



ASTRAGALUS DESERETICUS

Scientific name: *Astragalus desereticus* Barneby
(common name) Deseret milkvetch

Family: Fabaceae
(common name) Pea family

Synonyms:
None

Global Distribution:
Endemic to central Utah in Utah County

Land Ownership:
Private and State Lands

Habitat:
Sagebrush/juniper communities on the Moroni Formation (ash-flow tuff) in sandy areas between 5,320 and 5,780 feet elevation, May - early June.

Comments:
Close to *A. piutensis*, but differs in the looser pubescence, more strongly graduated petals, and shorter pods.

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Habitat (B. Franklin)



Habitat/closeup (A. Frates)



Closeup (D. Atwood, 1991 field guide)



Flower/leaves (A. Frates)



Closeup (C. Delmatier)



Species Distribution



Closeup (B. Franklin)