PRIMULACEAE
Dodecatheon jeffreyi Van Houtte
Doje

Jeffrey's shooting star, tall mt. shooting star

FORM: Fleshy, herbaceous, deciduous perennial in large clumps, 10-60cm (4-24in) tall, from slender rootstocks.

LEAVES: Simple, basal, fleshy, generally entire, obovate to lanceolate leaves, with long winged petioles, 5-40cm (2-16in) long by 1-6cm (<2in) broad.

FLOWERS: 3-20 regular flowers in terminal umbel on a naked stalk; nodding, short tubular 4- or 5-merous flowers having reflexed petals, 1-3cm (1in) long; yellow to reddish anthers 6-10mm long; June-Aug(1).

FRUIT: 1-celled, ovoid capsule, 7-11mm long,(2).

SIMILAR SPECIES: Dodecatheon pulchellum (dark-throat shooting star), drier and lower elevation.

HABITAT: High elevation wet sites.