

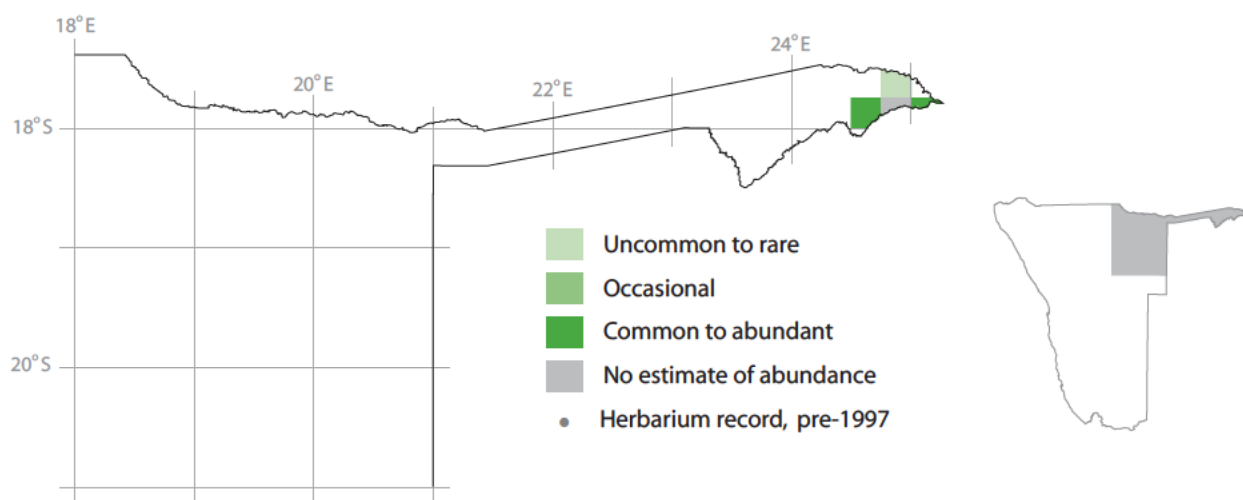
*Cordia pilosissima*

## Woolly Saucer-berry

[4 records from 4 (&lt;0.5%) squares]

Semi-deciduous shrub or small tree, with a tendency to scramble. LEAVES simple, **broadly ovate to almost circular, 80–160 mm long; light green, densely covered with hairs; veins conspicuous below**. FLOWERS fairly large; white, cream or whitish-mauve with a tubular, hairy calyx. FRUIT an ovoid berry, up to 38 mm long with a pointed tip; yellow-orange when ripe; **calyx large and conspicuously ribbed; densely hairy**.

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**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Common to uncommon in far eastern Caprivi and common on Impalila Island (CUR1, specimens BC1409 and 1434). These are new records for Namibia.

**HABITAT**

Found on floodplains and in riverine thickets.

**GROWTH FORM**

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class, sometimes taller. Occasionally scrambling.

**ANNUAL CYCLE**

Only observed in November, when LEAVES, FLOWERS and FRUIT were recorded.

**CONSERVATION CONCERNS**

None recorded.