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#### FINAL REPORT

#### OGLALA NATIONAL GRASSLANDS BADLANDS VEGETATIONAL SURVEY

#### MAY-AUGUST 1995

by

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#### Introduction

Twenty plant collection trips (forty-eight man-days) were taken to the badlands of the Oglala National Grasslands by Joyce Hardy and assistants. The collection dates and locations were as follows:

- **18 May 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy and Bob Hardy
  - Horn Quadrangle
- 21 May 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy and Bob Hardy
  - Horn Quadrangle
- 1 June 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy and Bill Bellah
  - Horn Quadrangle, Roundtop Quadrangle
- 2 June, 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy, Bill Bellah, and Penny Bellah
  - Horn Quadrangle, Roundtop Quadrangle
- **7 June 1995**, Joyce Phillips Hardy, Ron Weedon, Bill Bellah, and Anela Bonic Roundtop Quadrangle
- 12 June 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy and Bill Bellah
  - Roundtop Quadrangle
- 17 June 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy, Bill Bellah, and Penny Bellah
  - Orella Quadrangle, Wolf Butte Quadrangle
- **22 June 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy and Bob Hardy
  - Roundtop Quadrangle
- **24 June 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy, Bill Bellah, and Penny Bellah Roundtop Quadrangle
- **27 June 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy, Bob Hardy, and Penny Bellah Roundtop Quadrangle
- **5 July 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy & Penny Bellah Horn Quadrangle
- 9 July 1995, Ron Weedon & Anela Bonic
  - Roundtop Quadrangle
- 13 July 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy & Penny Bellah
  - Wolf Butte and Orella Quadrangles
- 19 July 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy, Bob Hardy, & Penny Bellah

Roundtop and Five Points Quadrangeles

26 July 1995, Joyce Phillips Hardy & Penny Bellah

Roundtop Quadrangle

**1 August 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy & Penny Bellah Roundtop and Horn Quadrangles

- **3 August 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy & Bob Hardy Roundtop and Horn Quadrangles
- **4 August 1995**, Joyce Phillips Hardy & Johannah Hardy Roundtop Quadrangle
- **9 August 1995,** Joyce Phillips Hardy, Ron Weedon, and Anela Bonic Sherrill Hills Quadrangle
- **15 August 1995**, Joyce Phillips Hardy and Ron Weedon Roundtop and Orella Quadrangles

A total of 637 plant collections were made. Collections were made under Hardy's number when possible. Identifications were completed by Hardy, with assistance by Ron Weedon, Steve Rolfsmeier, and Stan Welsch. Identifications were made using the Flora of the Great Plains, and synony follows the same source. These collections represent 233 taxonomic entities, including 41 families, 227 separate species, one known hybrid, and six subspecific pairs. Four of these collections are new to the state of Nebraska and 44 are newly collected for the county of collection (as compared with the Atlas of the Flora of the Great Plains). In addition, of the collected species are on the Nebraska Natural Heritage Program's Plant Element Species List. All specimens are located at the Chadron State College Herbarium (CSCN), Chadron Nebraska.

#### **Species newly collected for Nebraska**

Evax prolifera -- Commonly seen on the rims of badlands slopes, this plant occupies the disturbed habitat between the prairie and badlands vegetation. Associated species include Plantago patagonica vars. patagonica and spinulosa, Picradeniopsis oppositifolia, Sphaeralcea coccinea, Gaura coccinea, Filago arvensis, Euphorbia glyptosperma, Buchloe dactyloides and Bouteloua gracilis. This plant is widespread and probably is poorly represented by collections.

*Filago arvensis* -- A weedy species rarely seen in prairie swales near badlands, this plant is also probably under-represented in collections of this area. Common associated species include *Plantago patagonica* vars. *patagonica* and *spinulosa*, *Conyza canadensis*, and *Lepidium densiflorum*.

*Halogeton glomeratus* -- This weedy invader from the west is locally abundant in otherwise-barren slopes of badlands south and east of Toadstool Park. It apparently prefers gently sloping and bottom washes of badlands which are otherwise devoid of vegetation. No associated species were determined.

Haplopappus multicaulis -- Listed on the Nebraska Elements list, but not in the Atlas of the Flora of the Great Plains, this species is locally abundant on shallow soils in western Dawes and western Sioux counties. In western Dawes County, this plant is abundant in the shallow soils, wash bottoms, and gentle slopes of sites near Hwy #2 and 71. Associated species include Crepis occidentalis, Hymenoxys acaulis, Senecio canus, Viola nuttallii, and Cryptantha celosioides. At the Indian Springs site, this plant is found on the shallow soils of the eroding cliff bank above the creek, with Distichlis spicata var. stricta, Ipomopsis congesta subsp. congesta, Chrysothamnus parryi subsp. howardii, Atriplex canescens, and Cryptantha jamesii.

Additionally, *Centaurium pulchellum* is an unusual species, having been collected previously in only one county of Nebraska. Its collection here represents the second known county of its location. This plant was found in heavy overgrowth of moist, secondary floodplains of both Indian Springs Creek and in Whitehead Creek Drainage. At Indian Springs, associated plants include *Melilotus albus, Helianthus maximilianii, Mirabilis hirsuta, Sonchus arvensis,* and *Abronia fragrans*. In the Whitehead Creek Drainage, this plant was seen under a *Juniperus scopulorum*, with associated plants including *Campanula rotundifolia, Mentha arvensis, nepeta cataria, Oenothera villosa, Solidago canadensis* var. *scabra,* and *Asclepias speciosa*.

#### **Species newly collected for Dawes County**

Fifteen species were newly collected for Dawes County, as compared with the <u>Atlas of the Flora of the Great Plains</u>. In addition to the four listed above, *Toxicodendron rydbergii*, *Chrysothamnus parryi* subsp. *howardii*, *Lepidium densiflorum*, *Coryphantha missouriensis* var. *missouriensis*, *Cerastium brachypodum*, *Hedeoma hispidum*, *Bromus commutatus*, *Sitanion hystrix* var. *brevifolium*, *Sporobolus airoides*, *Eriogonum pauciflorum* var. *nebraskense*, and *Talinum parviflorum* were collected.

#### **Species newly collected for Sioux County**

Thirty-seven species were newly collected for Sioux County, as compared with the <u>Atlas of the Flora of the Great Plains</u>. In addition to the four listed as new for Nebraska, Cymopterus montanus, Apocynum cannabinum, Chrysothamnus nauseosus subsp. nauseosus, Chrysothamnus parryi subsp. howardii, Erigeron canus, Erigeron ochroleucus, Helianthus maximiliana, Machaeranthera grindelioides, Sonchus arvensis subsp. uliginosus, Alyssum alyssoides, Alyssum desertorum, Conringia orientalis, Draba reptans var. micrantha, Lepidium perfoliatum, Triodanis perfoliata, Polanisia dodecandra subsp. trachysperma, Convolvulus arvensis, Elaeagnus angustifolia, Euphorbia spathulata, Centaurium pulchellum, Juncus interior, Hedeoma hispidum, Salvia reflexa, Orobancha fasciculata, Plantago patagonica var. spinulosa, Bromus commutatus, Poa compressa, Sitanion hystrix var. brevifolium, Eriogonum pauciflorum

var. nebraskense, Talinum parviflorum, Linaria canadensis var. texana and Veronica peregrina var. xalapensis were collected in Sioux County during this study.

