



Plants glabrous except in the inflorescence, 1-4 cm tall

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**Scientific Name:** *Phacelia lutea* (Hook. & Arn.) J. T. Howell var. *calva* Cronq.

**Bibliographic Reference:** Cronquist, 1977. Vascular Plants of the Pacif. N.W. 4: 168.

**Common Name:** Malheur yellow phacelia

**Family (Common Name):** Hydrophyllaceae (Water-tear Family)

Synonyms: None

**Idaho Native Plant Society Category:** Global Priority 3

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2

**Distribution:** Owyhee County, Idaho; nw Humboldt County, Nevada; and e Malheur County, Oregon.

**Habitat:** Volcanic ash soils in Wyoming sagebrush or salt desert shrub zones, from 900-1600 m elevation.

**Phenology:** May through June.

**Look-alikes:** Similar to other varieties of *P. lutea* but differing from them in being completely glabrous except in the inflorescence and the filaments commonly surpassing the corolla sinuses.



Closeup of *Phacelia lutea* var. *calva*

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Habitat of *Phacelia lutea* var. *calva*

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Distribution

