



ALICIELLA TENUIS

Scientific name: *Aliciella tenuis* (Smith & Neese) J. M. Porter
(common name) Mussentuchit gilia

Family: Polemoniaceae
(common name) Phlox family

Synonyms:
Gilia tenuis Smith & Neese

Global Distribution:
Endemic to central Utah in Emery, Sevier, and Wayne Counties

Land Ownership:
BLM - Price and Richfield Field Offices, NPS - Capitol Reef NP

Habitat:
Shadscale, *Ephedra*, *Wyethia*, Indian ricegrass, pinyon-juniper, and mountain mahogany communities, often on the Curtis Formation on fine-textured, pale, poorly cemented limestone, also in Dakota and Navajo Sandstone, between 5,200 and 7,100 feet elevation, May - June.

Comments:
Aliciella tenuis is closely related to *Gilia subnuda* and *Gilia caespitosa*, but differs in its blue flowers, slender stems, exerted stamens, and less densely glandular corollas..

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Habitat (D. Atwood)



Closeup (D. Atwood)



Species Distribution