

VASCULAR PLANT CHECKLIST OF COAL MINE CANYON, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA

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ABSTRACT: A checklist of vascular plants is provided for Coal Mine Canyon and lower Ash Canyon in central Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The documented flora includes 584 species (plus 5 additional infraspecific taxa) in 360 genera and 93 families. The largest families are Asteraceae, Poaceae, and Fabaceae; the largest genera are *Muhlenbergia*, *Euphorbia*, *Cyperus*, *Bouteloua*, and *Dalea*. Non-native plants number 28, of which 18 are grasses. *Heliotropium hartwegianum* (Heliotropiaceae) is a new record for the United States.

STUDY AREA

The study area comprises 1,743 hectares (17.43 sq km; 4,307 acres) in the Grosvenor Hills in central Santa Cruz County, Arizona (Figure 1). The property was purchased by Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) between 2004 and 2006 (Trust for Public Land 2006). It is managed by Arizona State Parks for threatened and endangered species habitat, as well as recreation, as part of Sonoita Creek State Natural Area (SCSNA). The approximate center of the Coal Mine Canyon property lies at 31.54, -110.89, about 23.5 km (14.6 mi) north of the U.S.–Mexico border. It is bordered to the west, north, and east by Salero Ranch; its southern boundary meets SCSNA on the west and private land on the east. Patagonia Lake State Park is located 2.5 km (1.6 mi) to the south-southeast.

The landscape is heavily dissected, with rocky ridges and hills and numerous drainages. Coal Mine Canyon originates in the Grosvenor Hills and bends in a broad arc east, south, and southwestward before entering SCSNA, where it joins with Fresno Canyon and flows south to Sonoita Creek. Ash Canyon originates in the southern Santa Rita Mountains and runs down the east side of the study area, eventually emptying into Patagonia Lake, a dammed reservoir along Sonoita Creek. There are three named perennial springs—Coal Mine Spring along Coal Mine Canyon and George Wise and Mata Siete springs along Ash Canyon—and several unnamed and unmapped springs. Two cement-dammed ponds and a few dirt-dammed ponds were formerly used for cattle. Vehicular access is limited to two unmaintained roads entering from private land on Salero Ranch.

Elevations range from 1,200 m (3,940 ft) to 1,666 m (5,466 ft), a difference of 466 m (1,529 ft). The lowest elevations occur in Ash and Coal Mine canyons where they drain southward out of the study area.

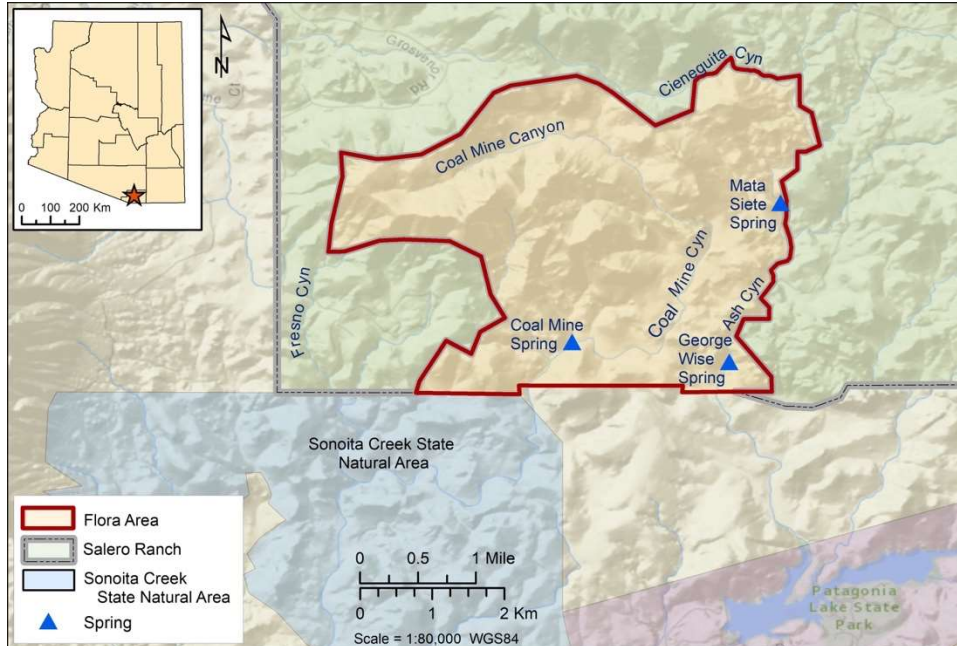


Figure 1. Study area showing major canyons and springs. Map by Sue Rutman.

GEOLOGY

The geology of the Coal Mine Canyon property is volcanic in origin, composed primarily of rhyolite and rhyodacite, along with tuff, breccia, conglomerate, agglomerate, and pyroclastic sandstone (Drewes 1968, 1972a). Squaw Gulch Granite, dating to 145–160 million years ago, underlies the area. The Salero Formation (late Cretaceous, 72 million years ago) consists of tuffaceous sandstone, conglomerate and tuffaceous breccia; it overlies Squaw Gulch Granite and can be seen in the northeast part of the study area near Cienegueta Canyon (Drewes 1968).

Most of the visible rocks on the Coal Mine Canyon property are part of the Grosvenor Hills Volcanics, formed in the Oligocene (about 25 million years ago) when a large volcano erupted west of the Coal Mine area near the present-day San Cayetano Mountains (Drewes 1972a). These volcanics include layers of rhyolite tuff and tuff breccia, on top of which lie ridges of rhyodacite agglomerates and tuff (Drewes 1972a). The Grosvenor Hills, which dominate the study area, are notable for a series of laccoliths, erosion-resistant lenses of rhyodacite vitrophyre that intruded into the volcanic layers from below; the southernmost of these laccoliths lies near George Wise Spring in the southeast corner of the study area (Drewes 1972b).

