

Cactaceae (Cactus Family)

Phenology: flowering April/May; fruiting May/June.

Management Responsibility: BLM (AZ Strip Field Office), Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, AZ State Land Dept, AZ Dept of Transportation.

Synonyms: *Utahia sileri* (Engelm. ex J.M. Coult.) Britt. & Rose [1922]; *Echinocactus sileri* (Engelm. ex J.M. Coult.) [1896].

Similar Species: *Coryphantha vivipara* var. *rosea* in the adult stage looks similar; however it has pink flowers and *P. sileri* has thicker radials and fewer central spines.

Notes: population trends have been followed since 1984.

References: Benson, 1969. BLM, *Pediocactus sileri* monitoring file. Gierisch, 1980. Hughes, 1991. USFWS, 1986c.



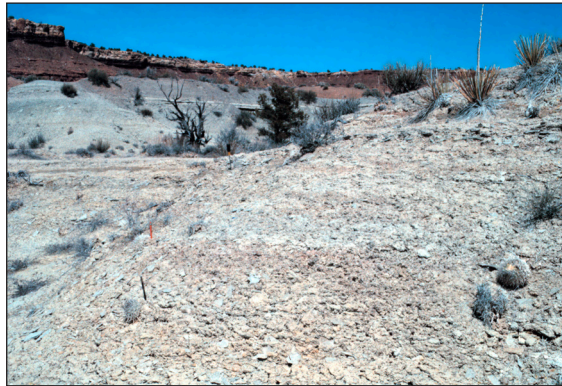
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Pediocactus sileri

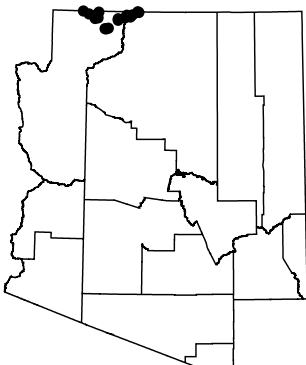


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Habitat: low red or gray gypsiferous badlands derived from the Moenkopi Formation, 2,800-5,400 ft (850-1650 m) elevation



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Range: Fort Pierce, Lost Spring Mountain, Yellowstone Mesa and Shinarump Mesa; also found in southwestern Utah.