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***CRYPTANTHA OSTERHOUTII***

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**Scientific name:** *Cryptantha osterhoutii* (Payson) Payson  
(common name) Osterhout cryptanth

**Family:** Boraginaceae  
(common name) Borage family

**Synonyms:**  
*Oreocarya osterhoutii* Payson

**Global Distribution:**  
Endemic to the Navajo Basin in Garfield, Grand, San Juan, and Wayne Counties, Utah, and in adjacent western Colorado and northeastern Arizona.

**Land Ownership:**  
NPS - Arches and Canyonlands NP

**Habitat:**  
Blackbrush, mixed desert shrub, oak brush, salt bush, and pinyon-juniper communities at 5,000 to 6,600 feet elevation, May - June.

**Comments:**  
This species is a densely caespitose perennial with some pustulate-based hairs on the leaves, nutlets with sharply tuberculate dorsal and ventral surfaces, and a style exceeding the mature fruit by 0.2 - 0.7 mm.

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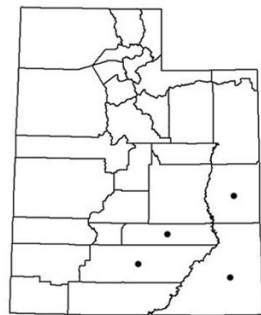
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*Habitat (W. Fertig)*



*Closeups (W. Fertig)*



Species Distribution

