

Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)

Phenology: flowering August through October.

Management Responsibility: USFS (Coronado NF), NPS (Coronado NM), possibly private.

Similar Species: differs from most other *Pectis* by its perennial nature with woody rootstock, and from the perennial *P. longipes* by its erect habit, lack of bristles at leaf bases, and pappus of awns and scales rather than bristles.

Notes: considered to be the rarest of all U.S. *Pectis*. Several locations on Coronado NF have not been seen since late 1970s. Small population range from 20-30 individuals to maximum of 100.

References: Fernald, 1897. Keil, 1978. Phillips, A.M. et al, 1982l.

Pectis imberbis



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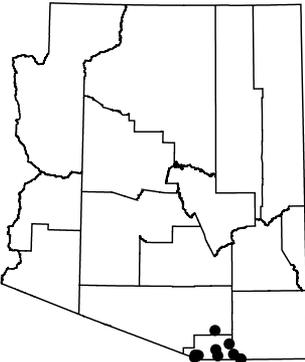


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Habitat: in open grassland and oak/grassland, 4,000-5,500 ft (1220-1680 m) elevation.



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Range: Atascosa Mountains, Huachuca Mountains, Santa Rita Mountains, Canelo Hills, and Patagonia Mountains; also found in northern Sonora and Chihuahua.