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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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