Astragalus duchesnensis  

**DUCHESNE MILKVETCH**

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**Fabaceae (Pea Family)**

**Synonym:** *Lonchophaca duchesnensis*
**Look Alikes:** *A. convallarius* has shorter pods (10-12 mm in length) and flowers that are greenish-white and tinged with purple.

**Flowering/Fruiting Period:** Flowers late April-June.

**Habitat:** Pinyon-juniper woodlands and desert shrub communities; around sandstone or shale outcrops. Elev. 4600-6400 ft.

**Distribution:** Utah (Uintah and Duchesne Cos.) and Colorado (Moffat and Rio Blanco Cos.).

**References:** Barneby 1964 and 1989.