**Pediomelum rhombifolium** - roundleaf scurf-pea
Legume Family (Fabaceae)

**Rarity Rank:** S2S3/G5

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**Range:** AR, LA, OK, TX; also Mexico

**Recognition:**
- Vine-like herb from a deep rootstock with prostrate to ascending stems up to 1 m long
- Leaves consisting of 3 leaflets that are ovate or rhombic, 1 to 3 cm long
- Inflorescences axillary, basically in heads with 2 to 8 flowers
- Flowers small with brick red or orange-brown corollas
- Fruit a legume about 8 to 10 mm long with a slender often curved beak

**Flowering Time:** Spring to summer

**Light Requirement:** Full sun

**Wetland Indicator Status:**
Does not occur in wetlands anywhere in range

**Habitat:**
High energy Gulf beaches and coastal dune grasslands.

**Threats:**
- Shoreline erosion
- Vehicular traffic, excessive foot traffic and livestock grazing

**Beneficial Management Practices:**
- Shoreline stabilization
- Protect beaches and dunes from degradation by humans and livestock

**LA River Basins:** Mermentau, Calcasieu, Sabine
References:


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