The study area is part of a large block or graben that was displaced downward 450–750 m relative to the San Cayetano Mountains. In addition, a single graben about 1 km wide runs across the middle of the Coal Mine property; it is bordered to the north by the Sheuy Fault and to the south by the George Wise Fault (Drewes 1972b). Many small, north-south faults occur near Coal Mine Spring in the southwest part of the property (Drewes 1972a). These faults and associated fracturing likely contributed to the presence of numerous natural springs.

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Figure 2. Satellite imagery of Coal Mine Spring along Coal Mine Canyon; image date 29 Jul 2021.

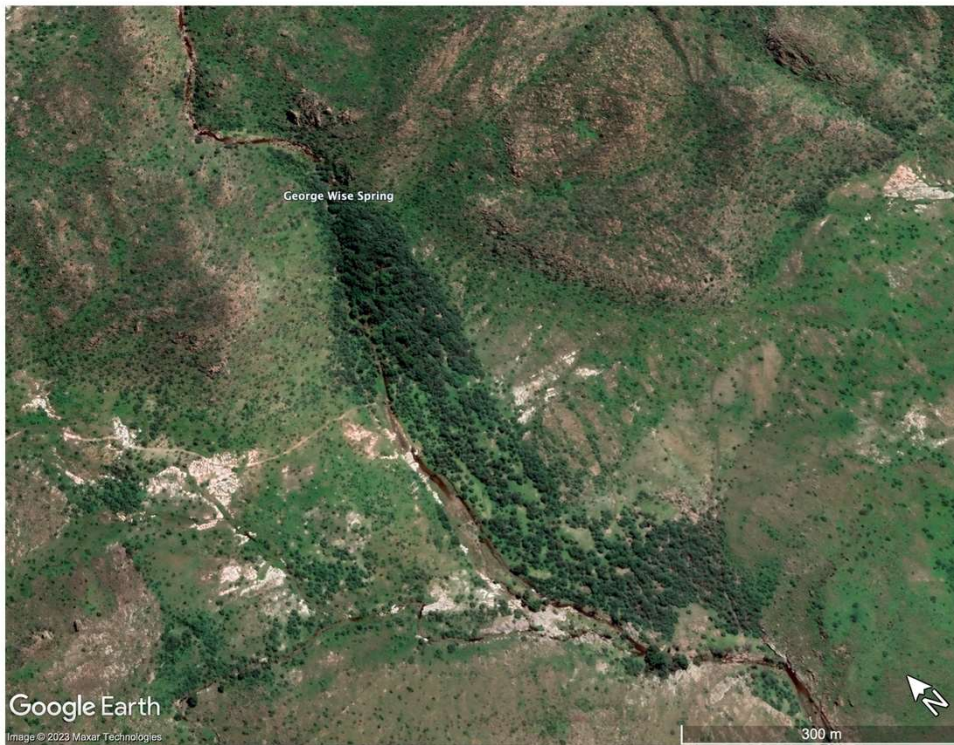


Figure 3. Satellite imagery of George Wise Spring along Ash Canyon; image date 29 Jul 2021.

CLIMATE

The study area has a semiarid climate with bimodal (winter–spring and summer–fall) precipitation. Long-term climate data from a station in Rio Rico, six miles southwest of the study area, show an average annual rainfall of 409 mm (16.1 in) between 1991 and 2020 (<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/us-climate-normals/>). Sixty percent of this precipitation occurred in monsoonal thunderstorms during July, August, and September. Winter precipitation usually derives from Pacific frontal systems and is less reliable but more widespread. The driest months are April and May. The 30-year average maximum temperature for June, July, and August is 34.7°C (94.4°F); the average minimum temperature for December, January, and February is -1.7°C (28.9°F).

HISTORY AND LAND USE

Coal Mine Canyon and surrounding lands have been inhabited for several millennia. Prehistoric artifacts and occupation sites from the Late Archaic (2000 BC) and Hohokam (1–1400 AD) periods were documented at Coal Mine and George Wise springs (Moss 2010, Moss et al. 2010). By the sixteenth century, the Santa Cruz River Valley was inhabited by the O’odham (Sheridan 2004). In the late seventeenth century, Jesuit missionaries arrived in the area, bringing with them cattle and other livestock.

In 1860, the U.S. Congress established Baca Float No. 3 (one of five 100,000-acre land grants to a New Mexico sheep ranching family) between the Santa Cruz River Valley and the southern Santa Rita Mountains. The northeast corner of the float, including the Grosvenor Hills and Ash and Coal Mine canyons, would become the Salero Ranch (Sheridan 2004, Carnahan 2020). Between 2004 and 2006, the 1,734-hectare Coal Mine Canyon property was purchased by Arizona Game and Fish Department with the goal of preserving native grassland and aquatic habitat for threatened and endangered species such as the Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis* [S.F. Baird & Girard, 1853]). See Trust for Public Land (2006) for details about the acquisition.

As part of the Salero Ranch, the Coal Mine Canyon property was grazed seasonally by cattle. After the purchase by AZGFD, perimeter fencing was installed, but trespass cattle began entering via breaks in the fence, especially along the southern boundary. Rigid pipe fencing was erected to protect George Wise and Coal Mine springs from cattle, but the unpermitted grazing continued elsewhere until AZGFD and the Arizona Attorney General’s office intervened in 2021. By summer 2022, several hundred trespass cattle had been removed from the study area.

I found no record of herbarium specimens from the Coal Mine Canyon property prior to this study. The nearest collections are represented in floras of Sonoita Creek State Natural Area (McLaughlin 2006) and Salero Ranch (Carnahan 2020).

