

Geum triflorum

PRAIRIE SMOKE 3-FLOWERED AVENS OLD MAN'S WHISKERS (Rose Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Flowers: 1 to 3 flowers per stem, flowers are vase or bowl shaped; sepals reddish or purplish, erect 6-12 mm; petals erect to convergent, 6 to 13 mm, cream or tinged pink. Fruit: achene 2.5 to 5 mm; style less than 35 mm, not hooked-plumose. Leaves: 2 stem leaves, opposite, more or less sheathing at the base; leaflets wedge shaped, generally 2 to 3 lobed halfway to the leaf base, lobes deeply few toothed. Plant: perennial; 20 to 50 cm tall, more or less grey-green. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms about the 2nd week of April through the 1st week of June.

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