

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowering/fruiting period, mid-March to mid-May.

Management Responsibility: BLM (Yuma and Phoenix Field Offices), DoD-USAF (Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range, US Marines).

Similar Species: *Stephanomeria exigua*, which occurs to the north of the range of *S. schottii* and at higher elevations, has a pappus of 5-18 bristles that are plumose above the middle and longer than the achenes.

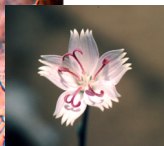
Notes: a sand dune endemic of the Gran Desierto Region.

References: Gray, 1876. Lehto, 1979. Phillips, B.G. et al, 1982. Torrey, 1858. Warren and Laurenzi, 1987.



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Stephanomeria schottii

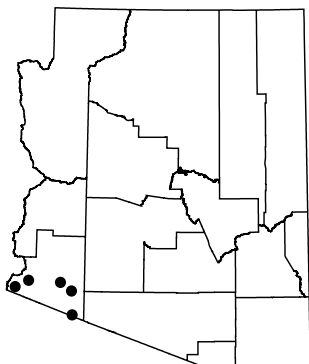


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Habitat: semi-stabilized sand dunes with creosote, white bursage, big galleta grass, and many other wildflowers at 400-800 ft (120-245 m) elevation.



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Range: southern Yuma and Maricopa counties and one site in northern Sonora, Mexico.