**Astragalus linifolius**

**GRAND JUNCTION MILKVETCH**

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**Fabaceae (Pea Family)**

**Look Alikes:** *A. rafaelensis* has pendant pods.
**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Late May-June/June.

**Habitat:** Grows on the Chinle and Morrison Formations, with pinyon-juniper and sagebrush. Elev. 4800-6200 ft.

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**Distribution:** Colorado endemic. Eastern base of the Uncompahgre Plateau in Delta, Mesa and Montrose Cos.

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**References:** Barneby 1964 and 1989; O’Kane 1988; Osterhout 1928; Peterson 1983a.