Whitish, cream-colored, or pinkish flowers ½-1" wide, growing from the axils of the upper leaves and from a spike-like raceme that terminates an erect central stem that is unbranched. Alternate leaves are up to 4½" and 2" across, becoming gradually smaller as they ascend the stem. 2-5’ (61-152 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie begins bloom about the 3rd week of August.

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