

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Phenology: flowering and fruiting June.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Kaibab NF), AZ Dept of Transportation.

Similar Species: *Lesquerella kaibabensis* has shorter styles and larger silicles with a greater number of ovules than *L. wardii*. Typical *L. wardii* has bright yellow petals and 5-7 rayed trichomes that are more massive toward the center, with the tips lying flat on the leaf surface.

Notes: meadows of the Kaibab Plateau probably functioned as Pleistocene refugia for this and other endemic species.

References: AGFD, 1992h. Fletcher, 1987. Rollins, 1982.



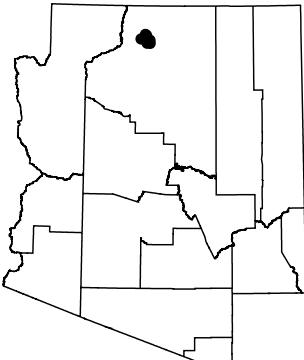
Lesquerella kaibabensis

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Habitat: limestone-clay rocky knolls in exposed windswept meadows (pseudo-alpine fellfield), 8,400-8,800 ft (2560-2685 m) elevation.



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Range: Kaibab Plateau.