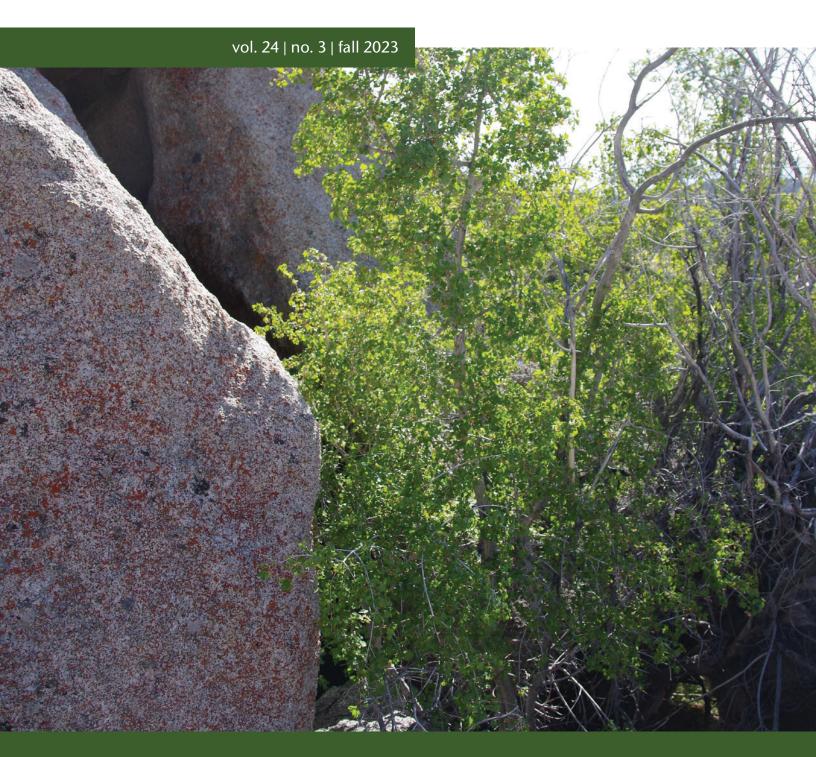
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Hymenoxys hoopesii (A. Gray) Bierner [Asteraceae] on Mt Nebo, Utah.

**On the cover:** Maple (*Acer glabrum* [Aceraceae]) growing among the granite boulders of the Deep Creek Range of east-central Utah. The Deep Creek Range provides habitat for unique flora due to isolated high-elevation peaks arising from the floor of surrounding dry desert (see articles starting on page 234). Photo by Stephen L Love

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Photo credits: (top) Young maple branch (Acer glabrum [Aceraceae]) showing the bright red, attractive color common to the species. Red stems are one of the features that make this plant very desirable for urban landscapes. Photo was taken in the Owyhee Mountains of southwestern Idaho by Larry Rupp; (middle) Sunrise Germplasm Eastern Gamagrass (Tripsacum dactyloides (L.) L. [Poaceae]) in midsummer at the USDA NRCS Brooksville PMC, Brooksville, Florida, photo by Brooksville PMC staff; (bottom) female flower of the dioecious species western hoptree (Ptelea crenulata [Rutaceae]), photo by Rajeev Arora.

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