

Capparaceae (Caper Family)

Phenology: flowering June to August.

Management Responsibility: USFWS (San Bernardino NWR), BLM (Safford Field Office).

Similar Species: other species in the genus have longer petals (>6 mm), distinct petioles, more than three leaflets, or longer capsules (>2 cm).

Notes: known from just two historical locations in Arizona. Recent efforts to relocate it at San Bernardino NWR have been unsuccessful.

Reference: Iltis, 1958.



Cleome multicaulis

Habitat: saline playas and springs, 3,600-4,200 ft (1100-1280 m) elevation.



Range: Willcox Playa and San Bernardino NWR; also found in southwestern New Mexico, south central Colorado, and southern Wyoming.