

### *Lamiaceae (Mint Family)*

**Phenology:** flowers April to May, with lesser flowering during the year as conditions are favorable; seed set May onward.

**Management Responsibility:** USFS (Coconino NF, Prescott NF), AZ State Land Dept, ASP (Red Rock SP), private.

**Similar Species:** the more widespread, cuneate-leaved *Salvia dorrii* does not occur in the Verde Valley area.

**Notes:** characteristic sage-like smell when leaves are crushed. Scattered colonies, sometimes with hundreds of plants, occur in localized habitats.

**References:** AGFD, 1997v. Baker and Wright, 1993. Britton, 1889. Denham and Fobes, 1994. Reichenbacher et al, 1994. Strachan, 1982.



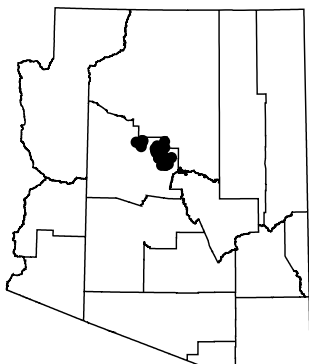
*Salvia dorrii* ssp. *mearnsii*

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**Habitat:** grayish powdery calcareous soils and white, powdery gypseous limestone of Tertiary lakebed deposits in open Sonoran desertscrub; and red-brown clay and sandy soil of Supai/Hermit Formation in pinyon-juniper woodland; Redwall Limestone, 3,200-4,560 ft (975-1390 m) elevation.



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**Range:** Verde Valley, Upper Verde River, and near Sedona.