VEGETATION

The dominant vegetative community is scrub or semi-desert grassland, which is characterized by perennial grasses, herbaceous plants, stem succulents, and woody shrubs and trees. Common grasses include cane beardgrass (*Bothriochloa barbinodis*), grama grasses (*Bouteloua* species), Lehmann lovegrass (*Eragrostis lehmanniana*), and muhly grasses (*Muhlenbergia* species). Characteristic shrubs are desert hackberry (*Celtis pallida*), kidneywood (*Eysenhardtia orthocarpa*), ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*), catclaw and velvetpod mimosas (*Mimosa aculeaticarpa* and *M. dysocarpa*), and graythorn

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(*Sarcophalus obtusifolius*). Velvet mesquite (*Prosopis velutina*) occurs throughout the study area. Emoryi oak (*Quercus emoryi*) and Arizona juniper (*Juniperus arizonicus*) are occasional in the grassland; Mexican blue oak (*Quercus oblongifolia*) is found on north-facing slopes, where the grassland gives way to pockets of oak woodland. Canyons, perennial springs, and cattle ponds support riparian species such as seep willow (*Baccharis salicifolia*), velvet ash (*Fraxinus velutina*), deergrass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*), Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), and Goodding willow (*Salix gooddingii*).

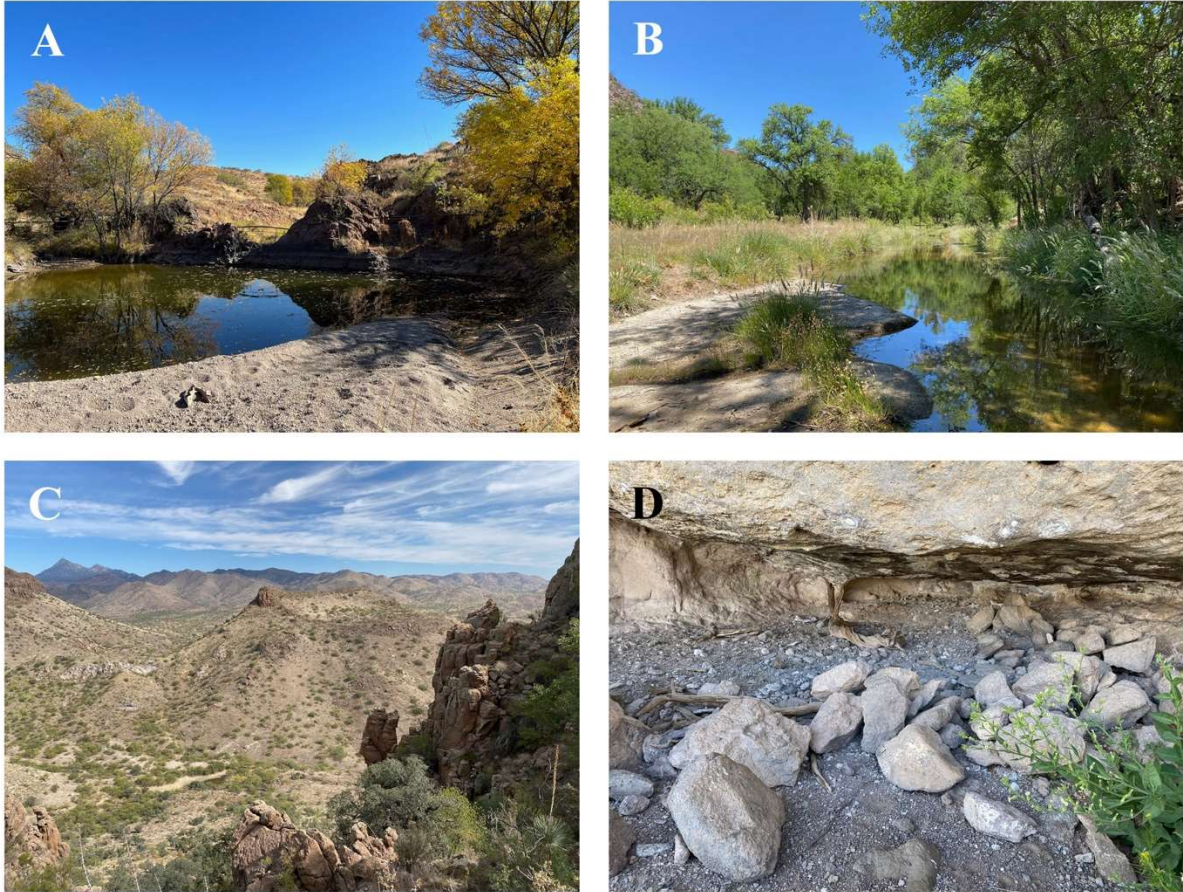


Figure 4. (A) Coal Mine Spring, 18 Nov 2021; (B) George Wise Spring, 27 May 2020; (C) Grosvenor Hills between Cieneguita and Coal Mine canyons, 15 Oct 2020; (D) Rock overhang shelter near unmapped spring in Grosvenor Hills; the blackened ceiling suggests prehistoric use, but this remote site was probably not surveyed by Moss et al. (2010); 1 Apr 2020.

