

# Wildflowers of the Tortolitas



**TORTOLITA  
ALLIANCE**

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# Forward

The beauty of the Tortolita Preserve and Tortolita Mountains is enhanced each spring and early summer with the bloom of many different and multi-colored wildflowers.

***Wildflowers of the Tortolitas*** has been developed by the Tortolita Alliance to catalogue these magnificent wildflowers for the use and enjoyment of its members and the public.

The wildflowers are categorized by color. Grasses and fruits are also included. The common name, photo, taxa and location are provided. Taxa is hyperlinked to the iNaturalist website for each plant, making it easy to find additional information.

The wildflowers, grasses and fruits have been identified using multiple sources, but misidentification is possible as it is sometimes difficult to discern plants with similar features. Please let us know if we missed any.

The photographs were taken by Mark L. Johnson unless otherwise noted. All photos are available for free use in the public domain.

Others are welcome to add to this catalogue by sending a high-definition photo, identification and location to [info@tortolitaalliance.com](mailto:info@tortolitaalliance.com). We will update the catalogue periodically.

Enjoy!

# Blue & Purple

# Barestem Larkspur



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Delphinium scaposum](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Blue Dicks



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Dipterostemon capitatus](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Brownfoot



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Acourtia wrightii](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Canyon Morning Glory



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Ipomoea barbatisepala](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Coulter's Lupine



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Lupinus sparsiflorus](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Distant Phacelia



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Phacelia distans](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Exserted Indian Paintbrush



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Castilleja exserta var. venusta](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Fiesta Flower



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Pholistoma auritum](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Hoary Tansyaster



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Dieteria canescens](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Pinkflower Hedgehog Cactus



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Echinocereus bonkerae](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Purple Morning-Glory



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Ipomoea capillacea](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Snapdragon Vine



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Maurandella antirrhiniflora](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Southwestern Mock Vervain



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Glandularia gooddingii](#)

**Location:**

Lower Javelina Trail

# Spreading Whoollystar



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Eriastrum diffusum](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Trailing Windmills



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Allionia incarnata](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Green & Grasses

# Hop Bush



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Dodonaea lanceolata](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Western Tansymustard



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Descurainia pinnata\*](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Bufflegrass (Invasive)



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Cenchrus ciliaris\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Red Brome Grass



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Bromus rubens\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Soft Feather Pappus Grass (Invasive)



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Enneapogon cenchroides](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

