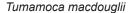


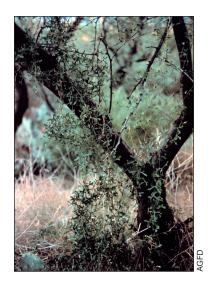
## Cucurbitaceae (Melon/Gourd Family)

**Phenology:** dormant during winter, early spring, flowers July-August, fruits August-September.

**Management Responsibility:** BLM (Phoenix Field Office, Tucson Field Office), NPS (Saguaro NP, Organ Pipe NM), Tohono O'odham Nation, AZ State Land, Dept, USFS (Coronado NF), private.

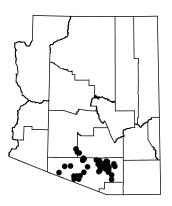
**References:** AGFD, 1997aa. Correll and Johnston, 1970. Reichenbacher et al, 1990. Rose, 1904. Shreve and Wiggins. 1964. Toolin, 1982b. USFWS, 1986b.





Habitat: along arroyos and sandy washes, below 3,000 ft (915 m) in desert grassland, Sinaloan thornscrub. Sonoran Desert and upland Sonoran Desert.





Range: Tucson Mountains, Avra Valley, Puerto Blanco Mountains, Santa Catalina Mountains, Santa Cruz Valley, Vekol Valley, Santa Rosa Valley, Santa Rita Mountains, Silverbell Mountains; also found in Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexico.