Showy flowers 1/2 -1” wide, with the rounded flower lobes joined to the flower tube with a very narrow base. Pink or purple flowers, the lobes entire. Leaves narrow or narrowly lance-shaped, sharp-pointed, 5 or more time longer than wide. Stems usually soft-hairy, without prostrate, leafy shoots at base 1-2’ (31-61 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie blooms about the 2nd week of May through the 4th week of June.

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