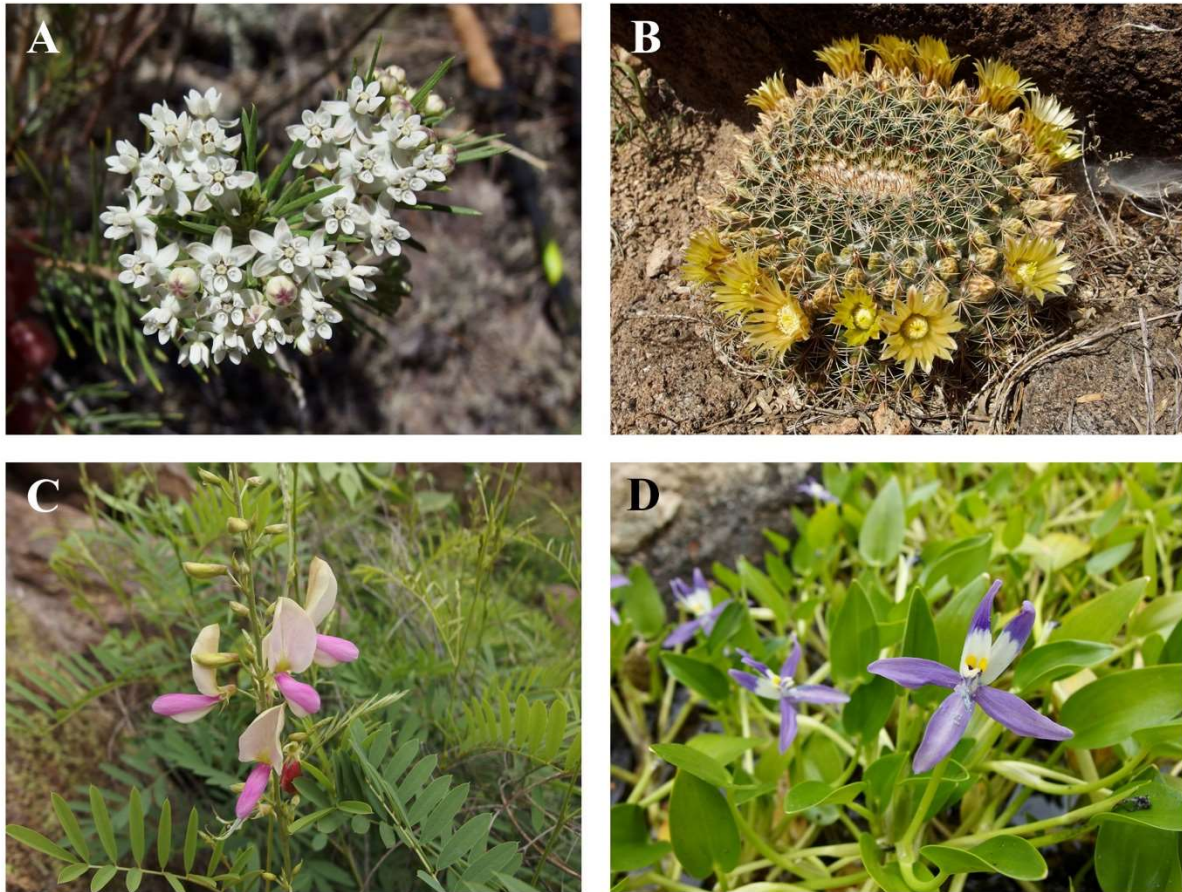


Figure 5. (A) *Asclepias linaria* (Apocynaceae), 20 Apr 2022; (B) *Mammillaria macdougalii* (Cactaceae), 5 Apr 2020; (C) *Tephrosia leiocarpa* (Fabaceae), 20 Aug 2021; (D) *Heteranthera limosa* (Pontederiaceae), 31 Aug 2021.

FLORISTICS

The vascular flora of the study area comprises 584 species (plus 5 additional infraspecific taxa) in 360 genera and 93 families. There are 20 pteridophytes, 2 gymnosperms, 1 magnoliid, 433 eudicots, and 128 monocots. The largest families are Asteraceae (96 taxa at or below species level), Poaceae (86), Fabaceae (54), Euphorbiaceae (20), and Pteridaceae (17). The most species-rich genera are *Muhlenbergia* (14 species), *Euphorbia* (13), *Cyperus* (12), *Bouteloua* (11), and *Dalea* (8). Non-natives number 28 (5% of the total flora); 18 of these are grasses.

COMPARISON WITH NEARBY FLORAS

Table 1 compares the taxa counts, study area size and elevation, vegetative communities, and survey effort for the floras of Coal Mine Canyon, Salero Ranch (Carnahan 2020), and Sonoita Creek State Natural Area (SCSNA; McLaughlin 2006). The Coal Mine Canyon property is surrounded on three sides by Salero Ranch, so the two floras have much in common botanically. The higher taxa count of Salero Ranch is likely due to the larger study area, greater elevation range (reaching into oak-pinyon woodland), and collecting effort. At least fifty species found on Salero and not on Coal Mine occur primarily in oak woodland or higher; examples are *Pinus discolor* (Pinaceae), *Verbesina longifolia*

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(Asteraceae), and *Arctostaphylos pungens* (Ericaceae). Salero also had a higher percentage of non-native plants, probably because of its long history of human use, including custom home development since 1998 (Carnahan 2020).

<i>Flora</i>	<i>Total taxa*</i>	<i>Non-native %</i>	<i>Study area size (ha)</i>	<i>Elevation range (m)</i>	<i>Vegetative community</i>	<i>Effort (yrs)</i>	<i>Effort (trips)</i>	<i>Public/private</i>
Salero Ranch ¹	796**	9.8**	6541	784	Grassland to oak-pinyon woodland	6.5	360+	private
Coal Mine Canyon	589	4.8	1743	466	Grassland	3	72	public
Sonoita Creek State Natural Area ²	561	6.4	1990	230	Grassland	1.4	34	public

Table 1. Comparison of the floras of Coal Mine Canyon, Salero Ranch, and Sonoita Creek State Natural Area.

¹Carnahan 2020; ²McLaughlin 2006.

*species plus additional infraspecific taxa

**updated (since publication) with the addition of 6 native and 2 non-native species

Coal Mine shares many species with SCSNA, which borders it to the southwest. The two floras are similar in total number of taxa, study area size, and vegetative communities; they differ in elevation range and collecting effort.