**Orange**

# Buckhorn Cholla



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Desert Unicorn-Plant



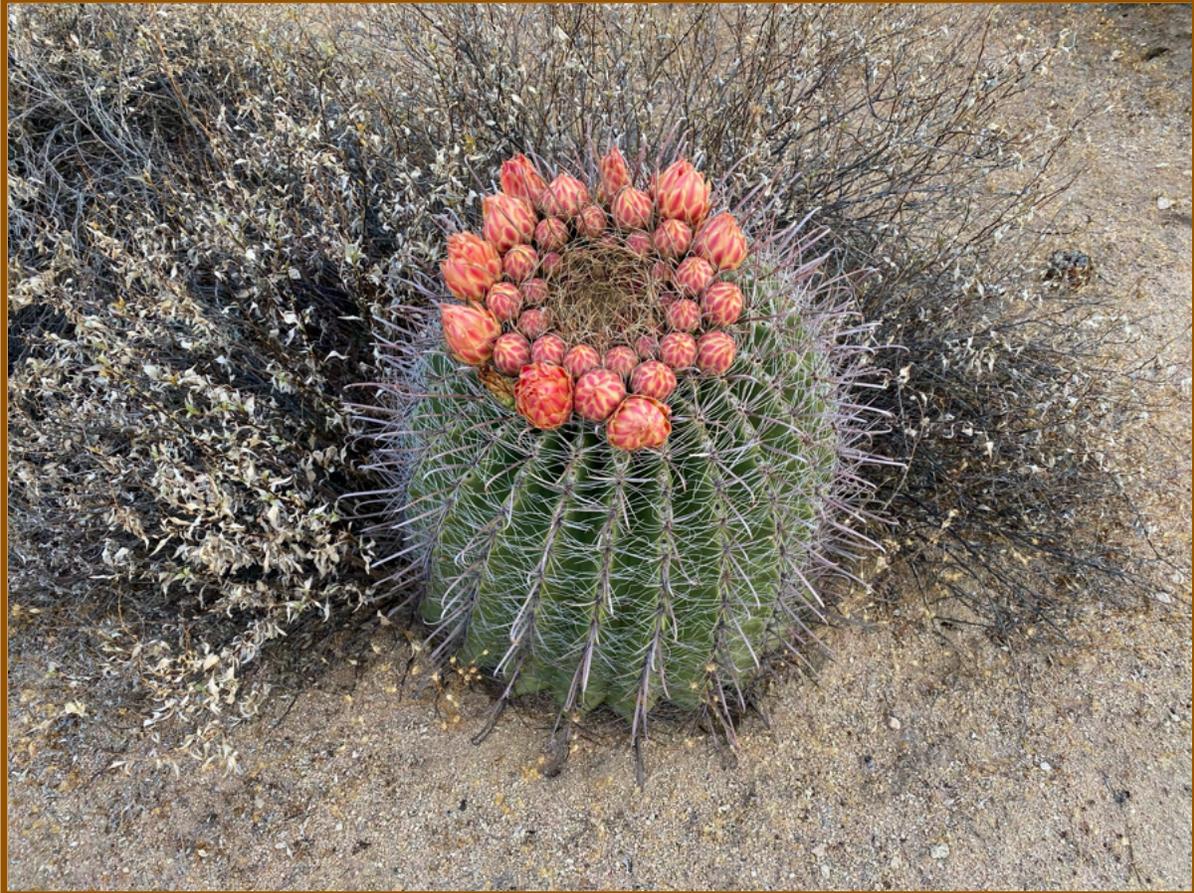
**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Proboscidea althaeifolia](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Fishhook Barrel Cactus



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Ferocactus wislizeni](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Mariposa Lily



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Calochortus kennedyi](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Shrubby Deervetch



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Acmispon rigidus\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Pink

# Tuber Anemone



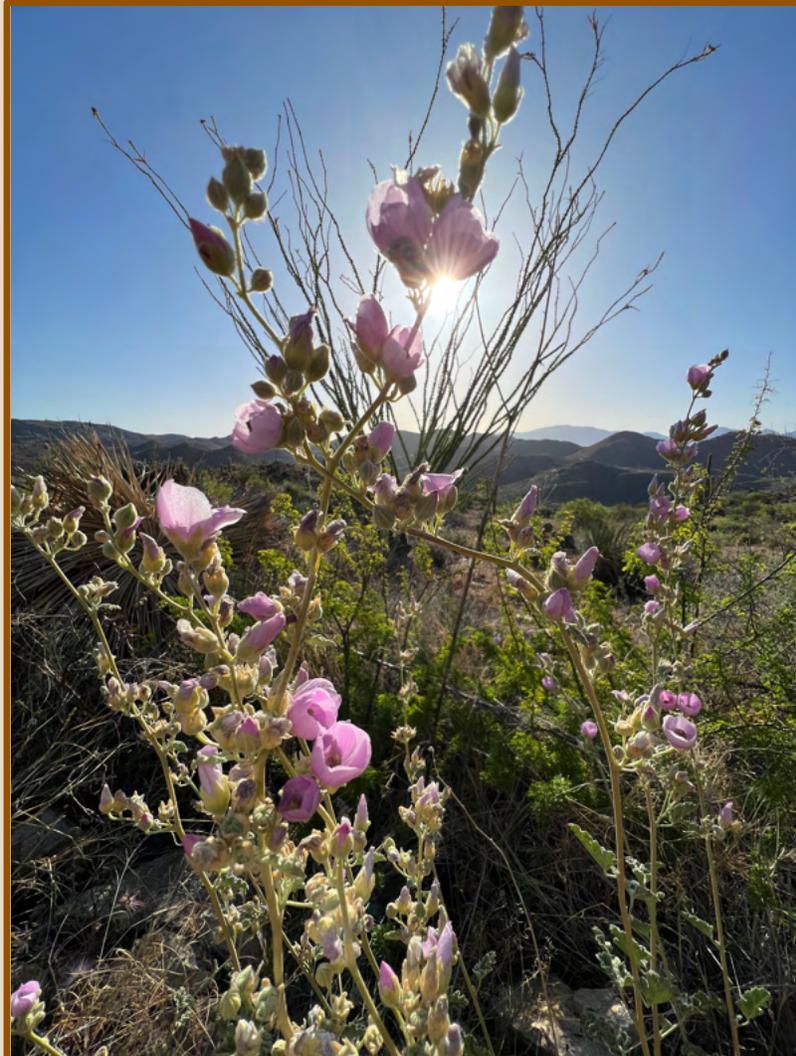
**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Anemone tuberosa](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Desert Globemallow



