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**Scientific Name:** *Mentzelia mollis* Peck

**Bibliographic Reference:** Peck, 1945. Leafl. W. Bot. 4: 183.

**Common Name:** Smooth mentzelia or Smooth stickleaf

**Family (Common Name):** Loasaceae (Stickleaf Family)

**Synonyms:** None

**Idaho Native Plant Society Category:** Global Priority 2

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2

**Distribution:** Owyhee County, Idaho; Malheur County, Oregon.

**Habitat:** Brown, green or gray volcanic ash derived from the Succor Creek Formation. Associated with Wyoming sagebrush, *Phacelia lutea*, *Cleomella macbrideana*, and *Chaenactis cusickii*, 1100-1400 m elevation.

**Phenology:** May through June.

**Look-alikes:** This distinctive species has entire, sessile or subsessile leaves rounded at the end, and bright yellow flowers in small terminal clusters.



Closeup of *Mentzelia mollis*

Ann Debolt



Habitat of *Mentzelia mollis*

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