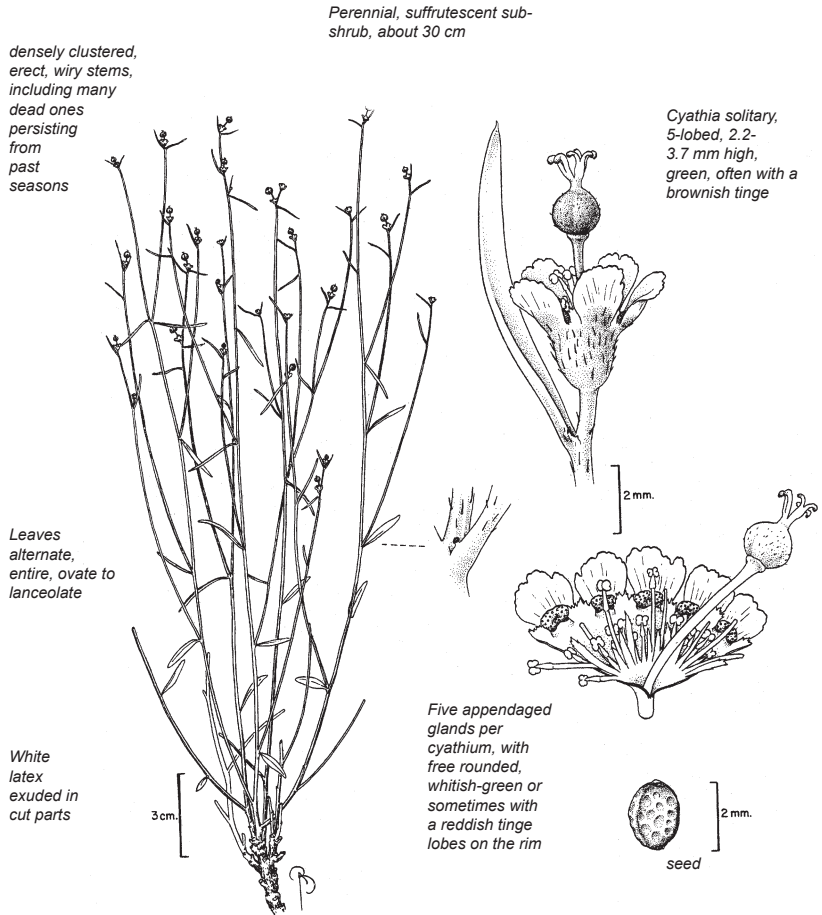




Euphorbiaceae (Spurge Family)

Phenology: flowering and fruiting April to October, apparently in response to sufficient moisture.

Management Responsibility: NPS (Grand Canyon NP), Navajo Nation.

Notes: a Grand Canyon endemic, *Euphorbia aaron-rossii* was first collected by Aaron Ross in 1969 and described by the Holmgrens.

References: AGFD, 1998r. Holmgren and Holmgren, 1988.



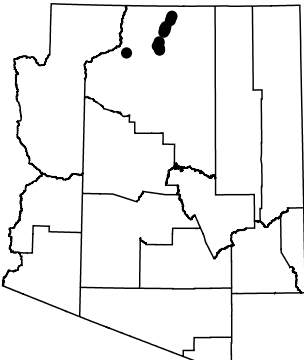
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Euphorbia aaron-rossii

Habitat: loose, sandy soils of old river bars, dunes, and rocky slopes in Coconino Sandstone, Muav Limestone, and Redwall Limestone, 2,100 to 3,300 ft (640-1005 m) elevation.



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Range: locally common along the Colorado River Corridor: Marble Canyon, Little Colorado River drainage; and Forster Canyon