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Sphaeralcea ambigua](#)

**Location:**

Wild Mustang Trail

# Desert Ironwood



## Taxa & iNaturalist Link:

[Olneya tesota](#)

## Location:

Tortolita Preserve

# Penstemon Parry's Beardtongue



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Penstemon Parryi](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Pink Fairy-Duster



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Calliandra eriophylla](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Yellow-spine Thistle



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Picnomon acarna](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Red

# Banana Yucca



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Yucca baccata](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Buckhorn Cholla



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Canaigre Dock



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Rumex hymenosepalus\*](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Chuparosa



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Justicia californica](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Fishhook Barrel Cactus



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Ferocactus wislizeni](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Ocotillo



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Fouquieria splendens](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

**Yellow**

# American Threefold



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Trixis californica](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Brittlebush



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Encilia farinosa\*](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Buckhorn Cholla



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# California Primrose



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Eulobus californicus](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Common Fiddleneck



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Amsinckia menziesii](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Coues' Senna



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Senna covesii\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Creosote Bush



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Larrea tridentata](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Desert Evening Primrose



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Oenothera primiveris](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Desert Marigold



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Baileya multiradiata](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Desert Poppy



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Eschscholzia glyptosperma](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Englemann's Pricklypear



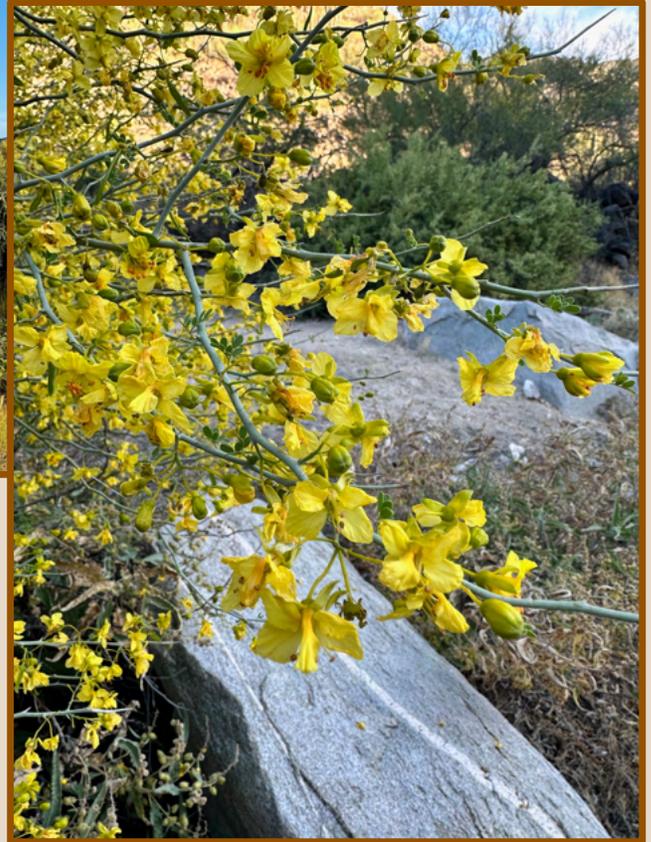
**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Opuntia engelmannii](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Foothills Palo Verde



