



Plants with a single stem and dense
raceme of creamy yellow flowers

Scientific Name: *Stanleya confertiflora* (Robins.) Howell

Bibliographic Reference: Howell, 1897. *Flora. of Northwest America* 59.

Common Name: Malheur princesplume, biennial princesplume

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

Synonyms: *S. viridiflora* Nutt. var. *confertiflora* Robins.; *S. rara* A. Nels.; *S. annua* M. E. Jones

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: Global Priority 1

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S1

Distribution: Gooding, Owyhee, and Washington counties, Idaho; Harney and Malheur counties, Oregon.

Habitat: Dry plains on somewhat sparsely vegetated clay soils, 732-1525 m elevation.

Phenology: April through June.

Look-alikes: *S. viridiflora* and *S. pinnata*, but Malheur princesplume has a single stem with dense racemes, larger, flowers, the slender petals to 2.5 cm long, siliques 2-5 cm long, the stipe to 2 cm long, and sessile basal leaves. It is an annual or biennial species versus perennial in the previous species.



Closeup of *Stanleya confertiflora*

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Habitat of *Stanleya confertiflora*

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