### Species collected which are on the Nebraska Natural Heritage Program's Element Species List

Atriplex nuttalli [the taxonomic status of Nebraska collections of this species is presently unclear. The Nebraska Natural Heritage Program is presently considering Nebraska collections of A. Nuttalli to be A. gardneri] -- found in one site north of Toadstool Park, in Orella Quadrangle, this species is probably a bit wider spread than collections indicate. Associated species on these upper and gentle slopes include Atriplex canescens, Prunus pumila var. besseyi, Sphaeralcea coccinea, Cryptantha celosioides, Sitanion hystrix var. brevifolium, and Penstemon eriantherus

*Chrysothamnus parryi* subsp. *howardii* -- occasionally seen on the lower slopes and at the base of badlands slopes, this species is associated with *Poa sandbergii*, *Agropyron dasystachyum*, *Sitanion hystrix* var. *brevifolium*, *Machaeranthera grindelioides*, *Erigeron pumilus*, *Dalea candida* var. *oligophylla*, and *Artemisia tridentata*.

Coryphantha missouriensis var. missouriensis -- rarely encountered in Poa sandbergii-Agropyron dasystachyum prairie, in fairly well vegetated locales.

Erigeron ochroleucus -- a large, apparently vigorous population of this species was seen in the chert/chalcedony soils on the northeastern portion of Toadstool Park. Associated species in this area included Arenaria hookeri, Machaeranthera grindelioides, Phlox andicola, Astragalus gilviflorus, and Eriogonum pauciflorum vars. pauciflorum and nebraskense. This species apparently has a short and early flowering cycle -- its small stature and normally senescent state makes locating this species difficult. However, we searched specifically and heavily for this species in other locations, without successs.

Fritillaria atropurpurea -- widely scattered in prairie and grassy sites, this plant also has a fairly short flowering cycle and probably does not produce above ground flowering stems in unfavorable years. This plant was found primarily in the Stipa viridula-Agropyron dasystachyum-Oryzopsis hymenoides prairie sites. When found within the badlands, they were present in grassy knolls or islands in the broad wash bottoms.

*Haplopappus multicaulis* -- see above under New for Nebraska description.

Lesquerella arenosa var. argillosa -- One collection was made in the shallow soils of the Twin Buttes area. Associated species include Cryptantha celosioides, Oenothera caespitosa, Musineon divaricatum, Lappula fremontii, Erysimum repandum, and Camelina microcarpa. Identification of this species was provided by Steve Rolfsmeier.

Lesquerella cf. montana -- our collections of this species do not have the normal growth habit of L. ludoviciana, and are tentatively placed within this taxon for now. Additional study of these specimens will continue. These forms occupy the mid to lower, generally steep slopes of badlands. Associated species include Machaeranthera grindelioides, Astragalus gilviflorus, Dalea purpurea var. purpurea, Arenaria hookeri var. pinetorum, Aristida purpurea var. longiseta, Eriogonum pauciflorum vars. pauciflorum and nebraskense, Atriplex canescens, Haplopappus spinulosus subsp. spinulosus, Artemisia cana, Agropyron dasystachyum x A. spicatum, Atriplex argentea subsp. argentea, and Cryptantha thyrsiflora.

Linaria canadensis var. texana -- this species was found at one site northeast of Sugar Loaf Butte where it was scattered in the shallow-soiled prairie along the eastern edge of the Wildlife Habitat site. Associated species include Andropogon scoparius, Stipa viridula, Collomia linearis, Koeleria pyramidata, Linum rigidum var. rigidum, Hedeoma hispidum, Triodanis perfoliata, Veronica peregrina var. xalapensis, and Artemisia frigida.

*Mertensia lanceolata* -- this species is found scattered in the prairie and badlands wash bottoms in early spring. It quickly senesces, contributing to its relatively low levels of scientific collections. However, this plant is widely scattered within these sites. Associated species include *Zigadenus venenosus*, *Thermopsis rhombifolia*, *Cryptantha celosioides*, *Oxytropis sericea*, *Townsendia exscapa*, *Vicia americana* var. *minor*, *Lesquerella ludoviciana*, and *Fritillaria atropurpurea*.

Complete Species List

**AGAVACEAE** 

*Yucca glauca* Nutt. var. *glauca* [small soapweed] -- rare along upper edges of badlands slopes near shallow-soiled prairie. (JPH#4098).

#### **ANACARDIACEAE**

*Rhus aromatica* Ait. var. *trilobata* (Nutt.) A. Gray [Skunkbrush sumac] -- rare in bottom of badlands washes (JPH#3866).

*Toxicodendron rydbergii* (Small.) Greene [Poison ivy] -- rare along upper rims of badlands slopes and in bottoms of washes (JPH#3947).

#### **APIACEAE**

*Cymopterus montanus* T. & G. -- common in prairie near rim of badlands slopes. (JPH#3842, 3955, 3988).

*Lomatium foeniculaceum* (Nutt.) Coult. & Rose var. *foeniculaceum* -- rare on badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3861, 4140),

*Lomatium orientale* Coult. & Rose -- scattered in prairie along rim of badlands (JPH#3841, 3956, 3999).

*Musineon divaricatum* (Pursh) Nutt. -- common on lower badlands slopes and in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3826, 3904, 4088, 4142, 4172, 4220).

#### **APOCYNACEAE**

*Apocynum cannabinum* L. [Indian hemp dogbane] -- rare in bottoms of badlands washes along water drainages (JPH#4108, 4150).

#### **ASCLEPIADACEAE**

*Asclepias pumila* (A. Gray) Vail [Plains milkweed] -- common in prairie above badlands; rare in swales at base of badlands buttes (JPH#4301, 4407).

*Asclepias speciosa* Torr. [Showy milkweed] -- widely scattered in drainageways along bottom of badlands (JPH #4271, 4349, 4430).

*Asclepias viridiflora* Raf. [Green milkweed] -- rare at bottoms and extreme lower slopes of badlands (JPH#4092, 4258, 4379).

#### **ASTERACEAE**

Achillea millefolium L. subsp. lanulosa (Nutt.) Piper [Yarrow] -- scattered in prairie aong upper rims of badlands (JPH#4342).

*Ambrosia psilostachya* DC. [Western ragweed] -- Common along drainageways in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4343).

*Antennaria parvifolia* Nutt [Field pussytoes] -- Scattered on shallow soils at base of badlands washes and in prairie (JPH#3868).

*Artemisia cana* Pursh [Dwarf sagebrush] -- scattered to common on lower badlands slopes and in washes (JPH #3937, 3964, 4113, 4171, 4333, 4352, 4410)

*Artemisia dracunculus* L. [Silky wormwood] -- Rare in prairies along upper rims of badlands slopes (JPH#4347).

*Artemisia frigida* Willd. [Fringed sage] -- rare on lower badlands slopes and on grassy islands in wash bottoms (JPH#4052).

*Artemisia ludoviciana* Nutt. var. *ludoviciana* [White sage] -- widely scattered on shallow-soiled lower badlands slopes (JPH#4259, 4356).

*Artemisia tridentata* Nutt. var. *vaseyana* (Rydb.) Beetle -- common on lower badlands slopes and in washes (JPH #4021, 4270, 4308, 4406; RRW#9901).

*Aster commutatus* (T. & G.) A. Gray -- Rare in broad washes of badlands (JPH#4364). *Chrysopsis villosa* (Pursh) Nutt. var. *hispida* (Hook.) A. Gray -- rare along upper badlands slopes (JPH#4372a).

