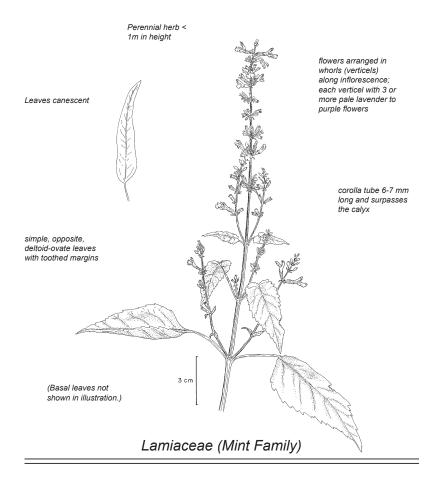
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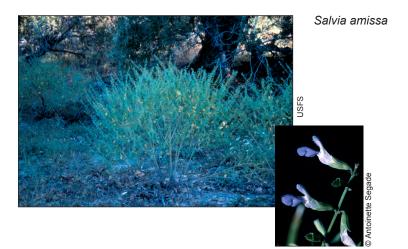
Phenology: flowering July to October, fruiting August to November.

Management Responsibility: BLM (Safford Office), USFS (Coronado NF), TNC.

Similar Species: pale flowers exerted beyond calyx distinguishes it from other *Salvias* in the area; in addition, *S. incisa* has oblong leaves and *S. arizonica* which occurs at higher elevations has glabrous, not canescent leaves.

Notes: surveys in Santa Catalina Mountains in 1992 failed to locate plants although the historic (type) locality is recorded only as Santa Catalina Mountains; also unknown whether species still occurs in Superstition Mountains.

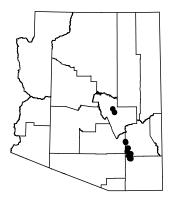
References: AGFD, 1997u. Epling, 1939. Malusa et al, 1993.



Habitat: upper floodplain terraces in shady canyon bottoms in understory of mature sycamore, ash, walnut and mesquite; gravel, sand and silt substrates, 1,500-5,000 ft (455-1525 m) elevation.



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Range: Galiuro and Superstition mountains; historically in Santa Catalina Mountains.