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**Scientific Name:** *Lepidium davisii* Rollins

**Bibliographic Reference:** Rollins, 1946. Madroño 9: 164.

**Common Name:** Davis peppergrass

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

**Synonyms:** *L. montanum* Nutt. ex T. & G. ssp. *davisii* (Rollins) C.L. Hitchc.

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

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S3

**Distribution:** Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, and Twin Falls counties, Idaho; Malheur County, Oregon and n Elko County, Nevada.

**Habitat:** Mostly barren hard bottom playas, but sometimes with a few shadscale and silver sage plants, surrounded by Wyoming big sage, four-wing saltbush and sandberg bluegrass habitat, from 885-1800 m elevation.

**Phenology:** April to August.

**Look-alikes:** Similar to *L. montanum* but differing from this species in having fleshy entire leaves, a thick taproot 0.5-2 cm thick and very numerous stems from a much-branched caudex (sometimes woody).



Closeup of *Lepidium davisii*

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Habitat of *Lepidium davisii*

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