



Proboscidea althaeifolia (Benth.) Decne.
Desert devil's claw, Desert unicorn plant

Proboscidea althaeifolia, a dicot, is a **perennial herb** that is **native** to California, Arizona, Baja California, Sonora, Mexico.
California Rare Plant Rank: [4.3](#) (*limited distribution*). [CNDDB](#)

[Plant Distribution](#)

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(107 records)

[Plant Characteristics](#)

one or more occurrences within a 7.5-minute quadrangle



Bloom Period

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Family: [MARTYNIACEAE](#)

Genus: [Proboscidea](#)



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photo size:

Name Status:
Accepted by [JEF](#) + [CNPS](#) + [PLANTS](#)

Alternate Names:
[JEF](#): [Proboscidea althaeifolia](#)
[PLANTS](#): [Martynia althaeifolia](#)
[PLANTS](#): [Martynia arenaria](#)
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Communities: [Creosote Bush Scrub](#)

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Commercial availability unknown.

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