

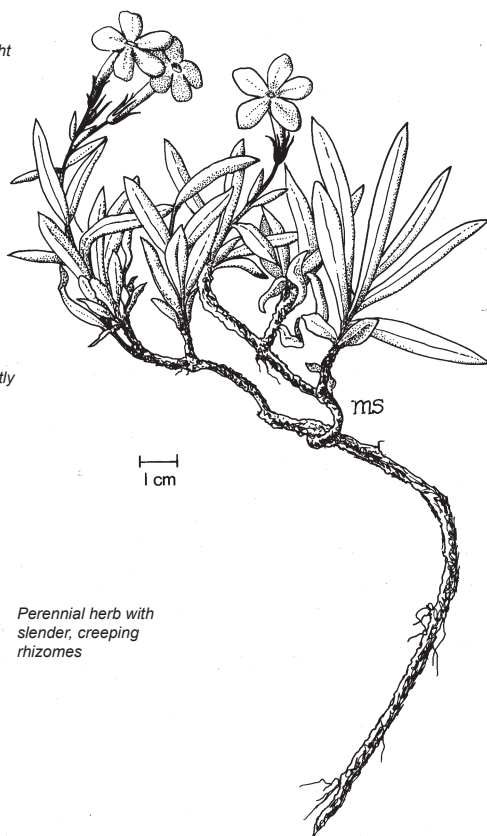
flowers  
cymose, large  
and showy, light  
pink to purple

leaves evergreen,  
1-4 cm long,  
linear to narrowly  
lanceolate, or  
elliptic

stems mostly  
8-10 cm

1 cm

Perennial herb with  
slender, creeping  
rhizomes



*Polemoniaceae (Phlox Family)*

**Phenology:** flowering and fruiting June to July.

**Management Responsibility:** Navajo Nation, BLM (AZ Strip Field Office).

**Similar Species:** *Phlox amabilis* and *P. longifolia* have taproots and usually deciduous leaves, whereas *P. cluteana* has a slender rootstock and evergreen leaves.

**Notes:** *Phlox cluteana* is locally abundant.

**Reference:** Phillips, A.M. et al, 1982f.



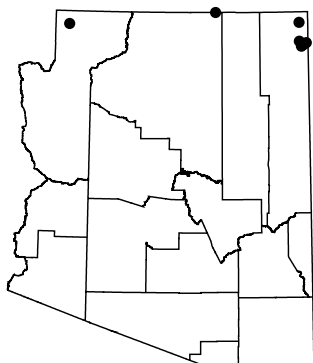
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*Phlox cluteana*

**Habitat:** light to heavy shade under ponderosa pine, Gambel oak, or pinyon and juniper in sandy soils with leaf litter, 6,000-10,400 ft (1830-3170 m) elevation.



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**Range:** northern Chuska Mountains, Navajo Mountain, and Black Rock Mountains; also in adjacent New Mexico and Utah.