

Scientific Name: Astragalus vallaris M.E. Jones

Bibliographic Reference: Jones, 1902. Contr. W. Bot. 10:59.

Common Name: Snake Canyon milkvetch

Family (Common Name): Fabaceae or Leguminosae (Pea Family)

Synonyms: Hesperonix vallaris (Jones) Rydb.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Former Sensitive Species

Natural Heritage Progam Rank: S3

Distribution: Endemic to the Snake River area in Adams and Washington counties, Idaho; and in e Baker and

Malheur counties, Oregon.

Habitat: Scattered in the Wyoming sagebrush hills and canyon-benches on clay loam of basaltic origin, 700-950

m elevation.

Phenology: Late April through June.

Look-alikes: None within the range of the species.



Closeup of Astragalus vallaris

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Habitat of Astragalus vallaris

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Species Distribution