



Scientific Name: *Lupinus uncialis* S. Wats. in King

Bibliographic Reference: Watson in King, 1871. Rep. Geol. Explor. 40th Parallel 5:54.

Common Name: Inch-high lupine

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

Synonyms: *L. uncialis* var. *cryptanthus* Eastw.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Priority 2

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Owyhee County, Idaho; Harney and s Malheur County, Oregon, s over most of n and c Nevada to n Nye and adjacent White Pine counties to Washoe, and Churchill counties, Nevada.

Habitat: Hills, bluffs, and level terraces in the sagebrush-grassland zone on rhyolite, and volcanic cinder, 946-1900 m elevation.

Phenology: April (at lower elevations), usually May through June.

Look-alikes: Like *L. brevicaulis* but with the racemes (1) 2-flowered, the small flowers hidden in the foliage, keel petals not over 6 mm long. This diminutive annual species is rarely more than 2 cm tall.



Closeup of *Lupinus uncialis*

Ann Debolt

Species
Distribution

