

Rutaceae (Rue Family)

Phenology: solitary, white flowers in early April to early June.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF).

Synonyms: *Choisya dumosa* (Torrey) A. Gray var. *mollis* (Standley) L. Benson; *Choisya mollis* ssp. *standleyi*

Similar Species: *Choisya arizonica* has a glossy leaf surface as opposed to the pilose leaf surfaces of *C. mollis*.

Notes: endemic shrub; populations persist by rhizomatous cloning; low seed viability a possibility.

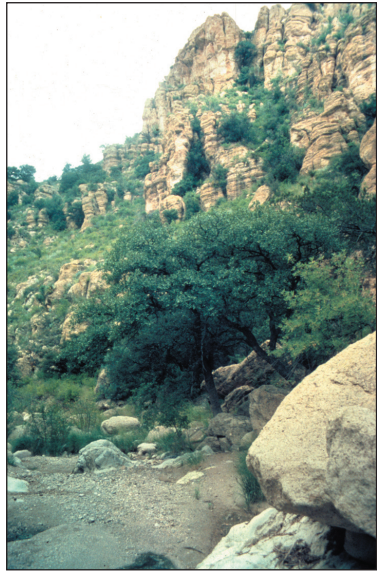
References: AGFD, 1998k. Toolin, 1987.

Choisya mollis

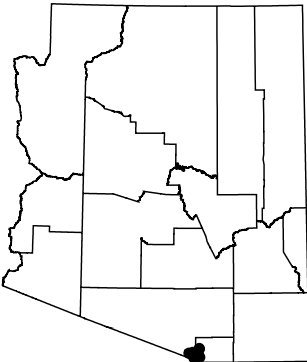


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Habitat: bottoms and slopes of canyons on sandy, gravelly, and cobbly loams in the shade of oaks, other trees or rocks in the Madrean evergreen woodland, elevation: 4,000-4,900 ft (1220-1500 m).



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Range: Pajarito, Atascosa, and Tumacacori mountains.