



Plants subcaulescent

Scientific Name: *Astragalus conjunctus* S. Wats.

Bibliographic Reference: Watson, 1882. Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts 17: 371.

Common Name: Stiff milkvetch or Basalt milkvetch

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

Synonyms: *A. reventus* var. *conjunctus* M.E. Jones; *Phaca conjunctus* Piper; *Tium conjunctum* Rydb.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Review

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Southwestern Idaho in Owyhee County; North transmontane Oregon in Malheur and Harney counties.

Habitat: Rocky hilltops, hillsides and canyon benches of sagebrush scabland and steppe-desert communities up to the lower edge of the pine forest on volcanic, especially basalt, substrates from 1100-1650 m elevation (up to 2100 m in the Steen Mts. of sw Oregon).

Phenology: Mid April through June.

Look-alikes: Easily distinguished by its ascending flowers and connate proximal stipules. Sometimes confused with *A. toanus* and *A. adanus* because of their similar pods. Both latter species are caulescent plants with stems as long or longer than the peduncles versus subcaulescent in the former species.

No photos available

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