

A close-up photograph of a mimosa plant in bloom. The plant has numerous small, feathery green leaves and several upright, cylindrical flower spikes. Each spike is composed of many tiny flowers, some of which are bright pink and others are white. The background is a soft-focus field of similar flowers, creating a sense of depth and abundance.

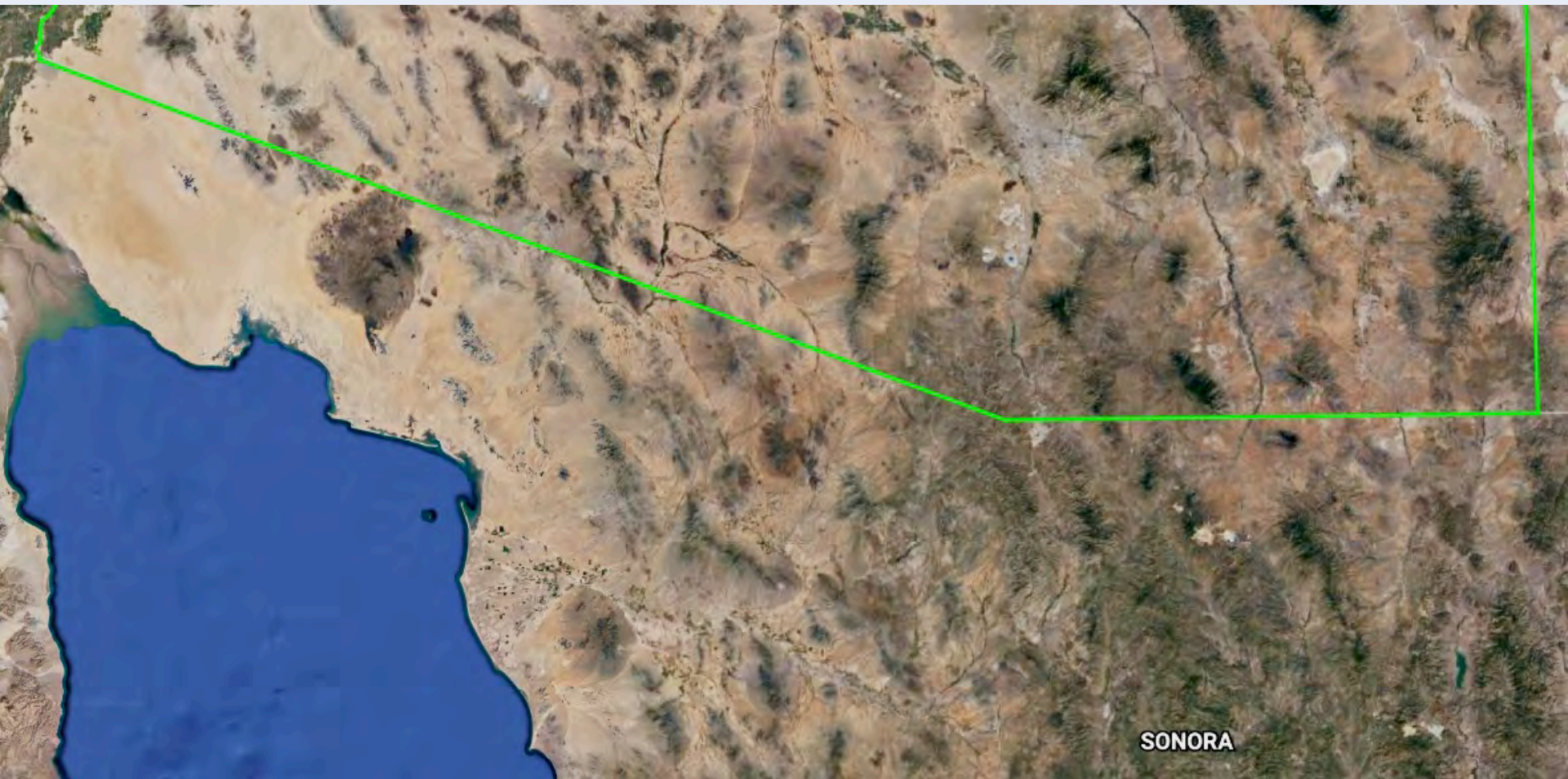
Blurring the Borders:

