

# WILLIAMS' CATCHFLY

*Silene williamsii*

Pink Family (Caryophyllaceae)

**Synonyms:** *S. menziesii* ssp. *williamsii*; *S. menziesii* var. *williamsii*

**Habitat:** South-facing rocky slopes, disturbed ground, river gravel and bluffs

**DISTRIBUTION**

**Yukon:** West-central Yukon

**World:** Endemic to Yukon and Alaska

**CONSERVATION RANK**

**Global rank:** Probably Secure (G4)

**Canadian rank:** Imperilled to Vulnerable (N2N3)

**Yukon rank:** Imperilled to Vulnerable (S2S3)

**Distinguishing features:** Similar to *S. menziesii* but has leaves broadest below the middle, longer calyx (12 mm vs 5-7 mm) and reddish brown seeds. Plants sticky, often lying flat on scree slopes.



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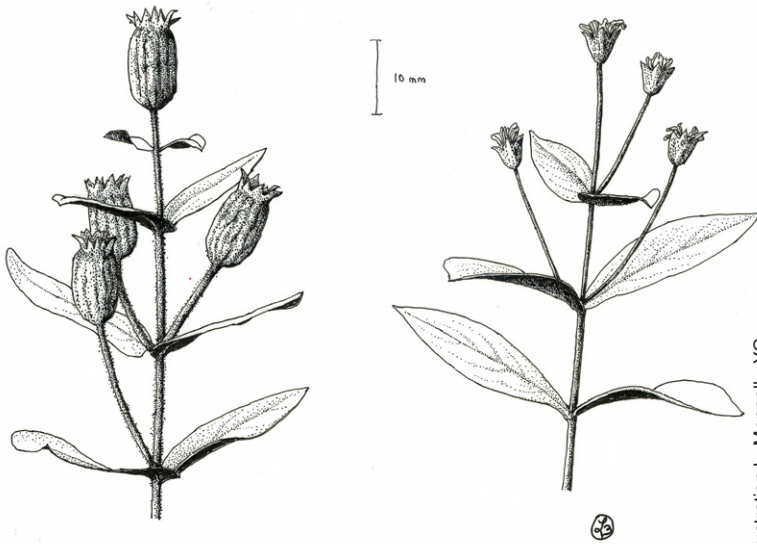
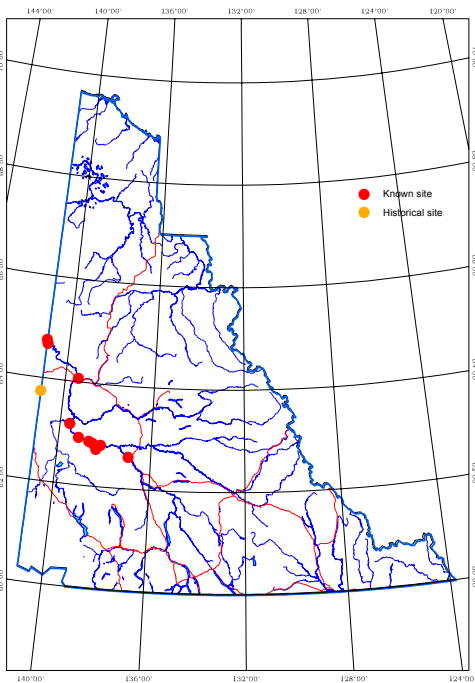


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