

VIOLA FRANK-SMITHII

Scientific name: *Viola frank-smithii* N. Holmgren
 (common name) Frank Smith's violet; Bear River Range violet

Family: Violaceae (Violet family)

Synonyms: None

Global Distribution:
 Endemic to Logan Canyon in Cache County, Utah

Land Ownership:
 FS - Wasatch-Cache NF

Habitat:
 Cracks, crevices, and holes in outcrops of limestone and dolomite, in humid, shady places at 5,300 - 5,900 (6,750-9,515) feet elevation, mid-May-August.

Comments:
 Differs from *V. adunca* as follows: lime-colored petal spur 1.6 - 2.3 mm long (vs. 3.5 - 7 mm long) not narrowed or upturned; white flowers, all purplish dorsally lower 3 with red-violet guidelines vs. normally blue to pale violet, the lower 3 white at base with purple guidelines; leaves broadly obcordate vs. ovate-cordate rounded at base; short stems (6.5 cm) not elongating nor becoming prostrate.

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Habitat (F. Smith)



Closeup (K. Blaxland)



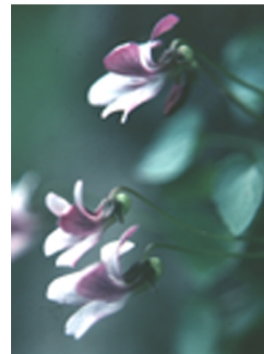
Closeup (B. Wellard)



Species Distribution



Closeup (S. Walker)



Closeup (F. Smith)