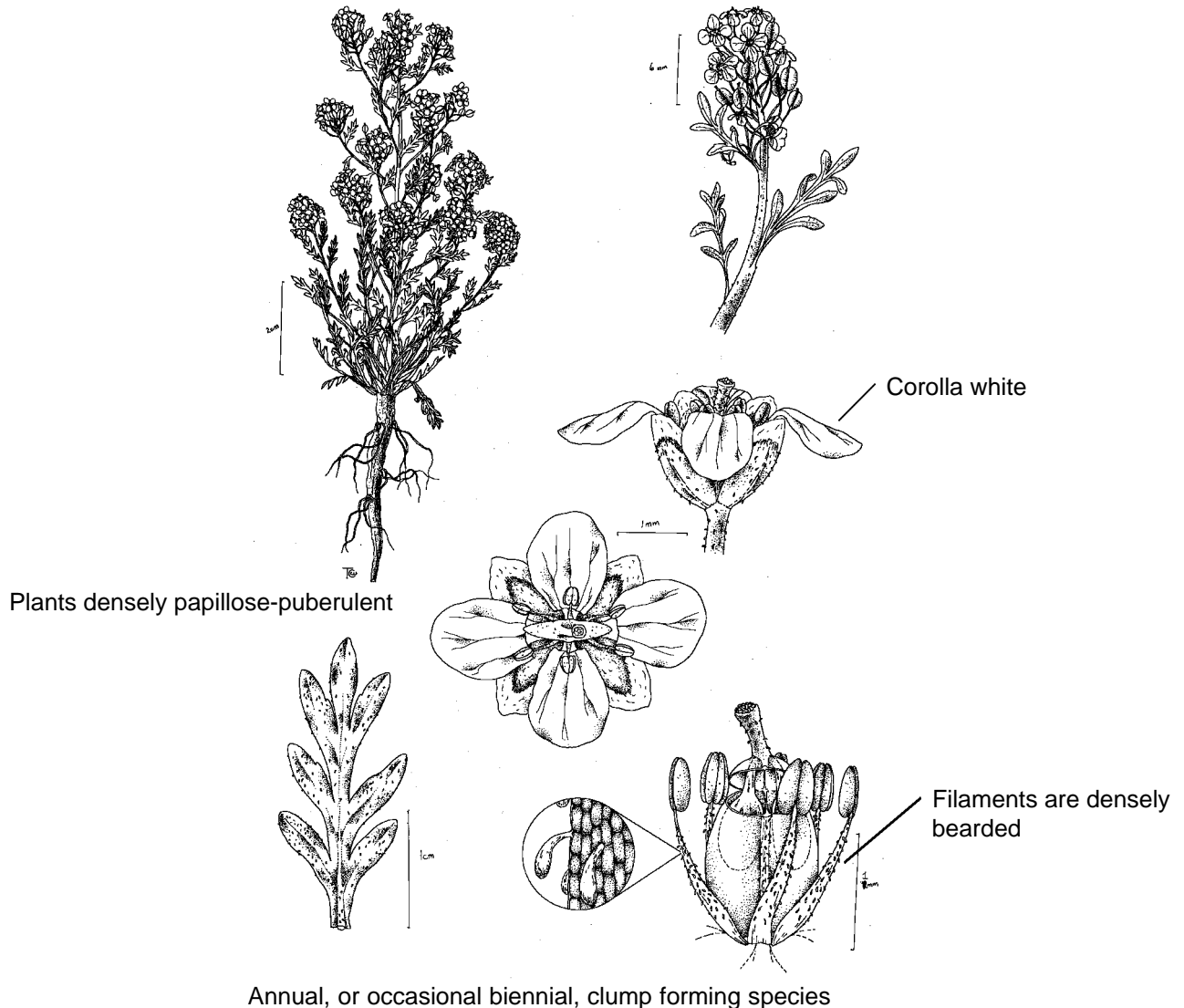


Slickspot peppergrass

Lepidium papilliferum



Plants densely papillose-puberulent

Annual, or occasional biennial, clump forming species

Scientific Name: *Lepidium papilliferum* (Hends.) A. Nels. & Macbr.

Bibliographic Reference: Nelson & Macbride, 1913. Bot. Gaz. 56: 474.

Common Name: Slickspot peppergrass

Family (Common Name): Brassicaceae or Cruciferae (Mustard Family)

Synonyms: *Lepidium montanum* Nutt. ex T. & G. var. *papilliferum* Hends.; *L. montanum* ssp. *papilliferum* (Hend.) C.L. Hitchc., Madroño 10: 158. 1950.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Global Priority 2

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Status: Candidate Species

Distribution: Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, and Payette counties, Idaho.

Habitat: Bare slickspot soils within Wyoming sagbrush habitat.

Phenology: May through June.

Look-alikes: Similar to *L. montanum*, but slickspot peppergrass is densely papillose-puberulent, the hairs appearing somewhat flattened and the filaments are densely bearded with papillose-puberulent hairs. This annual, and occasional biennial species usually forms rounded clumps to 4 dm and the ovate to ovate-elliptic 2.5-3 mm long glabrous silicles have a very narrowly winged upturned margin.



Closeup of *Lepidium papilliferum*

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Habitat of *Lepidium papilliferum*

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