*Chrysopsis villosa* (Pursh) Nutt. var. *villosa* [Golden aster] -- rare on lower badlands slopes and along rims in prairie (JPH#4415).

*Chrysothamnus nauseosus* (Pall.) Britt. subsp. *nauseosus* [Rabbitbrush] -- rare on lower slopes and in wash bottoms (JPH#4399, 4015).

*Chrysothamnus nauseosus* (Pall.) Britt. subsp. *graveolens* (Nutt.) Piper [Rabbitbrush] -- scattered on lower slopes and in wash bottoms (JPH#4304, 4365, 4391, 4400)

*Chrysothamnus parryi* (A. Gray) Greene subsp. *howardii* (Parry) Hall & Clem. -- scattered on rocky outcrops; rare along lower slopes of badlands. (JPH#4056, 4260, 4278).

*Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop. [Canada thistle] -- rare in bottoms of badlands washes, especially near areas where water pools (JPH#4188).

*Cirsium undulatum* (Nutt.) Spreng. [Wavy-leaved thistle] -- rare along upper badlands rims (JPH#4125).

*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronq. var. *canadensis* [Horse-weed] -- Common in badlands wash bottoms and drainageways (JPH#4315, 4448).

*Crepis occidentalis* Nutt. [Hawk's-beard] -- rare in shallow-soiled badlands prairie (JPH#4070).

**Dyssodia papposa** (Vent.) Hitchc. [Fetid marigold] -- scattered on disturbed sites, especially along roads and wash bottoms (JPH#4358, 4435).

*Echinacea angustifolia* DC. [Purple coneflower] -- rare in prairie along upper rims of badlands, and in broad, vegetated bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4154, 4167, 4284, 4285).

*Erigeron canus* A. Gray [Fleabane] -- Rare in prairies along upper rims of badlands slopes (JPH#4413).

*Erigeron ochroleucus* Nutt. -- One large population seen on NE side of Toadstool Park on quartz/chalcedony shallow-soiled outcrops (JPH# 4128, 4151, 4436).

*Erigeron pumilus* Nutt. -- Scattered on badlands slopes and in shallow-soiled prairie near badlands rims (JPH #3933, 3940, 3978, 4145, 4206, 4255A).

*Evax prolifera* Nutt. ex DC. [Rabbit tobacco] -- scattered to common along rims of badlands in shallow-soiled prairie (JPH#4109, 4208, 4317, 4324, 4404).

*Filago arvensis* L. -- rarely encountered in prairie swales near badlands; one large colony seen in shortgrass prairie swale in Sioux County (JPH#4319, 4440, 4456).

*Grindelia squarrosa* (Pursh) Dun. var. *squarrosa* [Curlytop gumweed] -- common in badlands on slopes and in bottoms of washes (JPH #4161, 4202).

*Gutierrezia sarothrae* (Pursh) Britt. & Rusby [Snakeweed] -- scattered on lower badlands washes (JPH#4294, 4396, 4405).

*Haplopappus multicaulis* (Nutt.) A. Gray -- common in badlands sites near HWY #71 & 2, near Twin Buttes and in Indiand Springs locality (JPH#4073, 4078, 4227, 4264, 4269, 4452).

*Haplopappus spinulosus* (Pursh) DC. subsp. *spinulosus* [cutleaf ironplant] -- rare on lower badlands slopes and in wash (JPH#4332, 4363, 4383).

*Helianthus annuus* L. [Common sunflower] -- common on slopes, along rims, and in drainage wash bottoms of badlands (JPH#4221, 4234; RRW#9900).

*Helianthus maximiliana* Schrad. [Maximilian sunflower] -- scattered on lower slopes and in drainageways of badlands (JPH#4397, 4442).

*Hymenopappus filifolius* Hook. var. *polycephalus* (Osterh.) B. L. Turner [Woolywhite] -- rare in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3919, 4124, 4169).

*Hymenoxys acaulis* (Pursh) Parker [Stemless hymenoxys] -- scattered on upper slopes of badlands buttes (JPH#3877, 3887, 3894, 4072, 4254).

*Iva axillaris* Pursh [Povertyweed] -- Common on upper and mid-badlands slopes, and along drainageways (JPH#4068, 4207, 4386).

*Lactuca oblongifolia* Nutt. [Blue lettuce] -- Rare in prairie along upper rims of badlands slopes (JPH#4262).

*Lactuca serriola* L. [Prickly lettuce] -- widely scattered in badlands washes (JPH#4262). *Liatris punctata* Hook. [Gayfeather] -- very rare on lower slopes of badlands washes (JPH#4380).

*Lygodesmia juncea* (Pursh) Hook. [Skeletonweed] -- rare on lower badlands slopes (JPH#4253).

*Machaeranthera grindelioides* (Nutt.) Shinners [goldenweed] -- very common on lower badlands slopes (JPH#3885, 4049, 4130, 4245, 4250).

*Microseris cuspidata* (Pursh) Sch.-Bip. -- common in prairie along rim of badlands slopes (JPH#3839).

*Picradeniopsis oppositifolia* (Nutt.) Rydb. -- common along upper slopes, rims in prairie, and bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4194, 4196, 4209, 4390, 4476).

*Ratibida columnifera* (Nutt.) Woot. & Standl. [prairie coneflower] -- scattered in washes of badlands and in surrounding prairies (JPH#4203, 4237, 4311).

*Senecio canus* Hook. [Gray ragwort] -- scattered on upper badlands slopes (JPH#3883, 3916, 3926, 4074, 4185).

Senecio integerrimus Nutt. -- rare along upper badlands slopes (JPH#3881).

*Senecio plattensis* Nutt. (Prairie ragwort] -- rare along upper badlands slopes near prairie edges (JPH#3917, 4004, 4047, 4136, 7173, 4277).

*Solidago canadensis* L. var. *scabra* T. & G. [Canada goldenrod] -- scattered along drainageways in wash bottoms (JPH#4425).

**Solidago missouriensis** Nutt. var. **fasciculata** Holz. [Prairie goldenrod] -- common to abundant in badlands washes and drainageways (JPH#4376, 4392, 4424).

*Solidago rigida* L. var. *humilis* Porter [Rigid goldenrod] -- widely scattered in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4384).

**Sonchus arvensis** L. subsp. *uliginosus* (Bieb.) Nyman [Field sow thistle] -- rare in primary floodplain of Indian Springs (JPH#4444).

*Taraxacum officinale* Weber [Common dandelion] -- widely scattered on bottoms of badlands washes. (JPH #3825).

*Townsendia exscapa* (Richards.) Porter [Easter daisy] -- rare on shallow soils at base of badlands washes and on gravelly badlands ridges (JPH#3880).

*Tragopogon dubius* Scop. [Goat's beard] -- rare on lower badlands slopes (JPH#3900, 4296).

#### **BORAGINACEAE**

*Cryptantha celosioides* (Eastw.) Pays. [Miner's candle] -- scattered on wash bottoms and along badlands slopes (JPH#3876, 3898, 3924, 3954, 4007, 4117, 4183, 4265, 4246, 4375).

*Cryptantha jamesii* (Torr.) Pays. -- rare on shallow-soiled outcrops and on badlands slopes (JPH#4082, 4412, 4445).

*Cryptantha thyrsiflora* (Greene) Pays. -- scattered on lower slopes and in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4090, 4104, 4184, 4200, 4228, 4287, 7354).

