

Polygonaceae (Knotweed/Buckwheat Family)

Phenology: flowering and fruiting July-September.

Management Responsibility: Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, AZ Dept of Transportation.

Similar Species: *Eriogonum thompsonae* var. *atwoodii* has narrowly linear leaves which are hairy on the underside and have inrolled edges. *E. corymbosum* has elliptic leaves which are hairy on both surfaces. Hybrid intermediates are at least as common as the parent taxa. They are difficult to distinguish when leafless in winter.

References: AGFD, 1992f. Phillips, A.M. et al, 1980a. Reveal, 1976.



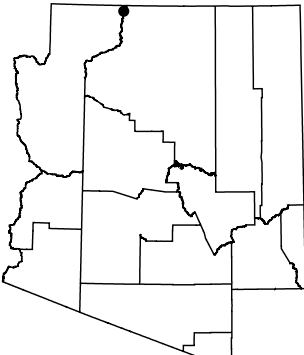
Erigonum mortonianum

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Habitat: usually along small drainages in red gypseous sandy-clay soils derived from Moenkopi Formation outcrops; Great Basin desertscrub, 4,650 ft (1420 m) elevation.



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Range: west of Fredonia.