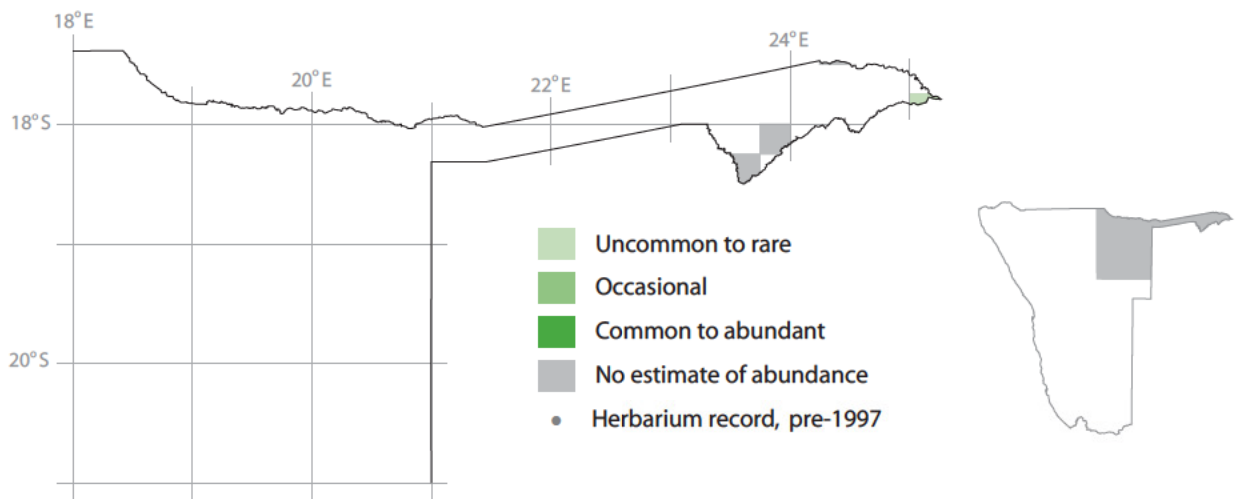


Acacia polyacantha= *Acacia campylacantha***Mukoka**White-stemmed acacia (E);
witdoring (A); ngowe (L)

[5 records from 4 squares]

A very tall, erect tree with a layered crown. **BARK pale, flaky**. **THORNS** hooked, often on knobs on stems and older branches. **LEAVES** large, with many very small, pale green leaflets; **a large, flattened, oblong gland** at base of petiole. **FLOWERS** in creamy spikes. **FRUIT** a straight, flat pod, tapering at both ends.

Can be confused with *A. galpinii* or with *A. sieberiana* from a distance.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Uncommon to rare in eastern Caprivi. Prior to the TAP there was only one herbarium specimen, thus the range of this species has been extended.

HABITAT

Found on river banks and on an island in a floodplain.

GROWTH FORM

A tree over 8 m tall.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Observations were made once each in April, May and November. **FLOWERS** recorded in November. **FRUIT** recorded in November and May. The single herbarium record had flowers and fruit in October. **LEAVES** present during each month recorded.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded. Rare in Namibia.

Acacia polyacantha, B. Curtis