Cool Plants on the Arizona–Sonora Frontera

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Mimosa dysocarpa,
velvetpod mimosa, gatuño
(Fabaceae)





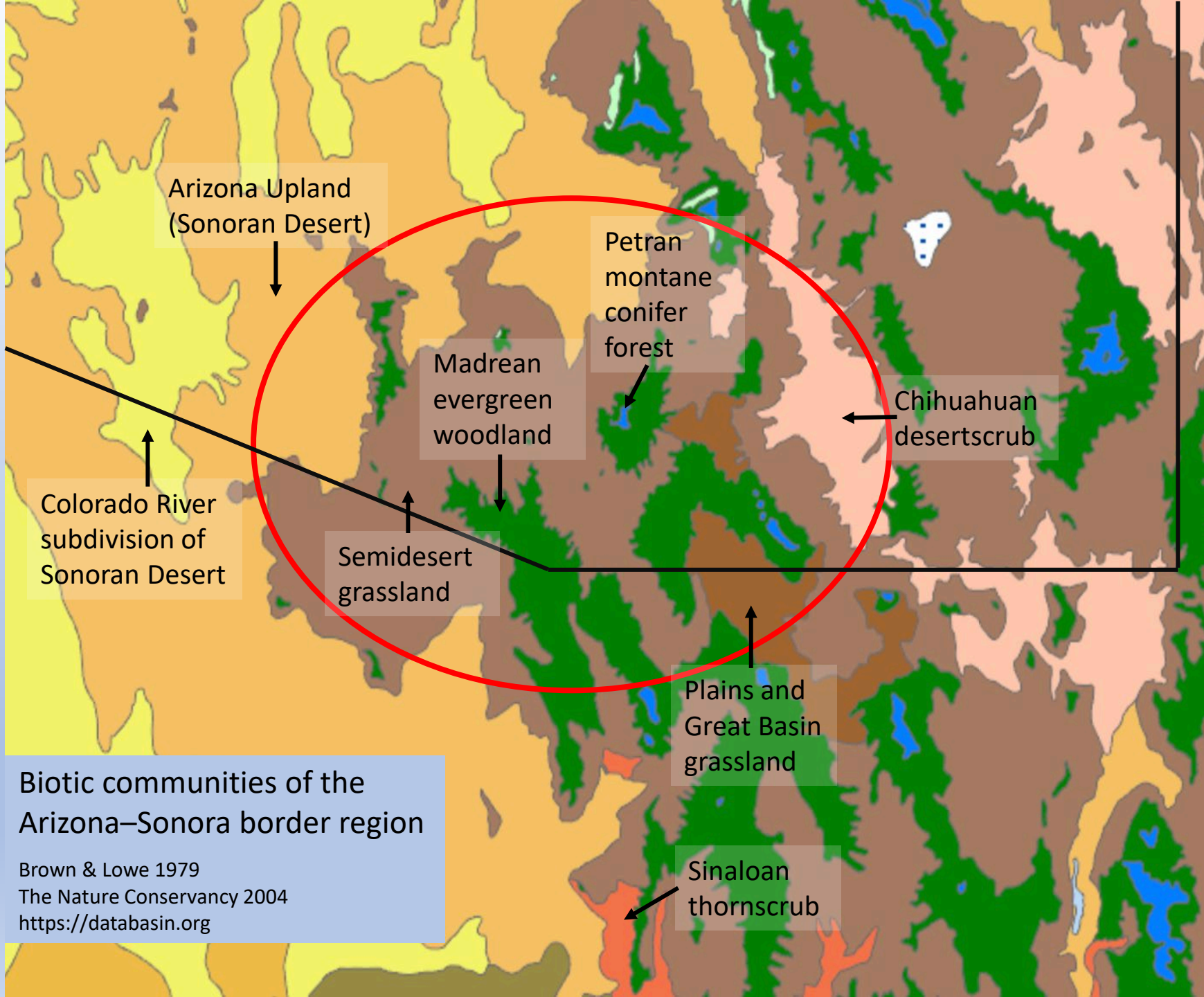
Arizona–Sonora border region



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Arizona Upland
(Sonoran Desert)

