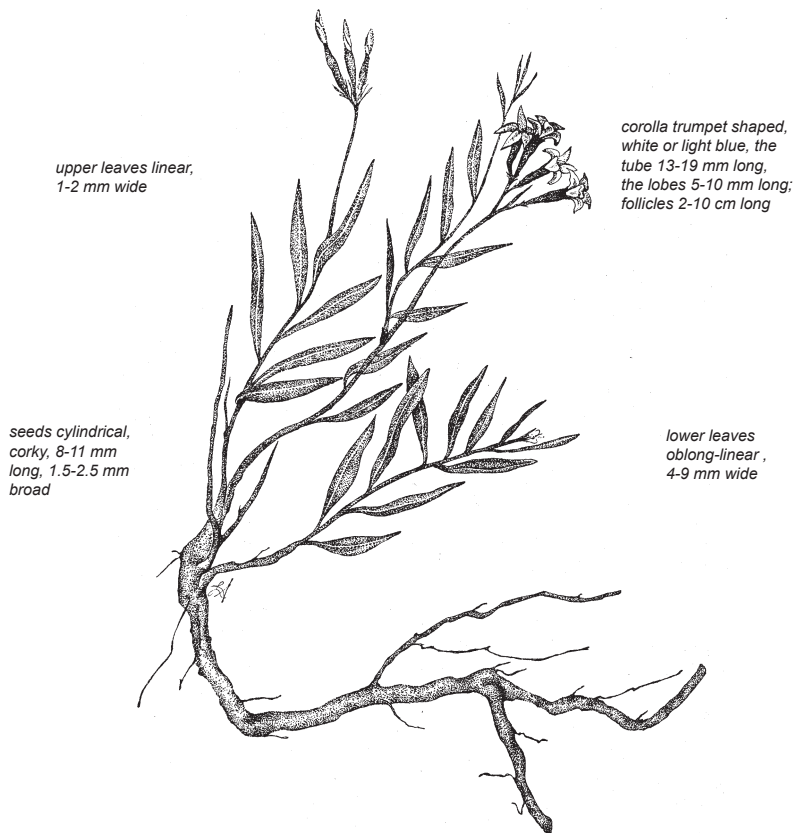


Robust, herbaceous perennial,
glabrous, 40-90 cm tall



Apocynaceae (Dogbane Family)

Phenology: flowering May to June, leaves turn golden color in fall.

Management Responsibility: BLM (Safford Field office), AZ State Land Dept, private, NPS (Wupatki NM), Navajo Nation.

Similar Species: can be confused with the glabrous form of *A. tomentosa* var. *stenophylla*. *A. peeblesii* has much larger flowers than the latter (13-19 mm long vs. 7-12 mm long) and the follicles of *A. peeblesii* are smoothly cylindrical while the follicles of the latter are moderately constricted between the seeds.

Reference: Reichenbacher, 1986b.



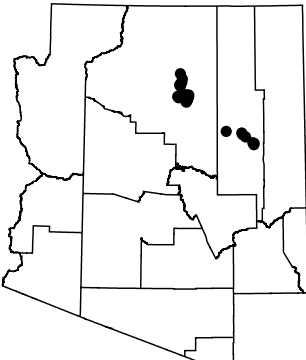
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Amsonia peeblesii

Habitat: grows in grasslands, and Great Basin desertscrub communities. Substrate types range from strongly alkaline sedimentary conglomerates to volcanic cinders, 4,000-5,620 ft (1220-1715 m) elevation.



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Range: Little Colorado River watershed.