Six species found on the Coal Mine Canyon property were not documented on either Salero Ranch or SCSNA: *Myriopteris yavapensis* (Pteridaceae), *Euphorbia stictospora* (Euphorbiaceae), *Anagallis minima* (Primulaceae), *Lemna minuta* (Araceae), *Eleocharis parishii* (Cyperaceae), and *Paspalum setaceum* (Poaceae). In contrast, five species that occurred on both Salero Ranch and SCSNA were not found for Coal Mine: *Echinocereus fendleri* (Cactaceae), *Croton pottsii* (Euphorbiaceae), *Senna bauhinoides* (Fabaceae), *Lythrum californicum* (Lythraceae), and *Sorghum halepense* (Poaceae). Floras are always incomplete; many of these species might eventually be documented in all three study areas.

RARE AND INTERESTING PLANTS

Heliotropium hartwegianum [*Tournefortia hartwegiana*] (Heliotropiaceae) is a new record for the United States (Figure 6). This shrub-sized herbaceous perennial is otherwise endemic to Mexico. Approximately 200 plants were found on rocky, grassland slopes in the southwest part of the study area and on adjacent Salero Ranch. Several hundred more were found in nearby Fresno Canyon in SCSNA (Carnahan 5065, SEINet). Flowering was observed from December to February, but many of the plants had frost-killed leaves and inflorescences. These populations may be a relatively recent arrival, as McLaughlin (2006) did not report them for SCSNA. See Halse and Feuillet (2022) for nomenclature.

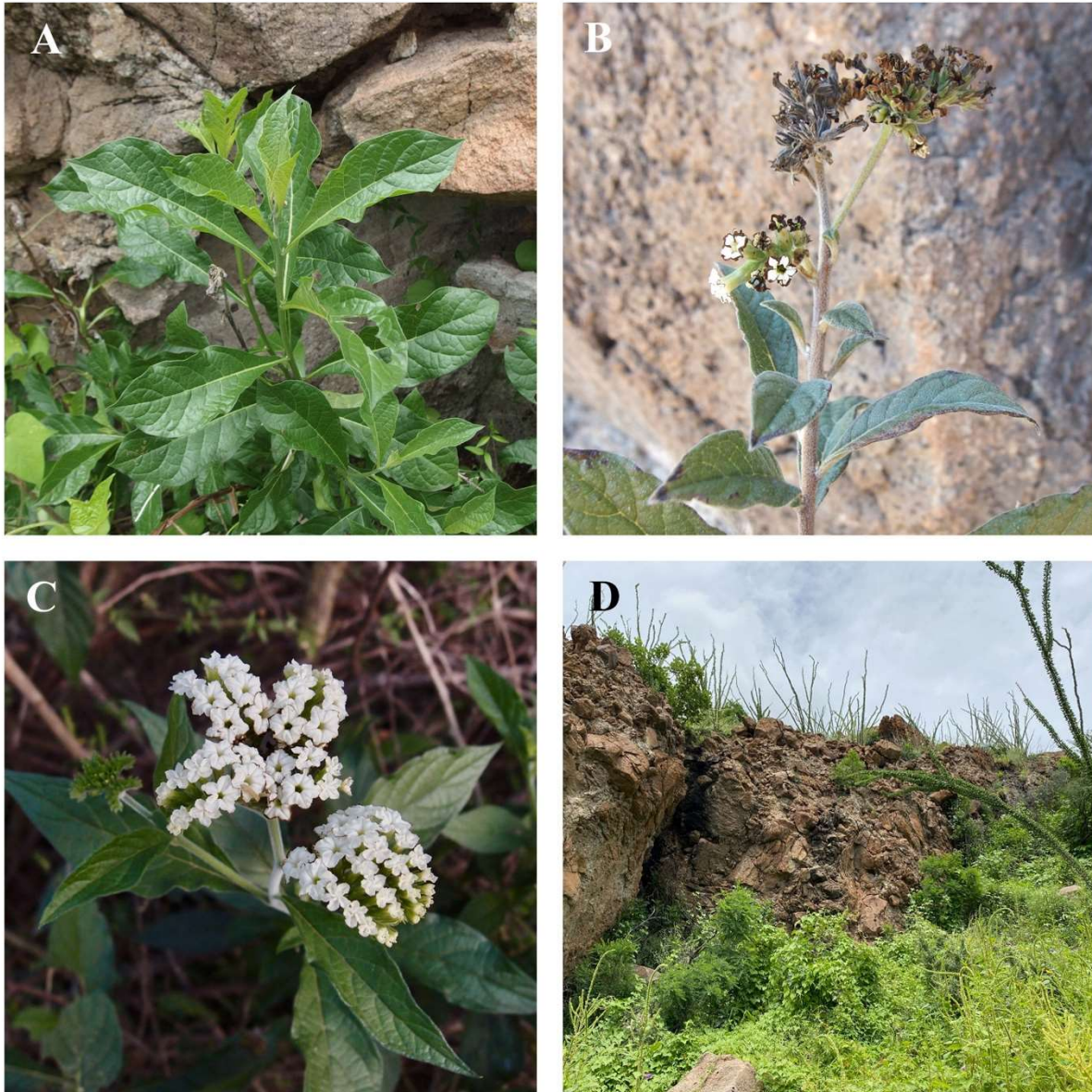


Figure 6. *Heliotropium hartwegianum* (Heliotropiaceae): (A) Vegetative growth, 17 August 2021; (B) Frost-nipped flowering stem, 17 February 2022; (C) Flowering in Álamos, Sonora, 18 Dec 2015; (D) Habitat in study area, 17 Aug 2021.