Petran
montane
conifer
forest

Madrean
evergreen
woodland

Chihuahuan
desertscrub

Colorado River
subdivision of
Sonoran Desert

Semidesert
grassland

Plains and
Great Basin
grassland

Biotic communities of the Arizona-Sonora border region

Brown & Lowe 1979
The Nature Conservancy 2004
<https://databasin.org>

Sinaloan
thornscrub

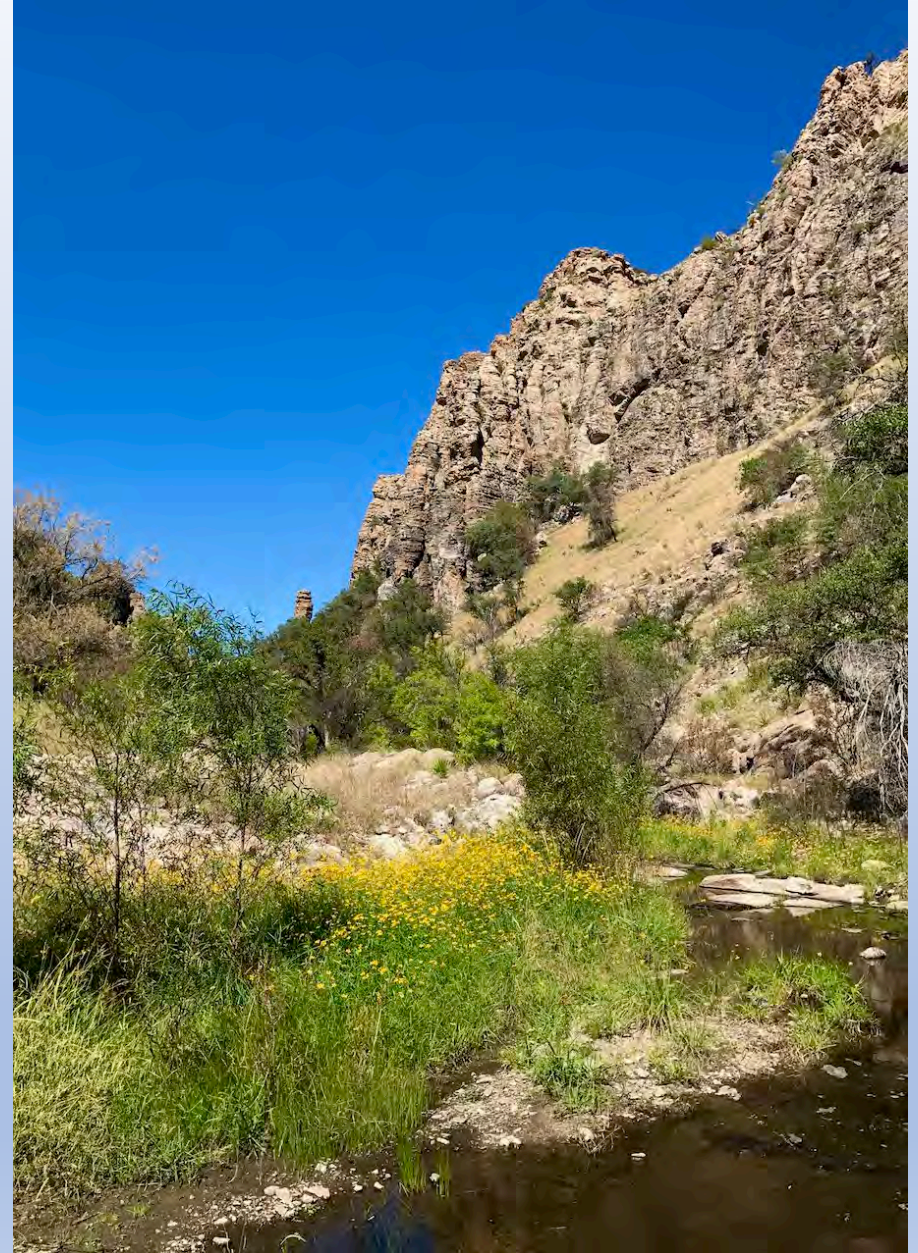


Sycamore Canyon, Pajarito Mts, Santa Cruz Co
looking north from US–Mexico border

