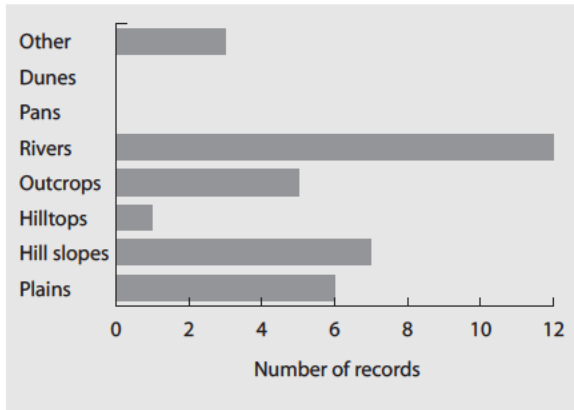


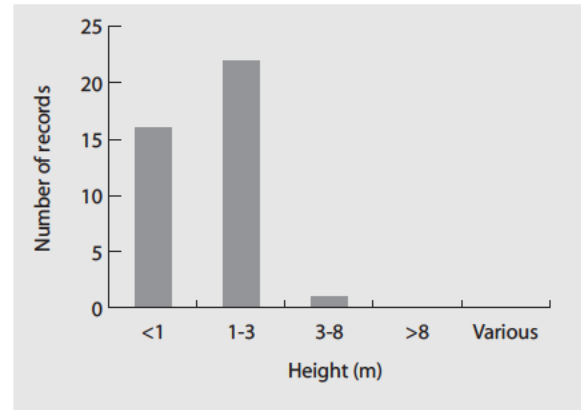
HABITAT

Various, but mainly along dry river courses.
Found on rocky substrates.



GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class, occasionally higher.



ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS noted in December and from February to May; rain-dependent. FRUIT March to May. LEAVES recorded during all months, bare plants in June and December.

GENERAL

Browsed by small stock and game; of horticultural potential due to its attractive flowers, drought resistance and cold tolerance.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.

*Caesalpinia
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[1 record]

A shrub around 1 m high. LEAVES trifoliolate. FLOWERS yellow. FRUIT a **strongly sickle-shaped to almost circular** pod; compressed, reddish-brown, downy, covered with curved thorns up to 6 mm long.



Endemic to the escarpment of Namibia; occurring on stony, sandy soils. Only one, uncertain TAP record from Mirabib (2315AD) in the central Namib. Earlier herbarium records from six widely scattered squares; only one specimen of 1 m, all the rest <1m high.