

Perennial herb, 20-40 cm tall

the prolongation  
of the receptacle  
between and  
supporting the  
carpels is finely  
pubescent.

calyx papery-  
membranaceous  
and sparsely  
glandular-puberulent

petals white to  
lavender-pink  
and shallowly  
bilobed,  
1 cm long

seeds  
reddish-  
brown

elongate stems and  
opposite, linear  
leaves

stem sparsely  
glandular,  
but lacks  
sticky bands

1 cm

ms

### *Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)*

**Phenology:** flowering April to May, fruiting May to June.

**Management Responsibility:** NPS (Grand Canyon NP).

**Notes:** a Grand Canyon endemic; first collected in 1898; a subsequent collection was made in 1935, but it was thereafter thought to be extinct. It was rediscovered in 1992-93 and 1998 by park staff.

**References:** AGFD, 1993. Hitchcock and Maguire, 1947. Robinson, 1899.



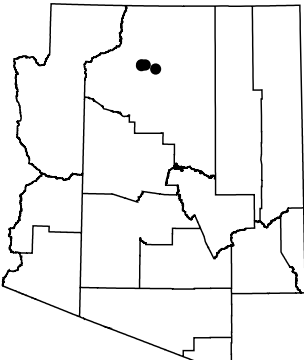
*Silene rectiramea*

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**Habitat:** shaded, north-facing side canyons between the Toroweap Limestone and Supai Formation, often beneath the canopy of pinyon trees in loamy soils, 5,600-6,800 ft (1700-2075 m) elevation.



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**Range:** Waldron Basin in upper Hermit Canyon, Garden Creek, and Red Canyon.