*Lappula echinata* Gilib. [blue stickseed] -- rare on badlands slopes (JPH#3859, 3905, 3913, 4158, 4226).

*Lappula redowskii* (Hornem.) Greene [Stickseed] -- common on upper slopes of badlands buttes and at bottom of washes (JPH#3925, 3941, 3965, 4159).

*Lappula texana* (Scheele) Britt. [Cupseed stickseed] -- scattered along rim of badlands on upper slopes and in wash bottoms (JPH#4119, 4135, 4180).

*Lithospermum incisum* Lehm. [Puccoon] -- scattered at base of badlands slopes and in bottom of washes (JPH#3848, 3945).

*Mertensia lanceolata* (Pursh) A.DC. [Bluebells] -- rare along lower slopes of badlands and in wash bottoms; scattered along badlands rims in prairie (JPH#3882, 3892, 3950).

#### **BRASSICACEAE**

*Alyssum alyssoides* L. [pale alyssum] -- scattered in grassy areas in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#3986, 4475).

*Alyssum desertorum* Stapf. [Alyssum] -- scattered in prairie at tops of badlands washes; very rare at bottom of washes (JPH#3843, 3891, 3966)

*Camelina microcarpa* Andrz. ex DC. [Small-seeded false flax] -- common in bottom of badlands draws (JPH#3856, 3908, 3969)

*Conringia orientalis* (L.) Dum. [Hare's-ear mustard] -- widely scattered in draws of badlands in localized colonies (JPH#3846, 3903, 3970, 4149)

*Descurainia pinnata* (Walt.) Britt. subsp. *brachycarpa* (Richard.) Detling [Tansy mustard] -- common in bottom of badlands washes (JPH#3845).

*Draba reptans* (Lam.) Fern. var. *micrantha* (Nutt.) Fern. [White whitlowort] -- widely scattered to uncommon in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH #3830, 3850, 4000)

*Erysimum asperum* (Nutt.) DC. [Western wallflower] -- scattered in prairie near badlands slopes; rare along very upper and extreme lower slopes and in wash bottoms (JPH#3847, 3870, 3896).

*Erysimum repandum* L. [Bushy wallflower] -- widely scattered on upper slopes of badlands (JPH#3853, 3906,).

*Lepidium densiflorum* Schrad. [Peppergrass] -- scattered on bottom of badlands draws and on lower slopes (JPH#3854, 3942, 3963, 3998, 4165).

*Lepidium perfoliatum* L. [Clasping peppergrass] -- rare along roadside NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4030)

*Lesquerella arenosa* (Richardson) Rydb. var. *argillosa* Rollins & Shaw. -- scattered in upper badlands slopes (JPH#3902).

*Lesquerella ludovociana* (Nutt.) S. Wats. [Bladderpod] -- commonly seen in badlands, scattered on bottom of washes and on lower slopes. (JPH #3824, 3949, 3993, 4069, 4086, 4105, 4148).

**Lesquerella** cf. **montana** (A. Gray) S. Wats. -- rare along lower badlands slopes (JPH#4249, 4291, 4329, 4341, 4348, 4353, 4409, 4419; RRW#9895). [These are unusual in growth habit for *L. ludoviciana* -- we will take these specimens to a western herbarium to compare with other *L. montana* specimens].

*Rorippa sinuata* (Nutt.) Hitchc. [Spreading yellow cress] -- rare in prairie near badlands rims (JPH#4197).

*Sisymbrium altissimum* L. [Tumbling mustard] -- common on bottoms of badlands draws (JPH#4050).

*Thlaspi arvense* L. [Field pennycress] -- rare in bottom of washes (JPH#3852, 3907).

#### **CACTACEAE**

*Coryphantha missouriensis* (Sweet) Britt. & Rose var. *missouriensis* -- rare on rims of badlands and in prairie (JPH #3930, 4077).

*Coryphantha vivipara* (Nutyt.) Britt. & Rose var. *vivipara* [Pincushion cactus] -- Rare on badlands rims and in prairie (JPH#4229).

*Opuntia macrorhiza* Engelm. var. *macrorhiza* [Plains prickly pear] -- Common in prairie and in vegetated wash bottoms (JPH#4062, 4111).

#### CAMPANULACEAE

*Campanula rotundifolia* L. [Harebell] -- rare on lower steep slopes in moist bottoms (JPH#4420, 4421).

*Triodanis perfoliata* (L.) Nieuw. -- one colony seen in shallow-soiled prairie NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4038)

#### **CAPPARACEAE**

*Cleome serrulata* Pursh [Rocky Mountain bee plant] -- scattered in broad wash bottoms of badlands (JPH#4447).

**Polanisia dodecandra** (L.) DC. subsp. *trachysperma* (T. & G.) Iltis [Clammy-weed] --very rare on lower badlands slopes, especially in western areas (JPH#4286).

#### CAPRIFOLIACEAE

*Symphoricarpos occidentalis* Hook. [western snowberry] -- scattered in wash bottoms of badlands (JPH#4306, 4335).

#### CARYOPHLLACEAE

*Arenaria hookeri* Nutt. ex T. & G. var. *hookeri* [Prairie sandwort] -- rare on badlands slopes JPH#4323).

*Arenaria hookeri* Nutt. var. *pinetorum* (A. Nels.) Maguire -- widely scattered on badlands slopes (JPH#3921, 4295, 4322, 4362, 4393).

*Cerastium brachypodum* (Engelm. ex A. Gray) Robins. -- scattered on rocky outcrops and in grassy "islands" in bottoms of broad badlands washes (JPH#3873, 4048, 4181). *Paronychia depressa* Nutt. ex T. & G. [whitlow-wort] -- rare in prairie along upper margin of rim of deep ravine (JPH#4411).

#### **CHENOPODIACEAE**

*Atriplex argentea* Nutt. subsp. *argentea* [silver-scale saltbush] -- abundant on upper slopes of badlands (JPH #4079, 4094, 4198, 4211, 4223, 4355; RRW#9894). *Atriplex canescens* (Pursh) Nutt. [Fourwing saltbush] -- scattered on badlands slopes

Attribus canescens (Pursh) Nutt. [Fourwing saltbush] -- scattered on badlands slopes (JPH#3834, 3860, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4080, 4081, 4112, 4160, 4174, 4190, 4213, 4215, 4226, 4303, 4312, 4325, 4369, 4449, 4478).

*Atriplex nuttallii* S. Wats. -- Rare on upper slopes N of Toadstool Park (JPH#4479). *Chenopodium berlandieri* Moq. var. *zschackei* (Murr) Murr [Pitseed goosefoot] -- rare on lower badlands slopes (JPH#4299).

*Chenopodium pratericola* Rydb. -- Scattered in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4351). *Halogeton glomeratus* (Bieb.) C.A. Mey [Halogeton] -- locally abundant on badlands slopes in wetern Dawes and eastern Sioux Counties (JPH#4186, 4337, 4338, 4366, 4389) *Monolepis nuttalliana* (R. & S.) Greene [Povertyweed] -- abundant on gentle badlands slopes (JPH #3967, 4014, 4064, 4067, 4102, 4219).

*Salsola iberica* Senn. & Pau. [Russian thistle] -- scattered to common on lower slopes and in badlands washes (JPH#4222, 4302).

