

***VIOLA CHARLESTONENSIS***

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**Scientific name:** *Viola charlestonensis* Baker & Clausen  
(common name) Charleston Mountain violet

**Family:** Violaceae  
(common name) Violet family

**Synonyms:**  
*V. purpurea* var. *charlestonensis* (Baker & Clausen) Welsh & Reveal

**Global Distribution:**  
Kane and Washington Counties, Utah; Nevada (Clark Co.); Arizona (Coconino Co.)

**Land Ownership:**  
NPS - Zion NP, BLM - Kanab Field Office

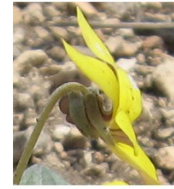
**Habitat:**  
Ponderosa pine and sagebrush communities on mesic limestone hills, slopes, and washes, Claron and Carmel Limestone, 5,600 -8,800 feet elev, late April-July.

**Comments:**  
This species is distinguished from other yellow violets by its entire leaves, dense white pubescence, and pubescent petal spur.

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*Habitat (S. Welsh, 1991 field guide)*



*Closeups (W. Fertig)*



Species Distribution



*Closeup (D. Atwood, 1991 field guide)*