**Caesalpinia merxmuellerana**

Orange-river Caesalpinia

[1 record]

*A shrub. Leaves with 1–7 leaflet pairs. Flowers red. Fruit a crooked-pear-shaped pod.*

Endemic to the mountains north of the Orange River in the extreme south of Namibia. Only one TAP record from 2717CA (specimen CUR1/1521). A rare shrub in the 1–3-m height class. Earlier herbarium records exist for this square, as well as 2717CB & CC. A shrub up to 2 m high, sometimes 4 m high. Very common and in dense stands on black, calcrite terraces along dry river banks, where it is the dominant woody shrub.

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**Swartzia madagascariensis**

= Bobgunnia madagascariensis

*Mutengura*

Snake-bean (E); mushakashela (L); omumonga (O); motjkeljek (Rk)

[21 records from 18 (2%) squares]

*A small, deciduous tree, often with a gnarled trunk. Bark rough, fissured, powdery; flakes off easily. Leaves compound with 3–11 alternate leaflets; petiolule short and thick; leaflets elliptic, dark green and hairless above, paler green and densely woolly below; apex blunt and shallowly notched. Flowers up to 20 mm long; a single, conspicuous, crinkled, white petal with grey edging; numerous orange-yellow stamens protruding. Fruit a cylindrical, crooked pod, up to 300 mm long; slender, woody, dark brown; not splitting open.*

Cannot really be confused with other species, especially when in flower or pod, both of which are conspicuous.