*Sarcobatus vermiculatus* (Hook.) Torr. [Greasewood] -- scattered on badlands slopes (JPH#3971, 3972, 4233, 4359, 4368, 4433).

#### **COMMELINACEAE**

*Tradescantia occidentalis* (Britt.) Smyth -- scattered in shallow-soiled prairie near badlands slopes (JPH#4041).

#### CONVOLVULACEAE

*Convolvulus arvensis* L. [Field bindweed] -- rare at base of badlands slopes (JPH#4331).

#### **CUPRESSACEAE**

*Juniperus scopulorum* Sarg. [Rocky Mountain juniper] -- rare in bottom of badlands washes (JPH#3973).

#### **CYPERACEAE**

*Carex brevior* (Dew.) Mack. ex Lunell -- found near stockpond NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4039).

#### **ELAEAGNACEAE**

*Elaeagnus angustifolia* L. [Russian olive] -- rare along drainageways leading from badlands (JPH#4289, 4290).

*Shepherdia argentea* (Pursh) Nutt. [Buffaloberry] -- rare in bottom of broad badlands washes (JPH#3931).

#### **EUPHORBIACEAE**

*Euphorbia glyptosperma* Engelm. [Ridge-seeded spurge] -- rare along rim of badlands in shallow-soiled prairie (JPH#4225, 4318).

*Euphorbia marginata* Pursh [Snow-on-the-mountain] -- rare in shallow-soiled prairie near badlands (JPH#4184A, 4218).

*Euphorbia spathulata* (Lam.) -- one colony seen along north area of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH #4027).

#### **FABACEAE**

*Astragalus adsurgens* Pall. var. *robustior* Hook. [Standing milkvetch] -- rare along lower slopes of badlands and in wash bottoms (JPH#3920, 3924, 3958).

*Astragalus gilviflorus* Sheld. [Plains orophaca] -- rare along extreme upper badlands butte edges (JPH#3865, 3867, 3884, 4251, 4255, 4395).

*Astragalus gracilis* Nutt. [Slender milkvetch] -- widely scattered along rims of badlands in prairies (JPH#4096).

*Astragalus missouriensis* Nutt. [Missouri milk-vetch] -- scattered on lower badlands slopes; common in grassy islands at base of broad badlands washes (JPH#3840, 3858, 3872, 3888, 3934, 3959, 3920, 3924, 4026, 4060).

*Astragalus racemosus* Pursh var. *longisetus* M.E. Jones [Alkali milk-vetch] -- common in wash bottoms and on lower slopes of badlands (JPH#3953, 4019, 4139, 4224).

*Astragalus spatalatus* Sheld. [Draba milkvetch] -- rare on gravelly upper badlands ridges and on grassy islands in broad badlands washes (JPH#3879, 4087).

*Astragalus tenellus* Pursh [Pulse milk-vetch] -- common on lower and mid badlands slopes and in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3915, 3952, 4115, 4193; RRW#9897)

*Dalea candida* Michx. ex Willd. var. *oligophylla* (Torr.) Shinners [white prairie clover] - scattered on lower slopes and in washes of badlands (JPH#4042, 4132, 4205, 4257; RRW#9899).

*Dalea purpurea* Vent. var. *purpurea* [Purple prairie clover] -- widely scattered on rocky outcrops of badlands (JPH#4231, 4252, 4276).

*Glycyrrhiza lepidota* Pursh [Wild licorice] -- common along waterways in bottoms of badlands (JPH#4166, 4275, 4298).

*Lathyrus polymorphus* Nutt. [Hoary vetchling] -- scattered on upper slopes of badlands and in wash bottoms (JPH#3923, 3957).

*Lupinus argenteus* Pursh var. *argenteus* [Silvery lupine] -- widely scattered at base of badlands slopes (JPH#4408, 4414, 4446).

*Lupinus plattensis* S. Wats. [Platte lupine] -- locally abundant in shallow-soiled prairie near Roundtop (JPH#4083).

*Medicago lupulina* L. [Black medic] -- rare in badlands drainageways (JPH#4330). *Medicago sativa* L. subsp. *sativa* -- very rare in broad badlands bottoms (JPH#4065, 4131)

*Melilotus alba* Medic [White sweet clover] -- rare in badlands drainages (JPH#4292). *Melilotus officinalis* (L.) Pall. [Yellow sweet clover] -- common on lower slopes and in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4012, 4137).

*Oxytropis lambertii* Pursh [Purple locoweed] -- scattered in bottom of badlands washes and in prairie above badlands slopes (JPH#3869, 3939, 4040).

Oxytropis sericea Nutt. [White locoweed]- common on lower slopes and in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3818, 3864, 3869A, 3878, 3893, 3894, 3914, 3932, 3936, 3976A, 3985, 3992). -- Identified by Dr. Stanley Welsch, Brigham Young University Herbarium (taxonomic expert on group). However, these populations uniformly have pink-lavender flowers, and are a probable stable hybrid with O. lambertii.

*Psoralea argophylla* Pursh [Silver-leaf scurfpea] -- scattered in broad wash bottoms of badlands (JPH#4214; RRW#9898).

**Psoralea esculenta** Pursh [Prairie turnip] -- scattered in prairie along rims of badlands bluffs and in grassy knolls in base of badlands washes (JPH#3995, 4005, 4138).

**Psoralea tenuiflora** Pursh var. **tenuiflora** [Wild alfalfa] -- scattered in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4100, 4168, 4176, 4230).

*Thermopsis rhombifolia* Nutt. ex Richards. var. *rhombifolia* [Yellow pea] -- scattered at bottom of badlands washes and in prairie (JPH#3875, 3946).

*Vicia americana* Muhl. ex Willd. var. *minor* Hook. [American vetch] -- common on bottoms of badlands washes (JPH #3831, 3855, 3871, 3886, 4020).

#### **GENTIANACEAE**

*Centaurium pulchellum* (Sw.) Druce [Centaury] -- very rarely seen in drainages of badlands (JPH#4417, 4439).

#### **JUNCACEAE**

*Juncus interior* Wieg. [Inland rush] -- rare in drying washes of badlands (JPH#4039a, 4054, 4266).

*Juncus torreyi* Cov. [Torrey's rush] -- scattered in drying drainageways of badlands (JPH#4382).

#### LAMIACEAE

*Hedeoma hispidum* Pursh [Rough false pennyroyal] -- rare on badlands wash bottoms and in prairie along badlands rims (JPH#4037, 4101, 4157, 4256).

*Mentha arvensis* L. [Field mint] -- rare in moist drainageways of steep badlands washes (JPH#4422).

*Monarda fistulosa* L. var. *menthifolia* [Wild bergamot] -- rare in moist drainageways of badlands (JPH#4327, 4327, 4345).

Nepeta cataria L. [Catnip] -- rare in moist drainageways of badlands (JPH#4423).

*Salvia reflexa* Hornem. [Lance-leaved sage] -- rare near trail road along rims of badlands (JPH#4179, 4199).

#### LILIACEAE

*Allium textile* A. Nels. & Macbr. [White wild onion] -- very common in bottoms of badlands washes; scattered in prairie above slopes (JPH#3823, 3838, 4133)

*Calochortus nuttallii* T. & G. [Sego lily] -- common in prairie at upper rims of badlands slopes; rare on grassy knolls at bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4006, 4071, 4093, 4147).

*Fritillaria atropurpurea* Nutt. [Leopard lily] -- widely scattered in grassy islands in broad badlands washes (JPH#3948, 3951, 3991, 4156, 4164, 4403).