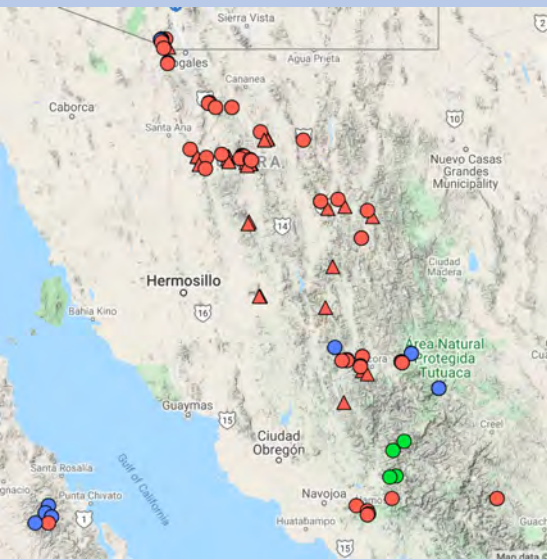
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Holden Canyon, Pajarito Mts



Sycamore Canyon, Pajarito Mts



Lobelia laxiflora
Sierra Madre lobelia
(Campanulaceae)





Tillandsia recurvata
Ball moss, *mescalito*
(Bromeliaceae)

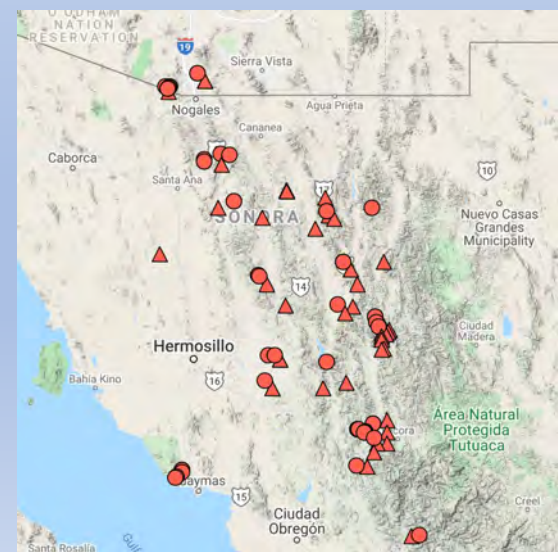




Agave parviflora
Smallflower agave
(Asparagaceae)



Croton ciliatoglandulifer
Mexican croton
(Euphorbiaceae)



