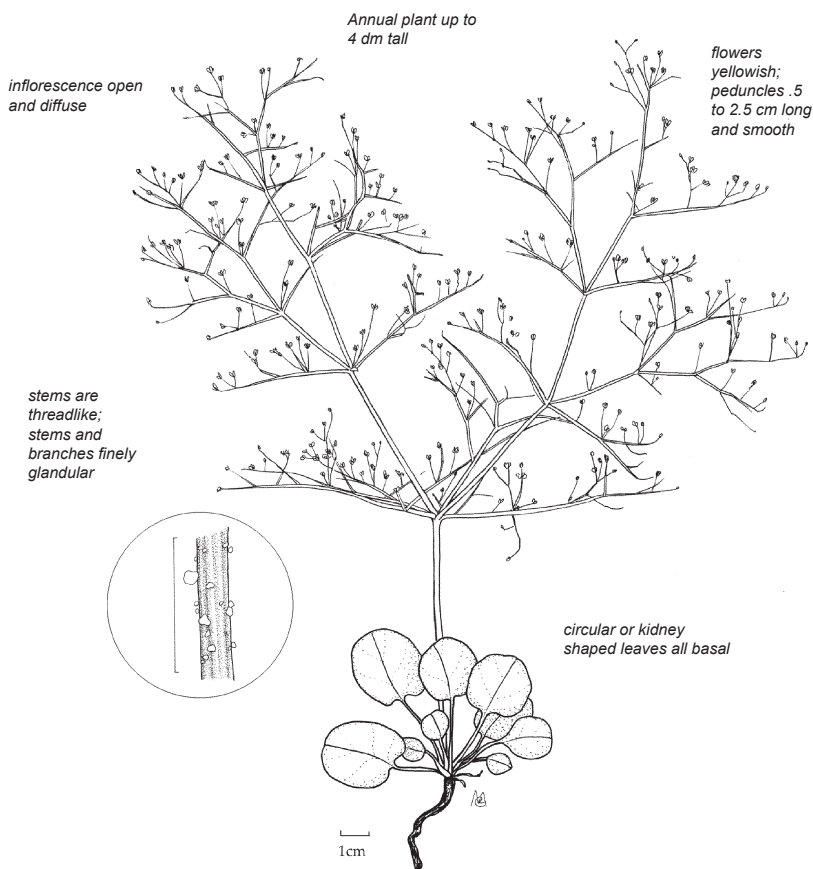


STICKY BUCKWHEAT

Eriogonum viscidulum

STICKY WILD BUCKWHEAT



Polygonaceae (Knotweed/Buckwheat Family)

Phenology: flowering April-May.

Management Responsibility: BLM (AZ Strip Field Office), NPS (Lake Mead NRA).

Similar Species: no other annual buckwheat in the area has highly glandular and threadlike stems and yellow flowers. *E. viscidulum* is similar to *E. subreniforme* of southern Utah, northern Arizona, and northwestern New Mexico. The latter species has white flowers and stems are not threadlike.

Notes: sand adheres to the glandular stems and inflorescences. Often seen with *Astragalus geyeri* var. *triquetrus*.

References: Knight, 1992. Moore et al, 1993. Mozingo and Williams, 1980. Niles et al, 1995.

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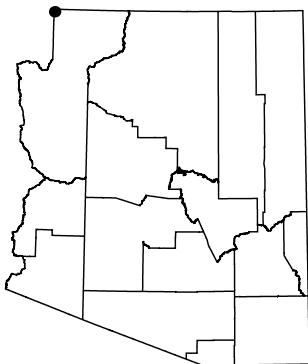


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Habitat: low dunes, washes and areas of aeolian accumulation, in loose sandy soils, within Mohave desertscrub, 1,500-2,500 ft (450-765 m) elevation.



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Range: extreme northwestern Arizona; also found in Lincoln and Clark counties, Nevada.