

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowering in late September-October; fruiting late fall.

Management Responsibility: NPS (Grand Canyon NP), Hualapai Nation.

Similar Species: no closely related species are sympatric. Distinguished from similar appearing species by its long, linear, flat succulent leaves.

Notes: occurrence within seeps varies with available moisture. Most reproduction is vegetative.

References: Phillips, A.M. et al, 1982b. Theroux et al, 1977.

Flaveria mcdougallii

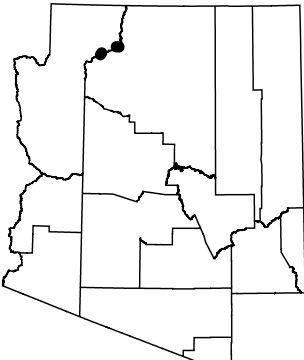


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Habitat: perennial alkaline or saline seeps in Muav Limestone and at Muav Limestone Bright Angel Shale interface; known sites range from partly sunny to nearly full sun, 1,700-2,000 ft (515-610 m) elevation.



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Range: tributaries and main Colorado River corridor of western Grand Canyon; from Matkatimiba Canyon to Lava Falls Rapid; known from fewer than 10 locations.