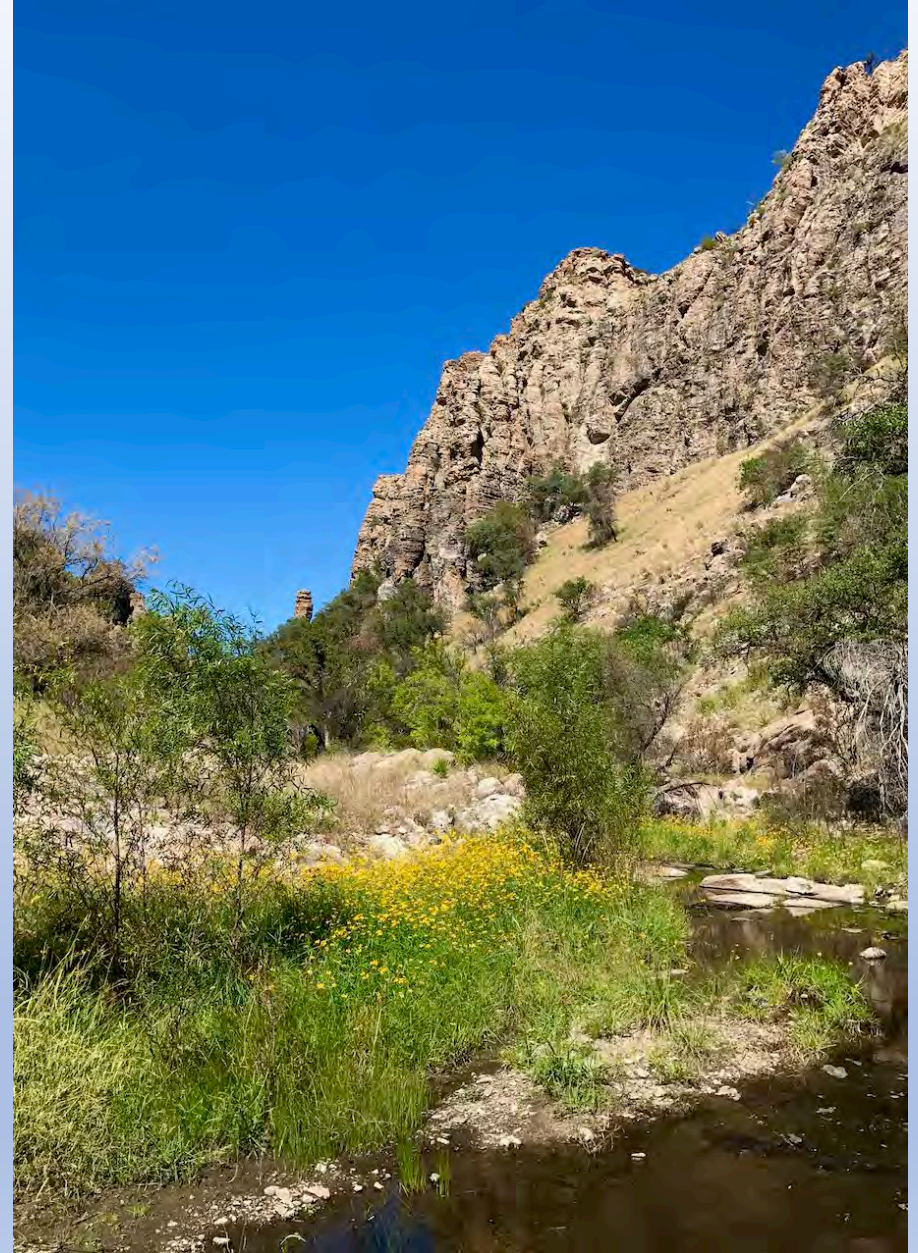
Passiflora arizonica
Arizona passion-flower
(Passifloraceae)

Photo of flower
by Jim Verrier





Holden Canyon, Pajarito Mts



Sycamore Canyon, Pajarito Mts



Anoda crenatiflora
Thicket anoda
(Malvaceae)



Capsicum annuum* var. *glabriusculum
Chiltepin, bird pepper
(Solanaceae)

Photo of ripe fruit
by Les Landrum





Anoda crenatiflora
Thicket anoda
(Malvaceae)



