*Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)*

Phenology: flowers in July through September, possibly October.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF), BLM (Tucson Field Office), AZ State Land Dept.

Synonyms: *Cynanchum wigginsii* Shinnery, *Basistelma angustifolium* (Torrey) Bartlett.

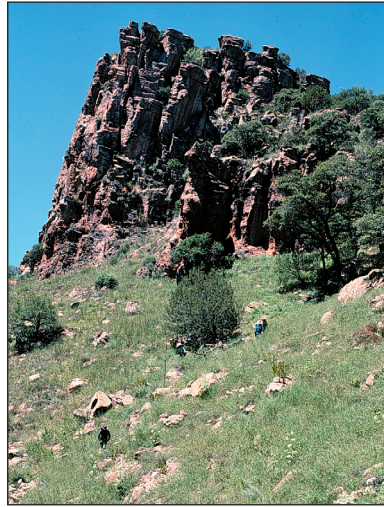
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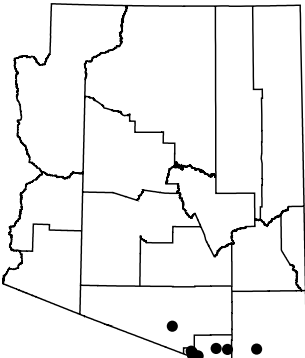
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Metastelma mexicanum

Habitat: found growing on rocky slopes and canyons in oak woodlands. Plants often found growing underneath other shrubs and twining on grasses and shrubs in elevations ranging from 3,500-5,500 ft (1067-1676 m).



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Range: Atascosa, Pajarito, Patagonia, and Mule mountains; also found in Sonora, MX.