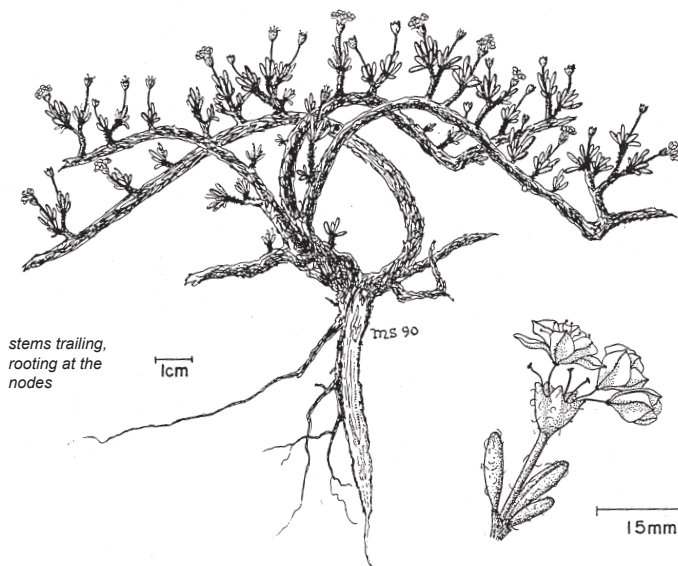


Low subshrub with numerous
branches to 20 cm tall

single terminal
involucre on slender
terminal branches



stems trailing,
rooting at the
nodes

1cm

m.s. 90

petals
white with
red-brown
center stripe,
3.5-4.6 mm
long

15mm

leaves narrowly lance-shaped, 2-
6 mm long, densely covered with
wooly hair on the underside

Polygonaceae (Knotweed/Buckwheat Family)

Phenology: flowering April; fruiting May.

Management Responsibility: Hualapai Nation, USFS (Coconino NF, Prescott NF, Tonto NF), AZ State Land Dept.

Similar Species: *Eriogonum ericifolium* var. *ericifolium*; *E. caespitosum*; however, the reduction of its inflorescence to a single terminal involucre is distinctive.

Notes: this shrubby buckwheat is remarkable for its distribution in widely disjunct sites on different substrates.

References: AGFD, 1997q. Howell, 1944. Phillips and Phillips, 1991. Reichenbacher, 1986c. Reveal, 1971.

Eriogonum ripleyi



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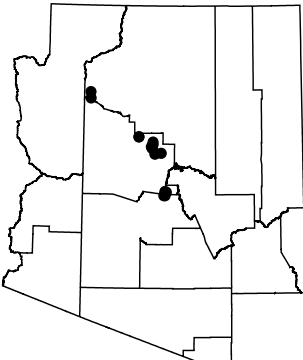


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Habitat: in Tertiary lakebeds on well-drained powdery soils derived from limestone, sandstone, or volcanic tuffs and ashes, elevation 2,000-6,000 ft (610-1830 m).



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Range: northeast of Peach Spring, Verde River drainage, adjacent to Horseshoe Lake, Arizona.