

Azanza garckeana

Monego

Snot apple (E); snotappel (A)

[4 records from 3 squares]

A shrubby tree. BRANCHLETS shaggy, woolly. LEAVES **large, deeply lobed**; rough hairs above, soft hairs below. FLOWERS **showy, yellow with a maroon centre**.

Four records from three widely scattered localities in the north (1715CC, 1717BD and 1725CC). Uncommon shrubby tree in the 3–8-m height class. FRUIT recorded in March. Earlier herbarium records are of a tree from 1725CC and 1717DC, with flowers in January and February.

MALVACEAE | HIBISCUS FAMILY

This family consists largely of herbs and dwarf shrubs. There is only one truly tree-like species in Namibia, but some members of the genus *Gossypium* (wild cotton) can attain a height of well over 1 m. They have not been included in the TAP as they are not very woody, despite their height. The family is characterised by the showy flowers, which comprise five separate petals and the stamens are fused into a tube around the style. There is often an additional outer calyx whorl, the epicalyx.

Trekker tree baobab (*Adansonia digitata*), Nyae Nyae, B. Curtis

