



DRABA BURKEI

Scientific name: *Draba burkei* (C. L. Hitchcock) Windham & Beilstein
(common name) Burke's draba

Family: Brassicaceae
(common name) Mustard family

Synonyms:
D. maguirei C.L. Hitchcock var. *burkei* C. L. Hitchcock

Global Distribution:
Endemic to the Wellsville Mountains and northern Wasatch Range of northern Utah in Box Elder, Cache, Morgan (barely) and Weber Counties

Land Ownership:
FS - Wasatch-Cache NF, and private

Habitat:
Talus slopes and rocky outcrops of quartzite, limestone or calcareous shale, in Douglas-fir, mixed conifer, and maple/oak communities at 5,500 to 9,200 feet elevation, May - July.

Comments:
This species was thought to be closely associated with *D. maguirei*, but is actually closer to *D. globosa*. It differs from the latter in growing at lower elevations (below 9,800 feet), and in having styles at least 1 mm in length, while those of *D. globosa* are less than 1 mm and have a more prominent stigma. Both *D. burkei* and *D. globosa* have unbranched trichomes on leaf margins, while those of *D. maguirei* are branched.

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Habitat (T. Prendusi)



Closeup (B. Parkinson)



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