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Baxter Pass 12,270 ft.
From
Acrodictes Peak, 13,182 ft.

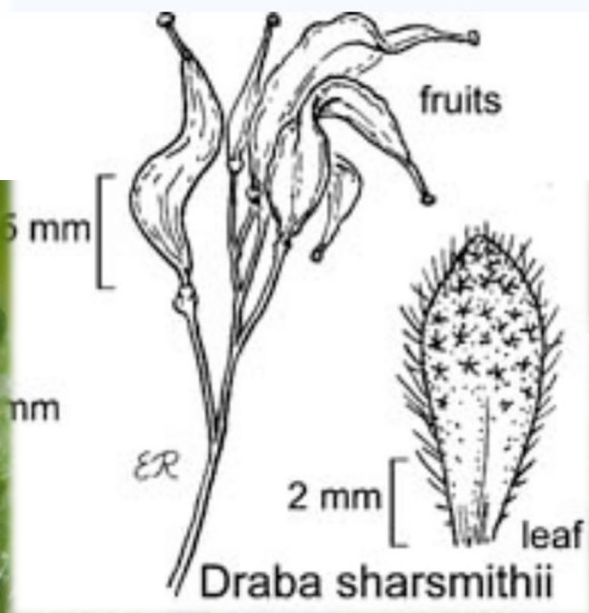


Mount Whitney draba
Draba sharsmithii

California Rare Plant Rank: 1B.3

Global rarity G2
(only 8 known elemental occurrences)





Illustration

Taxon: *Draba sharsmithii*




DRABA

0.5 mm

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Ranger-Naturalist Carl Sharsmith

A photograph of Sharsmith's stickseed (*Hackelia sharsmithii*) growing in a rocky crevice. The plant has several green, rounded leaves and clusters of small, light pink flowers with yellow centers. The background is a grey, textured rock surface.

Sharsmith's stickseed
Hackelia sharsmithii

California Rare Plant Rank: 2B.3
Global Rank: G3



Thank You

Alpine shieldback
Acrodectes philapagus