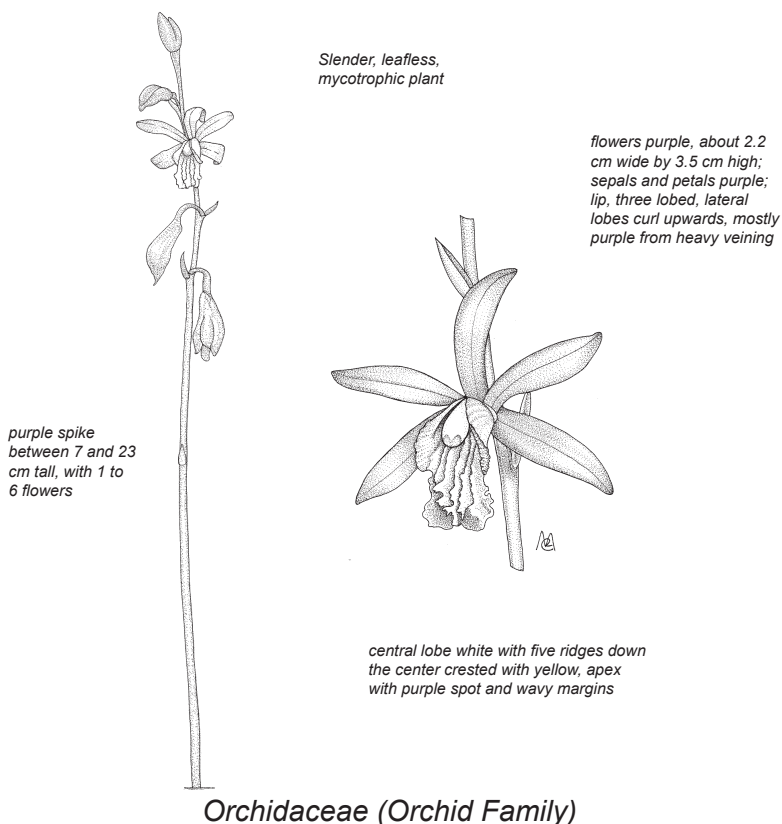


TEXAS PURPLE-SPIKE



Phenology: spikes emerge in late July to early August; flowers open in early to mid-August. Individual plants usually do not bloom in successive years.

Management Responsibility: NPS (Chiricahua NM), USFS (Coronado NF), BLM (Tucson Field Office).

Similar Species: *Corallorhiza wisteriana* is about the same height, but flowers are much smaller, lip is entire and without ridges; and blooms earlier in late spring and early summer. *H. spicata* has more flowers in inflorescence.

Notes: within Arizona known from only two locations in Cochise County. One is within Chiricahua NM, where it appears regularly each year. Observed only once in the Coronado NF location, in 1992, and have not been found during subsequent searches from 1995 through 1998. There are possibly two locations on Fort Huachuca.

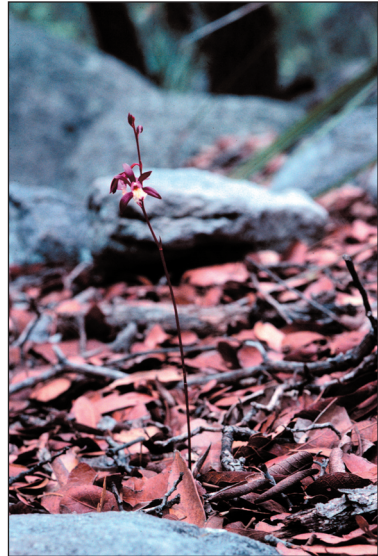
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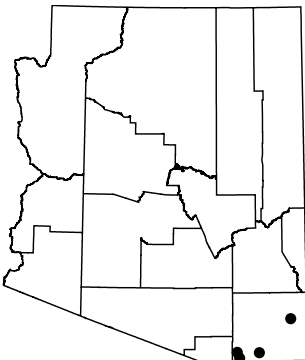
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Hexalectris warnockii

Habitat: mixed oak woodland between 4,300 and 5,200 ft (1310-1585 m) elevation. Forest cover is mostly silverleaf oak with some pines, madrones, and manzanita. Grows near or among rocks or near fallen logs.



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Range: southeastern Arizona in Chiricahua, Huachuca and Mule mountains; also found in Texas, New Mexico, and Baja California, Mexico.