

Single stemmed perennial,
generally 30 to 70 cm tall

slightly ascending
to spreading at right
angles or widely
curved downward

dendritic
trichomes,
branched
with 3-5
arms



flowers are small and
petals white and form
narrow racemes

siliques are 3-7
cm long, 2-3 mm
wide, and are flat,
blunt, narrowly
spatulate and
widely spreading
and ascending

seeds are flat,
conspicuously winged
all around 4-5 mm long,
1.5 mm wide

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Phenology: flowers in July to mid-August and is often found covered with siliques by late-August.

Management Responsibility: NPS (Saguaro NP), USFS (Coronado NF), DoD-US Army (Ft. Huachuca).

Similar Species: exceptional resemblance to *Pennellia micrantha* during the flowering period; however its siliques are erect, terete, nerved to middle or above 2.5-3.5(4.5) cm long and its seeds are plump, angled and marginless.

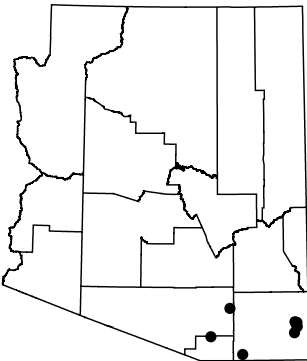
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Arabis tricornuta



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Habitat: generally found on steep rocky slopes in the understory with pine trees at elevations ranging from 7,000-9,000 ft (2130-2750 m).



Range: Rincon, Huachuca, Chiricahua, and Santa Rita mountains in southeastern Arizona.