

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HERITAGE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Plant Abstract

Element Code: PDCON08090

Data Sensitivity: No

CLASSIFICATION, NOMENCLATURE, DESCRIPTION, RANGE

NAME: *Dichondra sericea*
COMMON NAME: Silverleaf Pony's Foot, Silky Pony Foot
SYNONYMS: *Dichondra repens* var. *sericea*
FAMILY: Convolvulaceae

AUTHOR, PLACE OF PUBLICATION:

TYPE LOCALITY:

TAXONOMIC UNIQUENESS:

DESCRIPTION: Perennial herb with prostrate stems that root at the nodes, stems and petioles (leaf stalks) very slender. Leaves round-reniform (rounded kidney-shaped) the undersides sericeous (silvery-haired), 2 cm. wide or less, the petioles 1 cm. or more long. Calyx about 5 mm long; petals 3.5 mm long, whitish.

AIDS TO IDENTIFICATION:

ILLUSTRATIONS:

TOTAL RANGE:

RANGE WITHIN ARIZONA: Sycamore Can., Santa Cruz Co.

SPECIES BIOLOGY AND POPULATION TRENDS

GROWTH FORM: Herbaceous Perennial

PHENOLOGY: Late summer - fall

BIOLOGY:

HABITAT: Canyon bottoms

ELEVATION:

EXPOSURE:

SUBSTRATE: Sandy loam

PLANT COMMUNITY:

POPULATION TRENDS:

SPECIES PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT STATUS:

STATE STATUS:

OTHER STATUS:

MANAGEMENT FACTORS:

PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

SUGGESTED PROJECTS:

LAND MANAGEMENT/OWNERSHIP:

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

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