



Scientific Name: *Gilia polycladon* Torr. in Emory

Bibliographic Reference: Torrey in Emory, 1858. Rep. U.S. & Mex. Boundary Surv. 2(1): 146.

Common Name: Spreading gilia

Family (Common Name): Polemoniaceae (Phlox Family)

Synonyms: *Navarretia polycladon* Kuntze; *Ipomopsis polycladon* V. Grant

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Priority 2

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Butte, Elmore, Owyhee, and Power counties, Idaho; California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, s to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and n Mexico.

Habitat: Dry, open areas in desert shrub communities of shadscale, horsebrush, and sagebrush on sandy to silty soils, 800-1500 m elevation.

Phenology: April through June.

Look-alikes: None. Easily identified by its prostrate, rigid, subnaked divaricate branches and terminal, leafy-bracted flower-clusters.



Closeup of *Gilia polycladon*

Duane Atwood



Habitat of *Gilia polycladon*

Ann Debolt

Species
Distribution

