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Scientific name: *Viola clauseniana* M. Baker
(common name) Clausen's violet

Family: Violaceae
(common name) Violet family

Synonyms:
None

Global Distribution:
Endemic to Zion National Park in Washington County, Utah

Land Ownership:
NPS - Zion NP

Habitat:
Hanging gardens, seeps and springs in shady areas. 4,250 ft - 7,200 ft. elev., May-June.

Comments:
Confused historically with *V. nephrophylla* but distinguished by different petal shapes, the lateral (and spurred) petals are always absolutely hairless (a trait never found in other "stemless blue" violets in North America), stipules normally somewhat attached to the leaf petioles for some distance, leaves that may be much longer and narrower, and capsules that are light green with fine spots, compared with medium green capsules lacking spots in *V. nephrophylla*.

Viola clauseniana



Habitat (W. Fertig)



Closeups (W. Fertig)



Species Distribution



Closeup (M. Malm)