

**Phenology:** flowering/fruiting mid-February to mid-April.

**Management Responsibility:** BLM (Kingman Field Office).

**Similar Species:** differs in its smaller flowers and fewer leaflets (1-3) per leaf from the typical variety which has larger flowers and 3-15 leaflets per leaf and occurs on the Colorado Plateau.

**Notes:** the edaphic islands on which it grows do not support Sonoran Desert dominants such as creosote bush and foothill palo verde; occurs with other rare plants such as *Purshia subintegra* and *Phacelia parishii* mostly in the BLM Clay Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

**References:** Anderson, 1996. Isely, 1983.



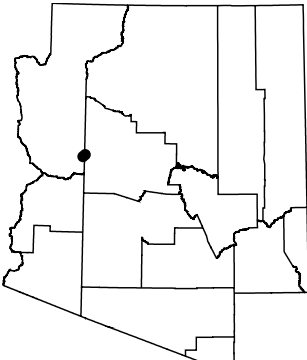
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*Astragalus newberryi*  
var. *aquarii*

**Habitat:** soil endemic on late Tertiary lacustrine deposits of interbedded white limestone and ash flows within the Sonoran Desert, 2,400-2,600 ft (730-790 m) elevation.



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**Range:** known only from the Six Mile Crossing of Burro Creek.