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Herbarium	Flora of North America (FNA)
Collection	Flora of North America
Resource Type	Reference Sources
Entry From	Flora of North America, Vol 4,
Names	Abronia elliptica A. Nelson [family NYCTAGINACEAE], Bull. Torrey Bot. Club, 26: 7. 1899 Abronia fragrans Nuttall ex Hooker var. elliptica (A. Nelson) M. E. Jones [family NYCTAGINACEAE] Abronia nana S. Watson var. harrisii S. L. Welsh [family NYCTAGINACEAE]
Treatment Author(s)	Leo A. Galloway
Information	Plants perennial, sometimes nearly acaulescent. Stems decumbent to erect, elongate, glandular-pubescent, infrequently glabrous. Leaves: petiole 1–4 cm; blade ovate elliptic-oblong to ovate, 1.5–6 × 0.5–3.5 cm, margins entire to sinuate, often undulate, adaxial surface glabrous or puberulent, abaxial surface thinly puberulent to pubescent. Inflorescences: peduncle longer than subtending petiole; bracts ovate to obovate, 5–20 × 3–10 mm, scarious, apex obtuse to acute, glandular-pubescent to villous; flowers 25–75. Perianth: tube rose to greenish, 10–20 mm, limb white, 5–8 mm diam. Fruits broadly turbinate, apex truncate or rounded and slightly beaked, or fruit ± rhombic in profile, 5–12 × 4–8.5 mm, scarious, tapered at both ends; wings (2–)5 (often 2 on periphery of inflorescence and folded together), dilated distally and flattened perpendicular to plane of lamina, dilations longer than wide, thin walled, cavities extending throughout.
Phenology	mar-may (spring), jun-aug (summer), sep-nov (fall)
Altitude range	700–2500 m;
Distribution	USA Ariz.USA Colo.USA Nev.USA N.Mex.USA UtahUSA Wyo.

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