

Camp Creek Native Plant Project

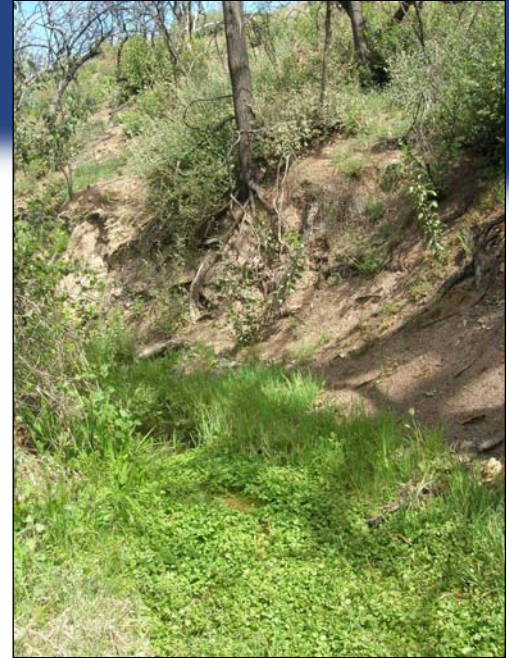
FY 2007 Accomplishments

We created an Interagency agreement to work with the NRCS Tucson Plant Materials Center (TPMC) on this project. Personnel from the TPMC trained the project manager, a contracted botanist, a volunteer botanist, and recreational residence owners on how to properly collect native seed, and document the collections. The Forest Noxious Weed Program Manager did a presentation to the residence owners about the project. Seed was gathered from 20 difference species of local native plants. Collection sites were georeferenced and representative plants were vouchered with herbarium specimens.

The Desert Survivors Nursery, a privately owned non-profit nursery in Tucson, was contacted and agreed to participate in the project in 2008. This nursery employs mentally and physically challenged people, and has a history of growing various and often obscure native plants from seed. They were very excited about participating in this project.



Clematis ligusticifolia is one of the plants to be grown out to replace *Vinca major*.



Vinca major has taken over the riparian area in Camp Creek Wash.

Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$43,000
- Expend: \$29,000
- Remaining: \$14,000

Partners/Contractors/Coop: NRCS, Desert Survivors Nursery

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