*Leucocrinum montanum* Nutt. [Mountain lily] -- rare along upper edges of badlands in prairie (JPH#3836)

*Smilacina stellata* (L.) Desf. [Spikenard] -- one group seen in grassy knoll at broad wash bottom (JPH#4008)

**Zigodenus venenosus** S. Wats. var. **gramineus** (Rydb.) Walsh ex Peck [Death camas] -- widely scattered at bottom of badlands washes; common in prairie above badlands slopes (JPH#3849, 3874, 3962, 3991, 4170).

#### LINACEAE

*Linum rigidum* Pursh var. *rigidum* [Stiffstem flax]-- rare along edges of badlands in shallow-soiled prairie and in grassy islands at bottom of badlands washes (JPH#4036). *Linum rigidum* Pursh var. *compactum* (A. Nels.) Rogers [compact stiffstem flax) -- scattered along edges of badlands in shallow-soiled prairie and in grassy bottoms (JPH#4121, 4217)

#### **LOASACEAE**

*Mentzelia decapetala* (Pursh) Urban & Gilg. [ten-petal mentzelia] -- scattered on badlands slopes (JPH#4402, 4344).

#### **MALVACEAE**

*Sphaeralcea coccinea* (Pursh) Rydb. [Red false mallow] -- common on upper slopes of badlands (JPH#3922, 3980, 4116, 4146, 4204).

#### **NYCTAGINACEAE**

*Abronia fragrans* Nutt. ex Hook. [Sweet sand verbena] -- rare on broad badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4441).

*Mirabilis hirsuta* (Pursh) MacM. [Hairy four o'clock] -- rare in broad wash bottoms (JPH#4443).

*Mirabilis linearis* (Pursh) Hiermerl. [Narrow-leaf four o'clock) -- rare in badlands wash bottoms and along rims in shallow-soiled prairie (JPH#4134, 4163, 4212).

#### **OLEACEAE**

*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* Marsh [Red or Green ash] -- rare in broad wash bottoms (JPH#3974, 4334).

#### **ONAGRACEAE**

*Calylophus serrulatus* (Nutt.) Raven [Plains yellow primrose] -- rare in prairie at base of badlands buttes and along upper rims in shallow-soiled prairie (JPH#4153)

*Gaura coccinea* Pursh [Scarlet gaura] -- common throughout badlands washes and along slopes of badlands (JPH#3918, 3943, 3987, 4107, 4191).

*Oenothera albicaulis* Pursh [Prairie evening primrose] -- rare in prairie along edges of badlands slopes (JPH#4002, 4043).

*Oenothera caespitosa* Nutt. subsp. *caespitosa* [Gumbo lily] -- commonly seen on lower slopes of badlands. (JPH #3829, 3899; RRW#9902).

*Oenothera villosa* Thunb. [Common evening primrose] -- rare in badlands drainageways (JPH#4426).

#### **OROBANCHACEAE**

*Orobanche fasciculata* Nutt. -- One colony seen on steep N-facing slope of badlands in western Sioux County (JPH#4320).

#### **PLANTAGINACEAE**

**Plantago elongata** Pursh [Slender plantain] -- very rare on badlands slopes (JPH#4232). **Plantago patagonica** Jacq. var. **patagonica** [Patagonian plantain]-- rare in prairies at rims of badlands slopes (JPH#4045)

*Plantago patagonica* Jacq. var. *spinulosa* (Dcne.) A. Gray [Patagonian plaintain] -- scattered in prairie at rims of badlands buttes and at bases in washes (JPH#3981, 3982, 4044, 4110, 4310, 4316).

#### **POACEAE**

*Agropyron cristatum* (L.) Gaertn. [Crested wheatgrass] -- rare in broad badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4350).

*Agropyron dasystachyum* (Hook.) Scribn. -- widely scattered in wash bottoms (JPH#3910 3944, 3977, 4013, 4059, 4106).

**Agropyron dasystachyum** x **A. spicatum** -- scattered to common on lower slopes of badlands (JPH#4236, 4340).

*Agropyron spicatum* (Pursh) Scribn. & Sm. [Bluebunch wheatgrass] -- rare on lower slopes of badlands (JPH#4238a, 4367, 4387).

*Andropogon scoparius* Michx. [Little bluestem] -- locally common on gravelly badlands in Dawes County (JPH#4381).

*Aristida purpurea* Nutt. var. *longiseta* (Steud.) Vasey [Fendler's three-awn] -- scattered on gentle badlands slopes and in badlands washes (JPH#4267, 4297, 4385).

**Bouteloua curtipendula** (Michx.) Torr. [Sideoats grama] -- scattered to rare on rocky outcrops (JPH#4243).

**Bouteloua gracilis** (H.B.K.) Lag. ex Griffiths [Blue grama] -- scattered on shallow-soiled outcrops (JPH#4239,. 4261).

*Bromus commutatus* Schrad. [Hairy chess] -- locally abundant in disturbed sites within Toadstool Park [JPH#4155].

*Bromus japonicus* Thunb. ex Murr. [Japanese brome] -- scattered in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4018, 4210, 4240, 4313).

*Bromus latiglumis* (Scribn. ex Shear) Hitchc. -- rare in grassy areas of badlands wash bottoms (JPH#3975, 3996, 4011).

**Bromus tectorum** L. [Downy brome] -- common in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#3912, 4001).

**Buchloe dactyloides** (Nutt.) Engelm. [Buffalo grass] -- community dominant in prairie; rare on grassy islands in badlands washes (JPH#4051, 4097).

*Calamovilfa longifolia* (Hook.) Scribn. [Prairie sandreed] -- scattered in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4388, 4429).

*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene var. *stricta* (Torr.) Beetle [Inland salt grass] -- abundant on exposed cliffs near Indian Springs; rare in bottom of drainageways elsewhere (JPH#4453).

*Elymus canadensis* L. [Canada wild rye] -- rare in drainageways (JPH#4428). *Festuca octoflora* Walt. [Sixweeks fescue] -- widely scattered in moist swales of badlands bottoms (JPH#4061).

Hordeum jubatum L. [Foxtail barley] -- rare in broad wash bottoms (JPH#4141).

*Koeleria pyramidata* (Lam.) Beauv. [Junegrass] -- scattered in grassy areas at bottom of badlands washes (JPH#3990, 4033, 4066).

*Oryzopsis hymenoides* (R. & S.) Ricker [Indian ricegrass] -- scattered on upper and extreme lower bare badlands slopes (JPH#3989)

*Poa bulbosa* L. [Bulbous bluegrass] -- scattered on grassy islands in badlands wash bottoms (JPH #3968).

*Poa compressa* L. [Canada bluegrass] -- scattered in badlands bottoms (JPH#4057, 4273).

*Poa sandbergii* Vasey [Sandberg's bluegrass] -- commonly seen in bottoms of washes in badlands. (JPH #3828, 3851, 3911, 4055, 4123). (Also called *Poa secunda* Presl.) *Schedonnardus paniculatus* (Nutt.) Trel. [Tumblegrass] -- rare on rocky outcrops (JPH#4152, 4241).

*Sitanion hystrix* (Nutt.) J. G. Sm. var. *brevifolium* (J. G. Sm.) Hitchc. [Squirreltail] -- common in broad badlands washes (JPH#4017, 4034, 4053, 4118, 4242, 4272).

