

flowers yellow to orange to salmon; bracts 3-lobed at tips, colored except at base

hairy calyx 10-27 mm, hairy, 4-lobed at tip, cleft between outer lobes deeper than cleft between inner lobes; corolla 22-30 mm, lower lip dark green

stems and leaves densely hairy

Perennial herb



leaves 20-40 mm long, narrow, occasionally with 1-3 uneven lobes

stem short, slightly woody at base, unbranched or with 1-4 branches

Scrophulariaceae (Snapdragon Family)

Phenology: flowering and fruiting July to August.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Kaibab NF), NPS (Grand Canyon NP).

Similar Species: other co-occurring paintbrushes are red flowered.

Notes: endemic to the Kaibab Plateau in an area of about 12 square miles; populations occur in driest, most exposed sites.

References: AGFD, 1992d. Holmgren, 1973. Reichenbacher, 1986d. Warren et al, 1982.



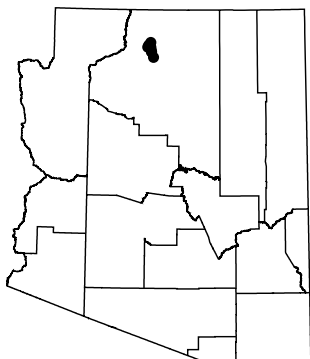
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Castilleja kaibabensis

Habitat: occurs on low rounded ridgetops and small knolls in subalpine meadows on fine silts and clays to rocky gravelly meadow soils derived from weathered Kaibab Limestone, 8,200-9,000 ft (2500-2750 m) elevation.



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Range: Kaibab Plateau.