## Taxa & iNaturalist Link:

[Parkinsonia microphylla](#)

## Location:

Tortolita Preserve

# Globe Chamomile Stinknet (Invasive)



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Oncosiphon pilulifer](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Hairyseed Bahia



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Picradeniopsis absinthifolia](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Lemmon's Ragwort



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Senecio lemmonii](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# London Rocket (Invasive)



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Sisymbrium irio](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Mesquite



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Neltuma juliflora](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Pale Yellow Suncup



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Camissoniopsis pallida ssp. pallida](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Pringle's Woolly Sunflower



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Eriophyllum pringlei](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Silverpuffs



## Taxa & iNaturalist Link:

[Uropappus lindleyi](#)

## Location:

Upper Javelina Trail  
Wild Burro Trail

# Sweet Thorn



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Vachellia karroo](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Slender Janusia



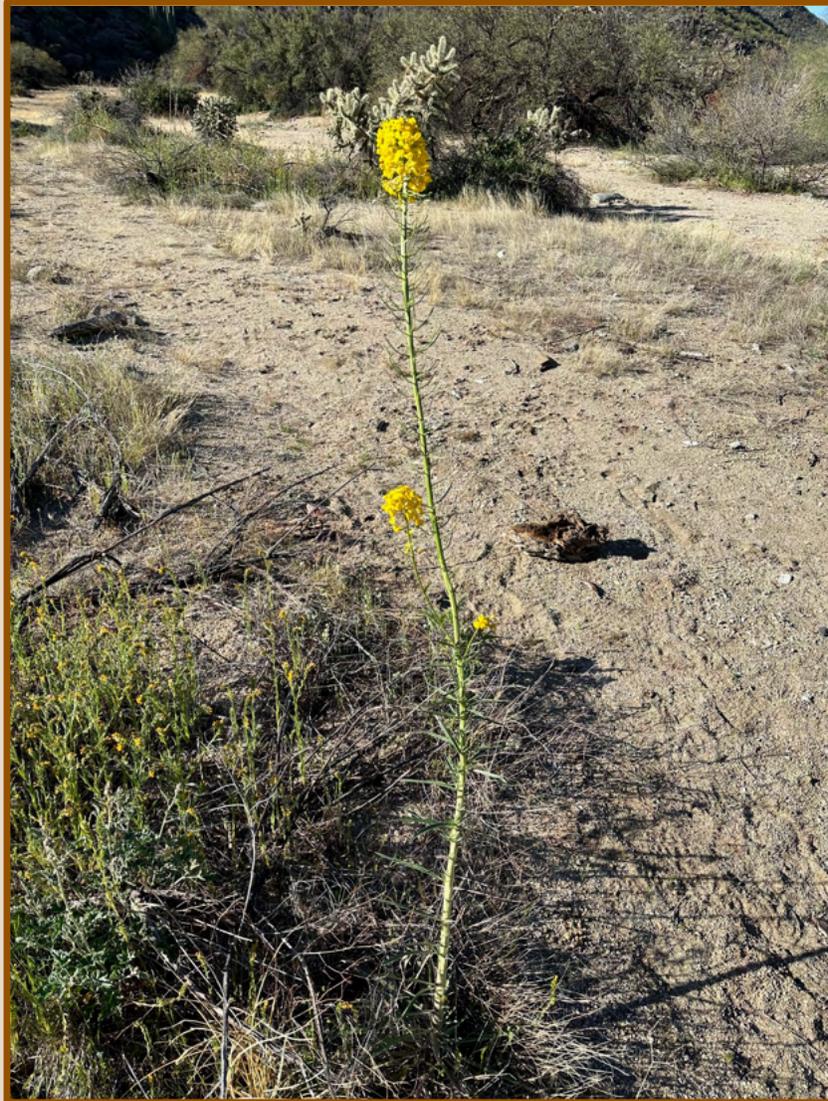
**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Janusia gracilis](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Western Wallflower



