

Agavaceae (Agave Family)

Phenology: flowering May to July.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF), private.

Synonyms: *Agave treleasei* Toumey.

Similar Species: differs from *A. schottii* by its wider leaves with marginal fibers mainly absent, inflorescence with short lateral branches, and deeper yellow, larger flowers; not conspecific with *A. deserti* ssp. *simplex* x *A. schottii* var. *schottii* found in Organ Pipe Cactus NM, from which it differs by its distribution, curved, dark green leaves (vs. leaves mainly straight, light green), paired flowers (vs. 4-6 per cluster), and different parents if it represents a hybrid.

Notes: very rare and poorly known species, may be of hybrid origin between *A. chrysantha* and/or *A. palmeri*, and *A. schottii* var. *schottii*.

References: AGFD, 1997e. Hodgson, in press. Toumey, 1901.



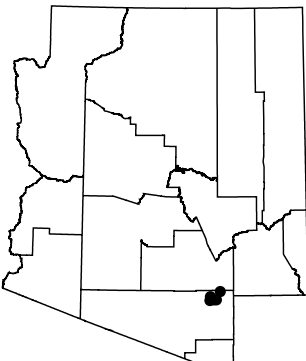
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Agave schottii
var. *treleasei*

Habitat: high elevation desert scrub, grassland, juniper and oak woodlands, 3,600-6,500 ft (1090-2000 m).



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Range: known with certainty from less than a dozen clones in south-central Arizona (Pima County).