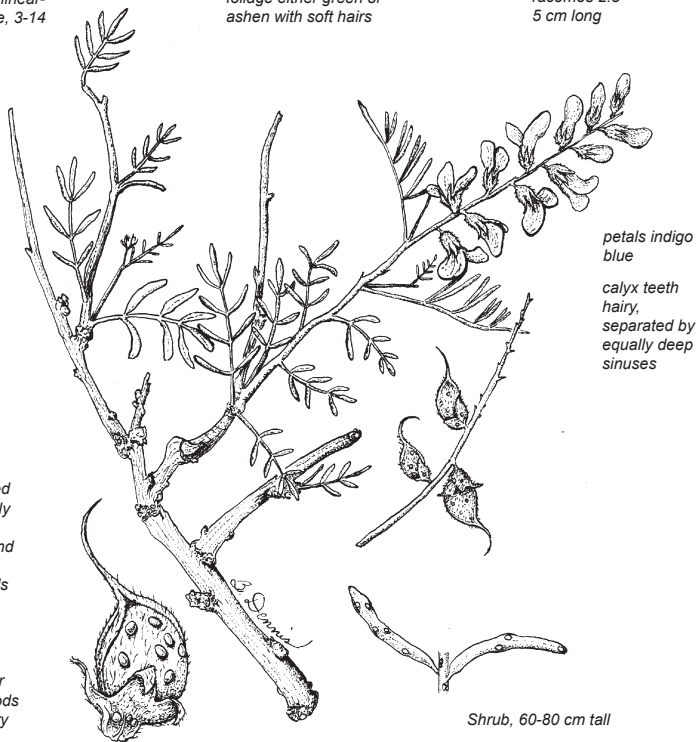


leaves 1.5-3.5 cm long, the leaflets 7-11, linear to linear-oblongolate, 3-14 mm long

young branches often purplish, becoming furrowed lengthwise, the foliage either green or ashen with soft hairs

racemes 2.5-5 cm long

Pods covered with relatively few but distinct, round or elliptic blister glands separated from one another by spaces as wide as their diameter, pods densely hairy



petals indigo blue

calyx teeth hairy, separated by equally deep sinuses

Shrub, 60-80 cm tall

Fabaceae (Pea Family)

Phenology: flowering late April to June.

Management Responsibility: Navajo Nation, BLM (AZ Strip Field Office), NPS (Glen Canyon NRA, Grand Canyon NP), AZ Dept of Transportation.

Synonyms: *Psorodendron pubescens* (Parish) Rydb., *Dalea fremontii* var. *pubescens* (Parish) L. Benson, *Dalea amoena* var. *pubescens* (Parish) Peebles.

Similar species: *P. arborescens* var. *pubescens* differs from *P. fremontii* by having relatively few glands on the pod surface and the leaves are covered by soft, straight hairs.

Reference: Cronquist et al, 1989.



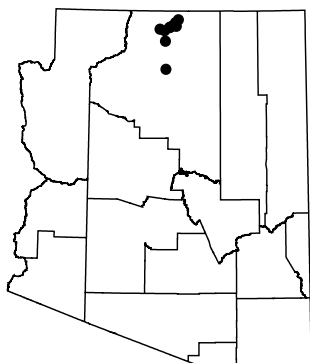
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Psoralea
argophylla
var. *pubescens*

Habitat: on rocky
clay knolls and talus
under sandstone
cliffs, 3,200-4,900
ft (970-1485 m)
elevation.



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Range: Marble Canyon and
eastern Grand Canyon.