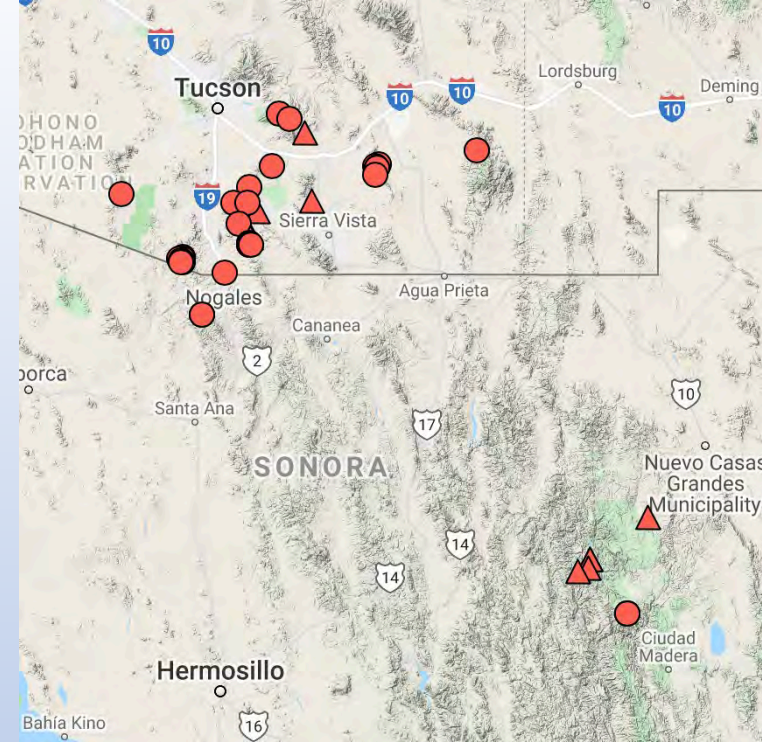


Graptopetalum bartramii
Bartram stonecrop
(Crassulaceae)





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Lagascea decipiens
Doll's head, confiturilla
(Asteraceae)



Muhlenbergia dumosa
Bamboo muhly
(Poaceae)





Solanum houstonii
Nightshade,
sacamanteca
(Solanaceae)





***Polystemma* sp.
“*Matelea*
tristiflora”
milkvine
(Apocynaceae)**





Diphysa thurberi
Thurber's diphyssa
(Fabaceae)



Diphysa thurberi
Thurber's diphysa
(Fabaceae)

coll. John Gill Lemmon, Sep 1882
Montezuma Canyon, Huachuca Mts



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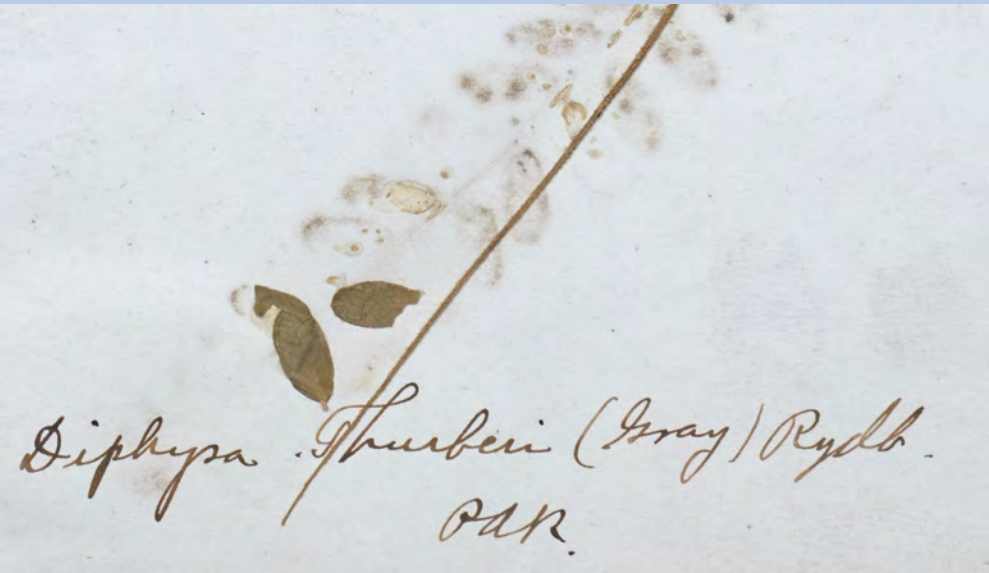
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Diphysa aff.

Montezuma Cañon
Huachuca Mts.

