



TOWNSENDIA JONESII* VAR. *LUTEA

Scientific name: *Townsendia jonesii* (Beaman) Reveal var. *lutea* Welsh
(common name) Sigurd Townsendia

Family: Asteraceae
(common name) Sunflower Family

Synonyms:
None

Global Distribution:
Juab, Piute, Sanpete, and Sevier Counties, Utah

Land Ownership:
BLM - Fillmore and Richfield Field Offices, FS - Fishlake NE, and private

Habitat:
Salt desert and mixed desert shrub and juniper-sagebrush communities on Arapien shale and clays in volcanic rubble, at 5,500 to 6,300 feet elevation, May - June.

Comments:
Similar to *T. aprica*, but the ray pappus is 2 - 4.5 mm long vs. 0.7 - 1 mm, and the ray flowers are yellow ventrally rather than pink, white, or cream.

Townsendia jonesii var. *lutea*



Habitat (C. Zupan)



Closeup (D. Atwood)



Species Distribution