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Scientific name: *Aquilegia flavescens* Wats. var. *rubicunda* (Tidestr.) Welsh
(common name) LinkTrail columbine

Family: Ranunculaceae
(common name) Buttercup Family

Synonyms:
A. rubicunda Tidestr.

Global Distribution:
Endemic to Emery, Garfield, and Sevier Counties, Utah

Land Ownership:
FS - Manti-LaSal NF

Habitat:
Ponderosa pine, aspen, and spruce-fir communities, generally associated with seeps in Mesa Verde Group sandstones near coal measures, 6,900 - 8,500 feet elevation.

Comments:
Similar to *A. flavescens*, but the flowers are more brightly colored and proportionally more slender. Leaves and stems of var. *flavescens* are usually glabrous and glaucous vs. glandular hairy in var. *rubicunda*.

Aquilegia flavescens var. *rubicunda*



Habitat (R. Thompson)



Closeup (R. Thompson)



Species Distribution



Inset (C. Delmatier)