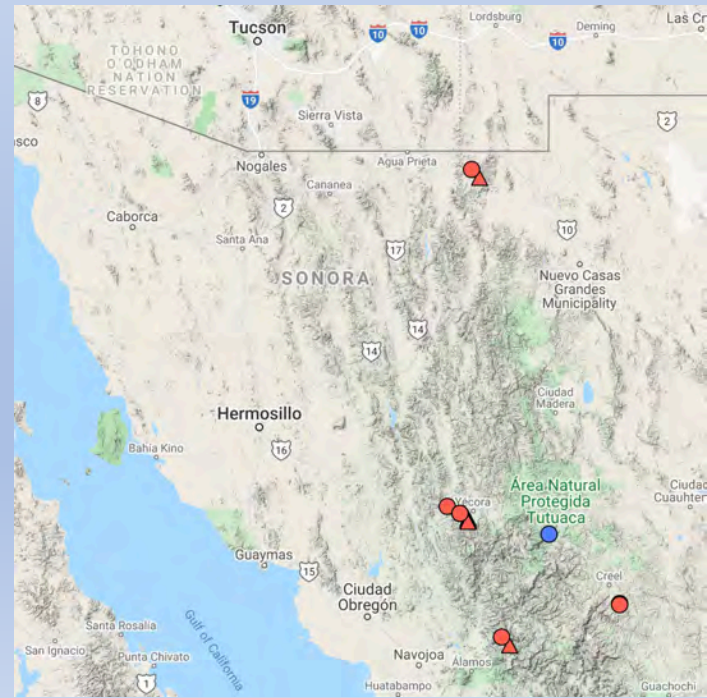
S. ARIZONA, NEAR FORT HUACHUCA. Sept.



Diphysa Thurberi (Gray) Rydb.
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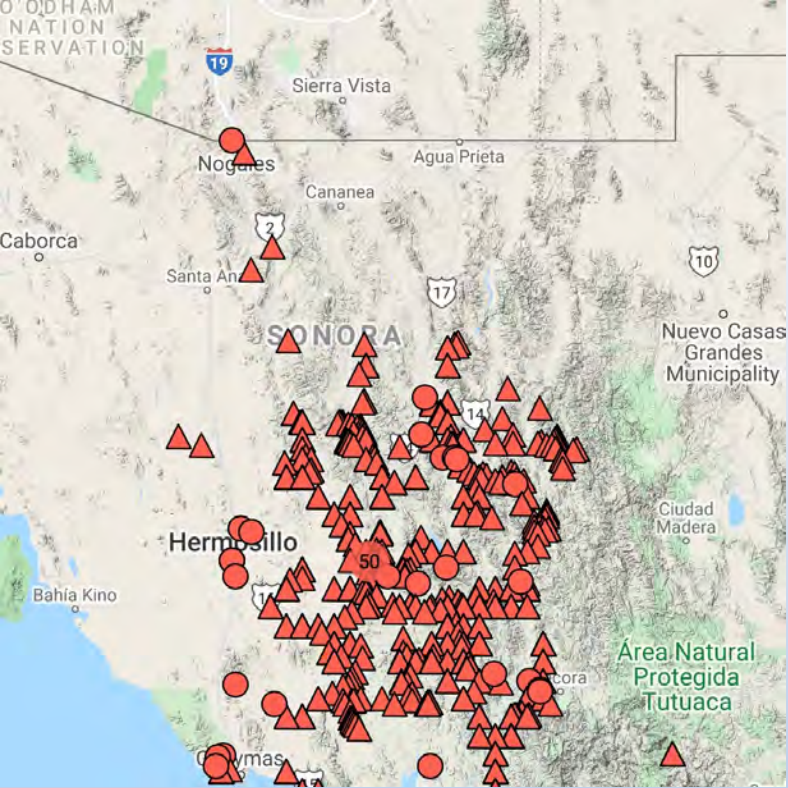


Thelypteris pilosa
(Thelypteridaceae)



Vachellia campechiana
[*Acacia cochliacantha*]
Boat-spine acacia
(Fabaceae)





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Datura quercifolia
oakleaf datura
(Solanaceae)