New localities were also found for regionally rare or uncommon species: *Matelea tristiflora* (Apocynaceae), *Phacelia sonoitensis* (Hydrophyllaceae), *Rotala ramosior* (Lythraceae), *Sida glabra* (Malvaceae), *Phyllanthus polygonoides* (Phyllanthaceae), *Houstonia prostrata* (Rubiaceae), and *Muhlenbergia palmeri* (Poaceae). See Figure 7.

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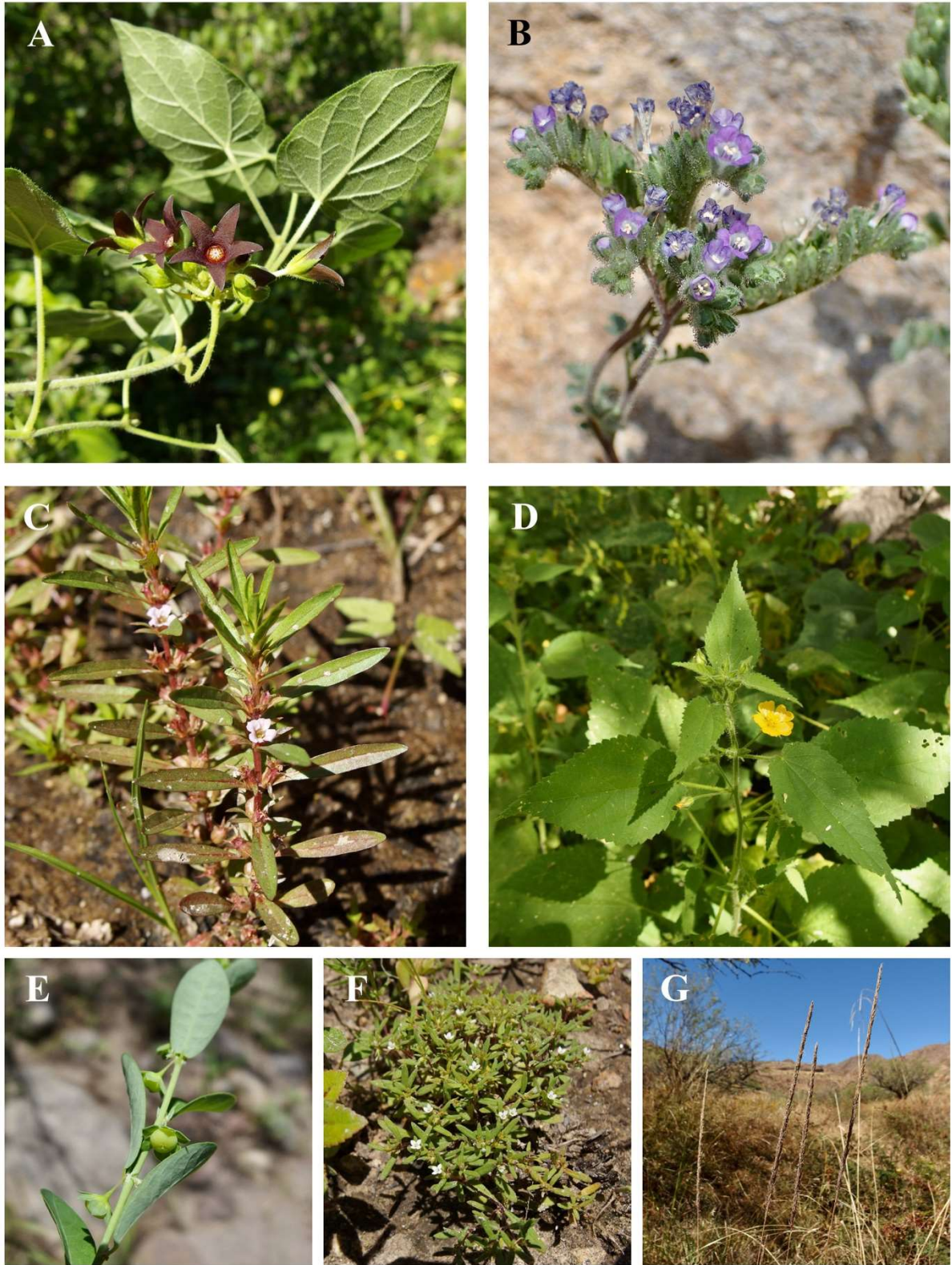


Figure 7. (A) *Matelea tristiflora* (Apocynaceae); (B) *Phacelia sonoitensis* (Hydrophyllaceae); (C) *Rotala ramosior* (Lythraceae); (D) *Sida glabra* (Malvaceae); (E) *Phyllanthus polygonoides* (Phyllanthaceae); (F) *Houstonia prostrata* (Rubiaceae); (G) *Muhlenbergia palmeri* (Poaceae).

METHODS

Most fieldwork took place between fall 2019 and fall 2022, under permits from Arizona Game and Fish Department and Arizona State Parks. I visited the property 72 times and made more than 700 collections. Specimens were deposited in the University of Arizona Herbarium (ARIZ), with duplicates when available sent to regional herbaria in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, including ASC, ASU, DES, and USON (Thiers 2023). A duplicate of *Heliotropium hartwegianum* (Carnahan 5067) was sent to Oregon State University Herbarium (OSC) for verification by Richard Halse. Two cactus species, *Echinocereus santaritensis* and *Mammillaria grahamii*, were documented with image vouchers on the SEINet Portal Network (SEINet 2023); all collection records and many photographs can be viewed on SEINet. Two additional species were observed but not found in collectible condition during the study period: *Asclepias elata* (Apocynaceae) and *Rumex* cf. *hymenosepalus* (Polygonaceae); they are excluded from the checklist and taxa counts.

