

Table 2. Total number of sulfur cinquefoil buds, flowers, and seedheads at senescence (\pm SE) after clipping to 7.5 or 15 cm at different timings and combinations of timings on foothill rangeland in southwestern Montana.

Timing of Clipping	Year			
	2006		2007	
	7.5 cm	15 cm	7.5 cm	15 cm
	------(No. •plant ⁻¹)-----			
Unclipped Control	38 \pm 4.9 a ¹ ,A ²	38 \pm 4.9 a,A	43 \pm 8.1 a,A	43 \pm 8.1 a,A
Pre-flower	11.1 \pm 4.3 a,B	31.3 \pm 0.8 b,B	0.2 \pm 0.2 a,B	5.3 \pm 1.5 b,BC
Pre-flower & Flower	1.7 \pm 0.6 a,C	6.3 \pm 2.2 a,C	0.9 \pm 0.5 a,B	9.5 \pm 3.0 b,B
Pre-flower & Flower & Seedset	0.6 \pm 0.6 a,C	1.8 \pm 0.9 a,D	0.1 \pm 0.1 a,B	2.0 \pm 0.5 b,CD
Pre-flower & Seedset	0 \pm 0.0 a,C	0.8 \pm 0.3 b,D	0.2 \pm 0.2 a,B	1.8 \pm 0.4 b,CD
Flower	0 \pm 0.0 a,C	0.3 \pm 0.3 a,D	0 \pm 0.0 a,B	0 \pm 0.0 a,D
Flower & Seedset	0 \pm 0.0 a,C	0 \pm 0.0 a,D	0 \pm 0.0 a,B	0 \pm 0.0 a,D
Seedset	0 \pm 0.0 a,C	0 \pm 0.0 a,D	0 \pm 0.0 a,B	0 \pm 0.0 a,D

¹Means in the same row within year followed by the same lowercase letter are not different ($P > 0.05$).

²Means in the same column followed by the same uppercase letter are not different ($P > 0.05$).