

Clarkia rhomboidea

Diamond Clarkia

- Family: Onagraceae
Genus: Clarkia
Species: rhomboidea
Height: 6" to 20"
Blooms: May to July.
Elevation: 4,500' to 8,000'
Habitat: Moderately dry sandy canyon bottoms and lower slopes
Flowers: Terminal spicate raceme, hypanthium 1-3 mm long, Four white to pink-purple deltoid-rhombic petals 6-12 mm long, with or without spots, often red at base with a pair of projections near the base. Four green to purplish lanceolate sepals 5-9 mm long.
Fruit: 1-3 cm long, 4-angled, straight or curved
Leaves: Petiolate, 1.2-6 cm long, 0.4-3.2 cm wide, ovate, ovate-lanceolate, or elliptic.
Range: British Columbia and Montana, south to Southern California and Arizona.
Notes: Photos taken in Mazatzal Wilderness Area in May 2003.



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