Identifications were supported by information from SEINet (2023), Vascular Plants of Arizona (Vascular Plants of Arizona Editorial Committee 1992+), Flora of North America (Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993+), and *Flora Neomexicana III* (Allred et al. 2020). Native status was obtained from The PLANTS Database of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (<https://plants.usda.gov/home>), with adjustments for Mexican species such *Macroptilium gibbosifolium* (Fabaceae) that are considered native to Arizona by regional botanists.

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The following checklist includes selected synonyms. Non-native species are marked with an asterisk (*). Italicized numerals following each taxon name are Carnahan collection numbers.

PTERIDOPHYTES**MARSILEACEAE**

Marsilea mollis B. L. Rob. & Fernald. 4216

PTERIDACEAE

Argyrochosma incana (C. Presl) Windham. 4010

Argyrochosma limitanea (Maxon) Windham subsp. *limitanea*. 4981

Astrolepis cochisensis (Goodd.) D. M. Benham & Windham. 4415

Astrolepis integerrima (Hook.) D. M. Benham & Windham. 4826

Astrolepis sinuata (Lag. ex Sw.) D. M. Benham & Windham subsp. *sinuata*. 4310

Bommeria hispida (Mett. ex Kuhn) Underw. 4208

Myriopteris fendleri E. Fourn. 4581

Myriopteris lindheimeri J. Sm. 4084

Myriopteris rufa Fée. 4064

Myriopteris wootonii (Maxon) Grusz & Windham. 4207

Myriopteris wrightii (Hook.) Grusz & Windham. 3956

Myriopteris yavapensis (T. Reeves ex Windham) Grusz & Windham. 4545

Notholaena grayi Davenp. 4103

Notholaena standleyi Maxon. 4097

Pellaea intermedia Mett. ex Kuhn. 4544

Pellaea truncata Goodd. 3957

Pellaea wrightiana Hook. 4011

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SELAGINELLACEAE

Selaginella rupincola Underw. 4062

WOODSIACEAE

Woodsia cochisensis Windham. 4180, 4940

GYMNOSPERMS

CUPRESSACEAE

Juniperus arizonica (R. P. Adams) R. P. Adams. 4658, 5071

Juniperus deppeana Steud. 4344

MAGNOLIIDS

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

Aristolochia watsonii Wootton & Standl. 4600

EUDICOTS

ACANTHACEAE

Anisacanthus thurberi (Torr.) A. Gray. 4190, 5101

Carlowrightia arizonica A. Gray. 5112

Elytraria imbricata (Vahl) Pers. 4184

Tetramerium nervosum Nees. 4271

ADOXACEAE (*Sambucus*), see VIBURNACEAE

AIZOACEAE

Trianthema portulacastrum L. 4784

AMARANTHACEAE

Amaranthus palmeri S. Watson. 4371

Amaranthus torreyi (A. Gray) Benth. ex S. Watson. 3965

Atriplex canescens (Pursh) Nutt. 4843, 4860

Atriplex elegans (Moq.) D. Dietr. 4804

Chenopodium arizonicum Standl. 3955

Froelichia arizonica Thornber ex Standl. 4627

Gomphrena caespitosa Torr. 4182

Gomphrena nitida Rothr. 4450

Gomphrena sonorae Torr. 4395

Guilleminea densa (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) Moq. 4338

Iresine heterophylla Standl. 3952

**Salsola tragus* L. 4535

ANACARDIACEAE

Rhus aromatica Aiton var. *trilobata* (Nutt.) A. Gray. 4243

Rhus virens Lindh. ex A. Gray var. *choriophylla* (Wootton & Standl.) L. D. Benson. 4549

Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze. 4244

APIACEAE

Bowlesia incana Ruiz & Pav. 4052

Daucus pusillus Michx. 4099, 5359

Lomatium nevadense (S. Watson) J. M. Coult. & Rose var. *parishii* (J. M. Coult. & Rose) Jeps. 4065

Spermolepis lateriflora G. L. Nesom. 4108, 5354

Yabea microcarpa (Hook. & Arn.) Koso-Pol. 4075, 5355

APOCYNACEAE

Apocynum cannabinum L. 4241

Asclepias asperula (Decne.) Woodson. 4119

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Asclepias linaria Cav. 4125
Asclepias nummularia Torr. 4341
Asclepias nyctaginifolia A. Gray. 4803
Funastrum crispum (Benth.) Schltr. 4830, 5189
Funastrum heterophyllum (Engelm. ex Torr.) Standl. 5104
Gonolobus arizonicus (A. Gray) Woodson. 4123
Haplophyton cimidum A. DC. 4302
Mandevilla brachysiphon (Torr.) Pichon. 4418
Matelea tristiflora (Standl.) Woodson. 4798

