexicanus var. metcalfei Senecio actinella var. mogollonicus Senecio flaccidus var. monoensis Senecio neomexicanus var. mutabilis

Senecio pudicus Senecio quarens Senecio quercetorum Senecio remiformis Senecio rusbyi Senecio scopulinus Senecio streptanthifolius Senecio wootonii Sidalcea parviflora Sideranthus australis Sideranthus serratus Sideranthus wootoni Silene concolor Sisyrinchium demissum Solidago aureola Solidago cíliosa Solidago decumbens Solidago trinervata

Senecio pentadontus

Sophia obtusa Sophia procera Sophia serrata Sorbus dumosa Sorbus scopulina Spergularia tenuis Stachys scopulorum Steironema validulum Stephanomeria neomexicana Streptanthus crassifolius Talinum confertiflorum Talinum humile Talinum marginatum Talinum validulus Taraxacum dumetorum Tetradymia filifolia Tetraneuris angustifolia Tetraneuris arizonica Tetraneuris formosa Tetraneuris glabriuscula

Tetraneuris ivesiana

Tetraneuris leptoclada

Tetraneuris oblongifolia

Senecio werneriifolius
Senecio pudicus
Senecio quarens
Senecio quercetorum
Senecio tridenticulatus
Senecio bigelovii var. bigelovii
Senecio bigelovii var. hallii
Senecio streptanthifolius
Senecio wootonii
Sidalcea neomexicana
Xanthisma spinulosum var. spinulosum
Xanthisma blephariphyllum

Xanthisma spinulosum var. spinulosum Silene scouleri Sisyrinchium demissum Solidago simplex var. simplex Solidago multiradiata Solidago simplex var. nana Solidago velutina

Solidago simplex var. nana
Solidago velutina
Descurainia obtusa
Descurainia incana
Descurainia incisa
Sorbus dumosa
Sorbus scopulina
Spergularia salina
Stachys palustris subsp. pilosa
Lysimachia hybrida

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Stephanomeria pauciflora
Strepthanthus cordatus
Phemeranthus confertiflorus
Phemeranthus humilis
Phemeranthus parvulus
Phemeranthus validulus
Taraxacum ceratophorum
Tetradymia filifolia

Tetraneuris scaposa var. scaposa Tetraneuris acaulis var. arizonica Tetraneuris formosa Tetraneuris scaposa

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Tetraneuris trinervata Thalictrum cheilanthoides Thelypodium crenatum Thermopsis pinetorum Thysanocarpus amplectens Townsendia formosa Tradescantia pinetorum Tradescantia tuberosa Trifolium arizonicum Trifolium fendleri Trifolium lacerum Trifolium neurophyllum Trifolium pinetorum Trifolium rusbyi Trifolium rydbergii Uropappus pruinosus Urtica gracilenta Verbeno plicato Verbena pubera Vicia leucophaea Viola arizonica Violo missouriensis Viola muriculata Viola neomexicana Viola nephrophylla

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Viola canadensis var. rugulosa Viola sororia var. sororia Violo sororia var. sororia

Tetraneuris acaulis var. acaulis

Thermopsis rhombifolia var. divaricarpa

Trifolium longipes var. neurophyllum

Trifolium longipes var. reflexum

Thalictrum alpınum

Lepidium crenatum

Thysanocarpus curvipes

Tradescantia pinetorum

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Trifolium wormskjoldii

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Trifolium longipes

Uropappus lindleyi

Urtica gracilenta

Townsendia formosa

Viola bicolor Viola adunca Viola sororia var. missouriensis

Violo canadensis var. rugulosa Xanthium strumarium var, canadense

Epilobium canum Zigadenus elegans Zygadenus virescens



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