**Sporobolus airoides** (Torr.) Torr. [Alkali sacaton] -- rare on wash bottoms and rocky outcrops (JPH#4244).

*Stipa comata* Trin. & Rupr. [needle-and-thread] -- scattered in prairie at rims of badlands slopes; rare on grassy islands in badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4058, 4143, 4279).

*Stipa viridula* Trin. [Green needlegrass] -- scattered in badlands washes and along lower slopes and in prairie along badlands rims (JPH#4016, 4028, 4122).

#### POLEMONIACEAE

*Collomia linearis* Nutt -- scattered in shallow-soiled prairie along badlands outcrops NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4031).

*Ipomopsis congesta* (Hook.) V. Grant subsp. *congesta* [Ballhead] -- scattered at Indian Springs site (JPH#4451).

*Phlox andicola* Nutt. ex A. Gray subsp. *andicola* [Plains phlox] -- common in wash bottoms and along lower badlands slopes; widely scattered in prairie along edges of badlands slopes (JPH #3827, 3862, 4091, 4144).

*Phlox hoodii* Rich. [Hood's phlox] -- rare along upper badlands slopes (JPH#3935, 3961).

#### POLYGALACEAE

*Polygala alba* Nutt. [White milkwort] -- scattered to locally common on shallow soils near badlands (JPH#4095, 4103, 4127)

#### **POLYGONACEAE**

*Eriogonum flavum* Nutt. [Yellow buckwheat] -- rare on upper slopes of badlands outcrops (JPH#3890, 4374).

*Eriogonum pauciflorum* Pursh var. *nebraskense* (Rydb.) Reveal [Nebraska buckwheat] - common on lower and mid-slopes of badlands (JPH#4300, 4321, 4361, 4372, 4373, 4432, 4437; RRW#9876).

*Eriogonum pauciflorum* Pursh var. *pauciflorum* -- very common on badlands slopes (JPH#4035, 4126, 4360, 4370, 4371, 4431, 4438)

**Polygonum arenastrum** Jord. ex Bor. [Knotweed] -- rare in bottoms of badlands washes (JPH#4477).

**Rumex crispus** L. [Curly dock] -- one seen in badlands erosion channel (RRW#9873). **Rumex patientia** L. subsp **patientia** -- rare in drying sites of badlands wash bottoms (JPH#4189), det. Steve Rolfsmeier.

#### **PORTULACEAE**

*Talinum parviflorum* Nutt. [Prairie fameflower] -- locally common on shallow-soiled outcrops, in western Dawes Co., and NE of Sugarloaf Butte (JPH#4248, 4268, 4272).

#### **PRIMULACEAE**

*Androsace occidentalis* Pursh [Western rock jasmine] -- rare in prairie at upper rims of badlands slopes (JPH#3928, 4076).

#### RANUNCULACEAE

*Clematis ligusticifolia* Nutt. [Western clematis] -- rare on steep slopes in deep narrow badlands drainageways (JPH#3983, 4336).

#### ROSACEAE

**Potentilla pensylvanica** L. [Cinquefoil] -- one colony seen in shallow soiled prairie at base of rocky outcrop NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4032).

*Prunus pumila* L. var. *besseyi* (Bailey) Gl. [Sand cherry] -- Very rare on steep N- and W-facing mid-slopes of badlands butte (JPH#4003, 4114).

**Prunus virginiana** L. (chokecherry) -- rare in moist bottoms of steep badlands drainages (JPH#4418).

**Rosa woodsii** Lindl. [western wild rose] -- rare in thickets on badlands washes and lower slopes (JPH#3979, 4035A).

#### **SALICACEAE**

**Populus deltoides** Marsh subsp. **monilifera** (Ait.) Eckenw. [Cottonwood] -- rare along intermittent stream in bottom of badlands drainages (JPH#4288).

*Salix amygdaloides* Anderss. [Peachleaf willow] -- one seen along drainage from badlands in western Sioux County (JPH#4307).

#### **SANTALACEAE**

*Comandra umbellata* (L.) Nutt. subsp. *pallida* (A.DC.) Piehl. [False toadflax] -- common on lower slopes and bottom of badlands slopes (JPH#3863, 3960).

#### **SAXIFRAGACEAE**

**Ribes odoratum** Wendl. [Buffalo currant] -- scattered in broad wash areas of badlands (JPH#3927, 3977).

#### **SCROPHULARIACEAE**

*Linaria canadensis* (L.) Dum. var. *texana* (Scheele) Penn. [Texas toadflax] -- scattered in shallow-soiled prairie along badlands outcrops NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4029). *Orthocarpus luteus* Nutt. [Owl clover] -- rare in grassy bottoms of badlands and in shallow-soiled prairie (JPH#4178, 4201, 4283, 4377).

**Penstemon albidus** Nutt. [White beardtongue] -- scattered on upper badlands slopes (JPH#3938, 4280).

**Penstemon eriantherus** Pursh var. **eriantherus** [Crested beardtongue] -- scattered on upper bare badlands slopes; rare in grassy areas at bottom of washes (JPH #3994, 4010, 4120, 4131).

**Penstemon glaber** Pursh var. **glaber** [Smooth penstemon] -- scattered on badlands slopes and at bases in badlands washes (JPH#4009, 4084, 4099, 4129, 4175). **Verbascum thapsus** L. [Common mullein] -- rare in bottom of drainageways (JPH#4427).

*Veronica peregrina* L. var. *xalapensis* (H.B.K.) St. John & Warren. [Purslane speedwell] -- locally abundant near rocky outcrop NE of Sugar Loaf Butte (JPH#4046).

#### SOLANACEAE

**Solanum rostratum** Dun. [Buffalo bur] -- rare on upper badlands slopes (JPH#4195).

#### VERBENACEAE

*Verbena bracteata* Lag. & Rodr. [Prostrate vervain] -- rare along trailroads in badlands (JPH#4281).

*Verbena stricta* Vent. [Hoary vervain] -- rare along drainage in bottoms of badlands (JPH#4177).

#### **VIOLACEAE**

*Viola nuttallii* Pursh [Yellow prairie violet] -- scattered in prairie above badlands slopes (JPH #3837, 3901, 4075)

#### VITACEAE

*Parthenocissus vitacea* (Knerr) Kitchc. [Woodbine] -- rare in broad wash bottoms in grassy island knolls (JPH#3976).

