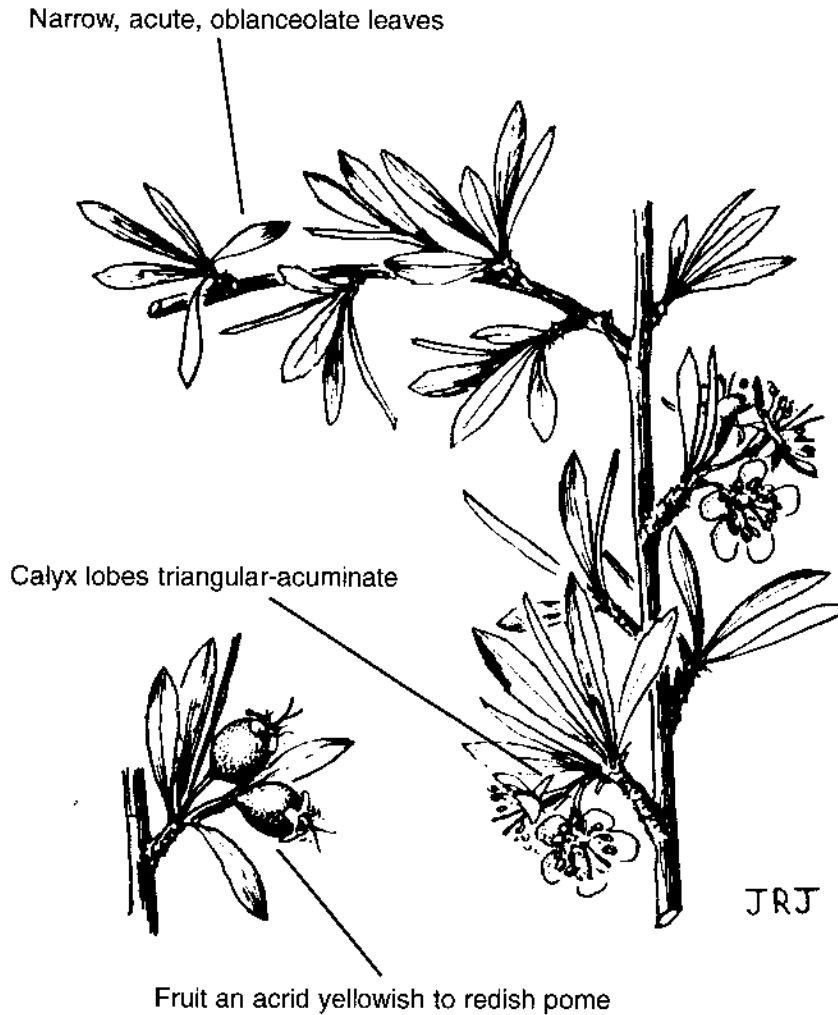


# Squaw apple

*Peraphyllum ramosissimum*



**Scientific Name:** *Peraphyllum ramosissimum* Nutt. in Torr. & Gray

**Bibliographic Reference:** Nuttall in Torrey & Gray, 1840. Fl. N. Amer. 1: 474.

**Common Name:** Squaw apple

**Family (Common Name):** Rosaceae (Rose Family)

**Synonyms:** None

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

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2

**Distribution:** Washington County, Idaho; e and ne California, e Oregon, wc and s Nevada, s and c Utah to w Colorado, nw New Mexico.

**Habitat:** On heavy clay soils, often as small inclusions in sagebrush-bunchgrass or mountain shrub communities, 1000-1500 m elevation.

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

**Look-alikes:** A distinct intricately and rigidly branched shrub with narrowly, and abruptly acute oblanceolate leaves fascicled at the tips of short spurs. Calyx lobes triangular-acuminate; fruit an acrid yellowish to reddish apple-like pome.



Closeup of *Peraphyllum ramosissimum*

Joe Duft



Habitat of *Peraphyllum ramosissimum*

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Species  
Distribution

