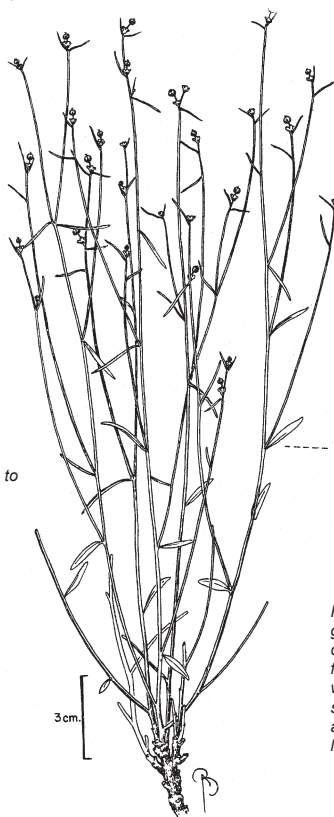


Perennial, suffrutescent sub-  
shrub, about 30 cm

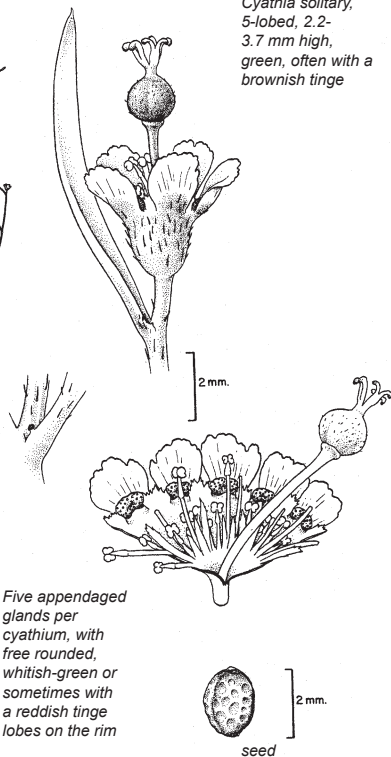
densely clustered,  
erect, wiry stems,  
including many  
dead ones  
persisting  
from  
past  
seasons

Leaves  
alternate,  
entire, ovate to  
lanceolate

White  
latex  
exuded in  
cut parts



Cyathia solitary,  
5-lobed, 2.2-  
3.7 mm high,  
green, often with a  
brownish tinge



Five appendaged  
glands per  
cyathium, with  
free rounded,  
whitish-green or  
sometimes with  
a reddish tinge  
lobes on the rim

### *Euphorbiaceae* (Spurge Family)

**Phenology:** flowering and fruiting April to October, apparently in response to sufficient moisture.

**Management Responsibility:** NPS (Grand Canyon NP), Navajo Nation.

**Notes:** a Grand Canyon endemic, *Euphorbia aaron-rossii* was first collected by Aaron Ross in 1969 and described by the Holmgrens.

**References:** AGFD, 1998r. Holmgren and Holmgren, 1988.

*Euphorbia aaron-rossii*

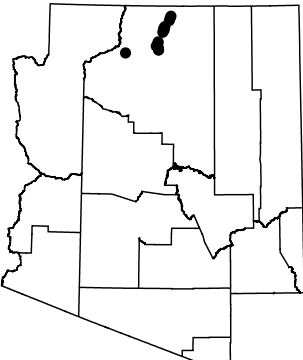


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**Habitat:** loose, sandy soils of old river bars, dunes, and rocky slopes in Coconino Sandstone, Muav Limestone, and Redwall Limestone, 2,100 to 3,300 ft (640-1005 m) elevation.



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**Range:** locally common along the Colorado River Corridor: Marble Canyon, Little Colorado River drainage; and Forster Canyon