## RARE PLANT ELEMENT OCCURENCE RECORDS FOR THE BADLANDS OF THE OGLALA NATIONAL GRASSLAND

(locations shown on attached quad maps)

Nebraska Natural Heritage Program February 15, 1996

CCURRENCE CODE: PDCAC0X022 011

SPECIES: CORYPHANTHA MISSOURIENSIS

COMMON NAME: MISSOURI CORYCACTUS

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S2S3 SURVEY DATE: 1995-06-01

COUNTY: DAWES

QUAD MAP NAME: HORN

QUAD MAP #:

LAT/LONG: 424802N 1032845W

SITE DESCRIPTION: POA SANDBERGII-AGROPYRON SMITHII PRAIRIE.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-06-01 RARE IN POA

SANDBERGII-AGROPYRON SMITHII PRAIRIE.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (3930). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PMLIL0V020 013

SPECIES: FRITILLARIA ATROPURPUREA

COMMON NAME: PURPLE MISSION-BELLS

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S2

SURVEY DATE: 1995-08-03

COUNTY: DAWES QUAD MAP NAME: HORN

QUAD MAP #: 2

LAT/LONG: 424808N 1032905W

SITE DESCRIPTION: GRAVELLY HILLTOP IN BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-08-03 FEWER THAN 10 INDIVIDUALS

OBSERVED BY HARDY GROWING ON A GENTLY

SLOPING GRAVELLY HILLTOP.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4403). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDBRA1N042 013

SPECIES: LESQUERELLA ARENOSA VAR ARGILLOSA

COMMON NAME: SECUND BLADDERPOD

GRANK/SRANK: G5T3 S2

SURVEY DATE: 1995-06-01

COUNTY: DAWES QUAD MAP NAME: HORN

QUAD MAP #: 3

LAT/LONG: 424813N 1032806W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-06-01 COMMON ON UPPER BADLAND SLOPES,

FLOWERS PALE YELLOW.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (3902), 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDBOR0N0C0 001

SPECIES: MERTENSIA LANCEOLATA

COMMON NAME:

GRANK/SRANK: G? S3 SURVEY DATE: 1995-05-21

COUNTY: DAWES QUAD MAP NAME: HORN

QUAD MAP #: 4

LAT/LONG: 424845N 1032837W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS, PRAIRIE WASH BOTTOMS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-05-21 COMMON TO SCATTERED ON PRAIRIE

AND WASH BOTTOMS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (3892). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

HARDY, J. (3882). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

SPECIES: ATRIPLEX GARDNERI

COMMON NAME: BASIN SALTBUSH

GRANK/SRANK: G5 SU

SURVEY DATE: 1995-08-15

COUNTY: SIOUX QUAD MAP NAME: **ORELLA** 

OUAD MAP #: 4

LAT/LONG: 425238N 1033645W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-08-15 LESS THAN 10 PLANTS OBSERVED BY

HARDY ON UPPER SLOPES OF CRESTS OF

BADLANDS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4479). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDAST2C090 008

SPECIES: CHRYSOTHAMNUS PARRYI

COMMON NAME: PARRY RABBIT-BUSH

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S1

SURVEY DATE: 1995-07-13

COUNTY: SIOUX

Dawes

QUAD MAP NAME: **ORELLA** 

OUAD MAP #:

LAT/LONG: 425624N 1033008W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS, ROCKY OUTCROPS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-07-13 LESS THAN 10 INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED

BY HARDY ON ROCKY OUTCROPS.

SPECIMEN: NO SPECIMEN COLLECTED.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDAST2C090 009

SPECIES: CHRYSOTHAMNUS PARRYI

COMMON NAME: PARRY RABBIT-BUSH

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S1

SURVEY DATE: 1995-07-13

COUNTY: SIOUX QUAD MAP NAME: **ORELLA** 

QUAD MAP #: 2

LAT/LONG: 425357N 1033310W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS, ROCK OUTCROPS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-07-13 PLANTS SCATTERED ON NW SIDE OF

SUGAR LOAF BUTTE, ON BADLANDS AND ROCK

OUTCROPS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4278). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDBRA1N150 006

SPECIES: LESQUERELLA MONTANA COMMON NAME: MOUNTAIN BLADDEROD

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S2

SURVEY DATE: 1995-07-13

COUNTY: SIOUX QUAD MAP NAME: **ORELLA** 

OUAD MAP #: 1

LAT/LONG: 425624N 1033008W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-07-13 COMMON IN LOCALIZED AREAS OF

BADLANDS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4249). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDSCR2P010 001

SPECIES: LINARIA CANADENSIS COMMON NAME: OLD-FIELD TOADFLAX

GRANK/SRANK: G? S1 SURVEY DATE: 1995-06-17

COUNTY: SIOUX QUAD MAP NAME: **ORELLA** 

OUAD MAP #: 3

LAT/LONG: 425407N 1033308W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS, SHALLOW SOILED PRAIRIE.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-06-17 SCATTERED IN SHALLOW SOILED

PRAIRIE.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (4029). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDAST3M2V0 009

SPECIES: ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS

COMMON NAME: BUFF FLEABANE

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S2

SURVEY DATE: 1995-08-04

COUNTY: SIOUX

QUAD MAP NAME: ROUNDTOP

QUAD MAP #:

LAT/LONG: 425205N 1033504W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-08-04 HARDY STATED PLANTS WERE

COMMON AND WIDELY SPREAD ON GRAVELLY,

SHALLOW SOILS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4128). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDBOR0N0C0 002

SPECIES: MERTENSIA LANCEOLATA

COMMON NAME: WILD FORGET-ME-NOT

GRANK/SRANK: G? S3 SURVEY DATE: 1995-06-02

COUNTY: SIOUX

QUAD MAP NAME: **ROUNDTOP** 

QUAD MAP #: 2

LAT/LONG: 424844N 1033114W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-06-02 RARE ON SLOPES, FLOWERS

PURPLE-BLUE.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (3950). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDASTDQ030 002

SPECIES: HAPLOPAPPUS MULTICAULIS

COMMON NAME:

GRANK/SRANK: G4 S2 SURVEY DATE: 1995 COUNTY: SIOUX QUAD MAP NAME: SHERRILL HILLS

QUAD MAP #: 1

LAT/LONG: 425923N 1040210W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995 OBSERVED BY HARDY. SPECIMEN: NO SPECIMEN COLLECTED.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDAST2C090 010

SPECIES: CHRYSOTHAMNUS PARRYI

COMMON NAME: PARRY RABBIT-BUSH

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S

SURVEY DATE: 1995-07-13

COUNTY: DAWES

QUAD MAP NAME: WOLF BUTTE

QUAD MAP #:

LAT/LONG: 425619N 1032956W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-07-13 HARDY STATED THAT PLANTS WERE

WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGH BADLANDS IN THE AREA, GROWING IN ASSOCIATION WITH

MACHAERANTERA GRINDELOIDES,

HAPLOPAPPUS MULTICAULIS, PHLOX HOODII,

ARENARIA HOOKERI.

SPECIMEN: NO SPECIMEN COLLECTED.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDCAC0X022 012

SPECIES: CORYPHANTHA MISSOURIENSIS

COMMON NAME: MISSOURI CORYCACTUS

GRANK/SRANK: G5 S2S3 SURVEY DATE: 1995-06-17

COUNTY: DAWES

QUAD MAP NAME: WOLF BUTTE

QUAD MAP #:

LAT/LONG: 425618N 1032958W SITE DESCRIPTION: NATIVE PRAIRIE.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-06-17 RARE IN NATIVE PRAIRIE, FLOWERS

YELLOW.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J. (4077). 1995. SPECIMEN # . CS.

OCCURRENCE CODE: PDASTDO030 001

SPECIES: HAPLOPAPPUS MULTICAULIS

COMMON NAME:

GRANK/SRANK: G4 S2

SURVEY DATE: 1995-07-15

COUNTY: DAWES

QUAD MAP NAME: WOLF BUTTE

QUAD MAP #: 2

LAT/LONG: 425623N 1032917W

SITE DESCRIPTION: BADLANDS.

OCCURRENCE DATA: 1995-07-15 HARDY STATED THAT PLANTS WERE

COMMON IN THE AREA ON BADLANDS AND

ROCKY OUTCROPS.

SPECIMEN: HARDY, J.P. (4264). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.

HARDY, J.P. (4269). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS. HARDY, J.P. (4227). 1995. SPECIMEN #----. CS.