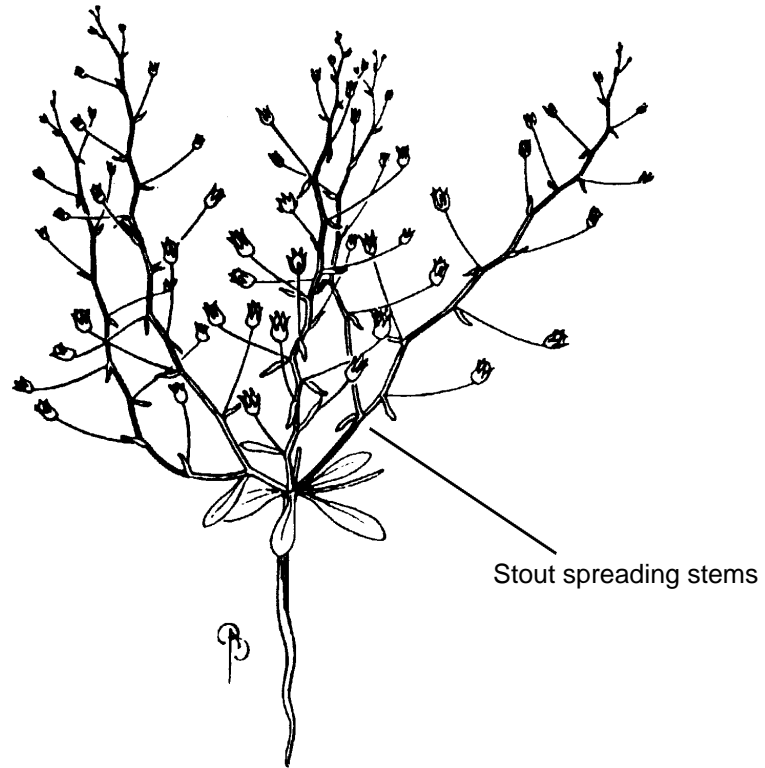
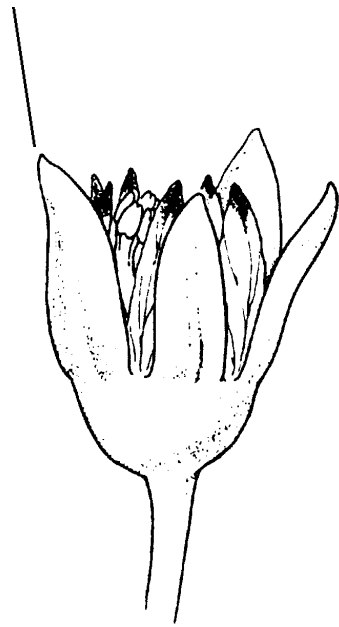


Sepals unequal in length



Small annuals that are dark greenish-purple or brownish-purple in color

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**Scientific Name:** *Nemacladus rigidus* Curran

**Bibliographic Reference:** Curran, 1885. Bull. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1: 154.

**Common Name:** Rigid threadbush

**Family (Common Name):** Campanulaceae (Bellflower Family)

**Synonyms:** None

**Idaho Native Plant Society Category:** State Sensitive

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2

**Distribution:** Owyhee County, Idaho; se Oregon, s to ne California to Inyo County, e to n Nye County, Nevada.

**Habitat:** Sandy or cindery soils in the desert shrub zone, 800-1200 m elevation.

**Phenology:** May through June (July).

**Look-alikes:** Most similar to *N. glanduliferus* var. *orientalis* (not presently known for Idaho) but distinct in the dark greenish-purple or brownish-purple color of the plants, in having unequal sepals, the larger ones (1.5) 2-4 mm long and relatively stout spreading stems. This diminutive species is typically 1-3 cm tall.



Closeup of *Nemacladus rigidus*

Ann Debolt

Species  
Distribution

