Lycium eenii
= Lycium trothae
Broad-leaved Honey-thorn
Breëblaarkriedoring (A)
[178 from 129 (12%) squares]

Rigid bushy shrub. Stems thorny; young stems creamy to whitish with thorns up to 30 mm long. Leaves simple, obovate, ovate or elliptic; both surfaces mostly bright yellowish-green; apex tapering to a point. Flowers solitary, trumpet-shaped, greenish-white with purple veins and spreading purple lobes; tube 10–18 mm long; stamens and styles not or hardly protruding beyond the flower. Fruit a small, ovate, red berry.

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE
Widespread in central Namibia; common in the centre of its range and generally uncommon on the edges. There is a large range extension to the south (specimen HEL3/177), and a lesser extension to the east.
HABITAT
Mainly found on plains on a variety of substrates, often growing in the shade of larger trees.

GROWTH FORM
A shrub, mostly in the 1–3-m height class.

ANNUAL CYCLE
Flowers from December to June, with a peak in March or April. Fruit individual records December to June, but mostly March and April. Leaves mainly from December to May.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS
None recorded.