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**Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed Family)**

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**Phenology:** flowering May to June; seed development and dispersal July to early September.

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

**Similar Species:** *A. welshii* is distinguished from other milkweeds by its large seeds, spreading to pendulous follicles and cottony-pubescent pedicles.

**Notes:** few fruits develop; propagates mostly from rhizomes. Juvenile resembles *A. cutleri* Woodson.

**References:** AGFD, 1994a. USFWS, 1992.

*Asclepias welshii*

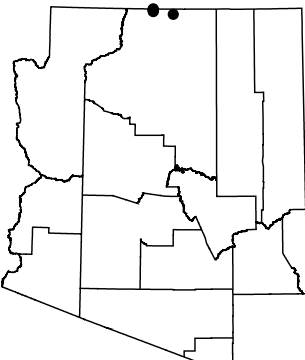


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**Habitat:** active sand dunes in Great Basin desertscrub, 4,700-6,250 ft (1430-1905 m) elevation.



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**Range:** Paria Wilderness; also found in Utah.