ARALIACEAE

Aralia humilis Cav. 4601

ASTERACEAE

Acourtia nana (A. Gray) Reveal & R. M. King. 5113
Acourtia thurberi (A. Gray) Reveal & R. M. King. 4291
Adenophyllum porophyllum (Cav.) Hemsl. 4567
Aldama cordifolia (A. Gray) E. E. Schill. & Panero. 4603, 4642
Ambrosia confertiflora DC. 4589
Ambrosia monogyra (Torr. & A. Gray) Strother & B. G. Baldwin. 4383
Artemisia dracunculus L. 4980
Artemisia ludoviciana Nutt. subsp. *ludoviciana*. 4628
Artemisia ludoviciana subsp. *mexicana* (Willd. ex Spreng.) D. D. Keck. 3945
Baccharis pteronioides DC. 4282
Baccharis salicifolia (Ruiz & Pav.) Pers. 3941
Baccharis sarothroides A. Gray. 3942
Baccharis thesioides Kunth. 3943, 5016
Bahia absinthifolia Benth. 4213
Baileya multiradiata Harv. & A. Gray. 4232, 4889
Barkleyanthus salicifolius (Kunth) H. Rob. & Brettell. 4090
Bebbia juncea (Benth.) Greene var. *aspera* Greene. 4898
Bidens aurea (Aiton) Sherff. 4629
Bidens leptcephala Sherff. 4499
Brickellia amplexicaulis B. L. Rob. 4622
Brickellia baccharidea A. Gray. 4654
Brickellia californica (Torr. & A. Gray) A. Gray. 4602
Brickellia coulteri A. Gray var. *brachiata* (A. Gray) B. L. Turner. 3947
Brickellia floribunda A. Gray. 4625
Brickellia venosa (Wooton & Standl.) B. L. Rob. 4505, 4969
Calycoseris wrightii A. Gray. 4049
Carminatia tenuiflora DC. 4573
Carphochaete bigelovii A. Gray. 5070
Chaetopappa ericoides (Torr.) G. L. Nesom. 4155
Cirsium neomexicanum A. Gray. 4177
Coreocarpus arizonicus (A. Gray) Blake. 4643
Diaperia verna (Raf.) Morefield. 4114
Encelia farinosa A. Gray ex Torr. 4096
Ericameria laricifolia (A. Gray) Shinnars. 3940
Erigeron arisolius G. L. Nesom. 4820
Erigeron canadensis L. [*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronquist]. 4402
Erigeron divergens Torr. & A. Gray. 4138
Erigeron incomptus A. Gray. 3970
Erigeron neomexicanus A. Gray. 4512
Erigeron sceptripher G. L. Nesom. 4364
Erigeron tracyi Greene. 4214
Eriophyllum lanosum (A. Gray) A. Gray. 4201

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Fleischmannia sonorae (A. Gray) King & H. E. Rob. 4978
Gaillardia pinnatifida Torr. 4839
Gamochaeta stagnalis (I. M. Johnst.) Anderb. 4143, 5092
Guardiola platyphylla A. Gray. 4267
Gutierrezia microcephala (DC.) A. Gray. 4528
Helenium thurberi A. Gray. 4261, 5114
Heliomeris longifolia (B. L. Rob. & Greenm.) Cockerell var. *annua* (M. E. Jones) Yates. 3944
Heliomeris multiflora Nutt. 5019
Heterosperma pinnatum Cav. 4579
Heterotheca subaxillaris (Lam.) Britton & Rusby subsp. *latifolia* (Buckley) Semple. 4531
Hymenothrix wislizeni A. Gray. 4905
Hymenothrix wrightii A. Gray. 3963
Isocoma tenuisecta Greene. 4537
 **Lactuca serriola* L. 4314
Laennecia coulteri (A. Gray) G. L. Nesom. 4488
Laennecia sophiifolia (Kunth) G. L. Nesom. 4487
Lasianthaepoda podocephala (A. Gray) K. M. Becker. 4520
Logfia filaginoides (Hook. & Arn.) Morefield. 4112
Machaeranthera tagetina Greene. 4426
Malacothrix fendleri A. Gray. 4130
Malacothrix stebbinsii W. S. Davis & P. H. Raven. 4141
Melampodium longicorne A. Gray. 4496
Melampodium strigosum Stuessy. 4523
Parthenice mollis A. Gray. 4399
Pectis cylindrica (Fernald) Rydb. 4827
Pectis filipes Harvey & A. Gray var. *subnuda* Fernald. 4494
Pectis longipes A. Gray. 4134
Pectis prostrata Cav. 4404
Porophyllum ruderales (Jacq.) Cass. var. *macrocephalum* (DC.) Cronquist. 4413
Pseudognaphalium canescens (DC.) Anderb. 4534
Pseudognaphalium leucocephalum (A. Gray) Anderb. 4518
 **Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum* (L.) Hilliard & B. L. Burt. 4210
Pseudognaphalium stramineum (Kunth) W. A. Weber. 4148
Rafinesquia californica Nutt. 4235
Rafinesquia neomexicana A. Gray. 4116
Sanvitalia abertii A. Gray. 4541
Schkuhria pinnata (Lam.) Kuntze ex Thell. 4498
Senecio flaccidus Less. var. *flaccidus*. 4283
Solidago velutina DC. 4656
 **Sonchus asper* (L.) Hill. 4150
 **Sonchus oleraceus* L. 4193
Stephanomeria pauciflora (Torr.) A. Nelson. 4538
Stylocline micropoides A. Gray. 4196
Symphotrichum subulatum (Michx.) G. L. Nesom var. *parviflorum* (Nees) S.D. Sundb. 4386
Thelesperma megapotamicum (Spreng.) Kuntze. 4416
Thymophylla concinna (A. Gray) Strother. 4200
Thymophylla pentachaeta (DC.) Small var. *belenidium* (DC.) Strother. 4939
Tithonia thurberi A. Gray. 4526
Trixis californica Kellogg. 4258
Uropappus lindleyi (DC.) Nutt. 4139
Viguiera dentata (Cav.) Spreng. var. *lancifolia* S. F. Blake. 3954
Xanthisma gracile (Nutt.) D. R. Morgan & R. L. Hartm. 4519
Xanthium strumarium L. 4373
Zinnia acerosa (DC.) A. Gray. 4744

BIGNONIACEAE

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Chilopsis linearis (Cav.) Sweet subsp. *arcuata* (Fosberg) Henrickson. 4259
Tecoma stans (L.) Juss. ex Kunth var. *angustata* Rehder. 4458, 5191

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VASCULAR PLANT CHECKLIST OF COAL MINE CANYON



Figure 8. Coal Mine Canyon, 6 Aug 2021.

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