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Erysimum capitatum](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Whitestem Paperflower



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Psilostrophe cooperi](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# White & Cream

# Arizona Sandmat



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Euphorbia arizonica\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Banana Yucca



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Yucca baccata](#)

**Location:**

Wild Mustang Trail

# Catclaw Acacia



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Senegalia greggii](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Desert Chicory



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Rafinesquia neomexicana](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Desert Globemallow



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Sphaeralcea ambigua](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Desert Pincushion



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Chaenactis stevioides](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Desert Rosemallow



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Hibiscus coulteri](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Desert Thorn-Apple



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Datura discolor](#)

**Location:**

Wild Burro Trail

# Desert Wishbone



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Mirabilis laevis](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Desert Zinnia



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Zinnia acerosa](#)

**Location:**

Tortolita Preserve

# Emory's Rockdaisy



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Perityle emoryi\*](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Lyreleaf Jewelflower



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[\*Streptanthus carinatus\*](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Mariola



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Parthenium incanum](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Saguaro



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Carnegiea gigantea](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Sand Fringepod



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Thysanocarpus curvipes](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# White Easterbonnets



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Eriophyllum lanosum](#)

**Location:**

Alamo Springs Trail

# Wingnut Cryptantha



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

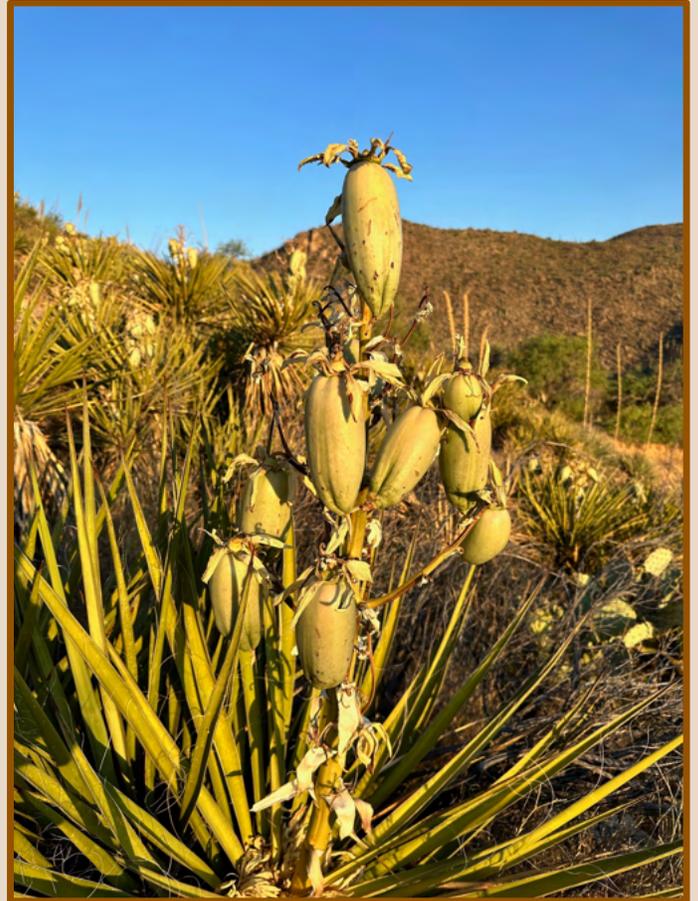
[Cryptantha pterocarya](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail

# Fruit

# Banana Yucca



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Yucca baccata](#)

**Location:**

Wild Mustang Trail

# Arizona Desert Thorn (Wolfberry)



## Taxa & iNaturalist Link:

[Lycium exsertum](#)

## Location:

Upper Javelina Trail

# Saguaro



**Taxa & iNaturalist Link:**

[Carnegiea gigantea](#)

**Location:**

Upper Javelina Trail