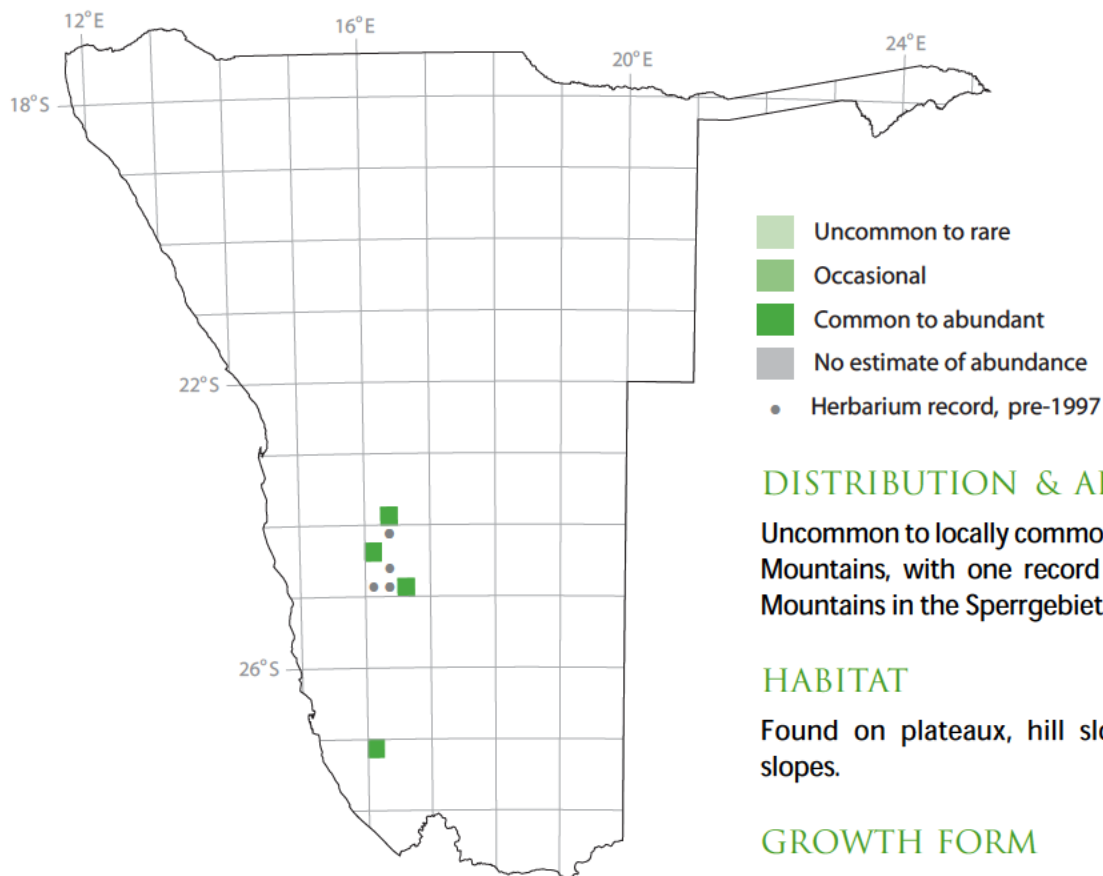


Euclea asperrima

Mountain Guarri

[6 records from 4 (<0.5%) squares]

Semi-deciduous shrub. BRANCHLETS sturdy; red-brown when young. LEAVES simple, **spirally arranged; elliptic to obovate**, 20–40 mm long; leathery, pale green **with red glandular hairs below**. FLOWERS small, yellow-white. FRUIT a downy berry.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Uncommon to locally common in the Naukluft Mountains, with one record from the Tsau Mountains in the Sperrgebiet (2716AA).

HABITAT

Found on plateaux, hill slopes and scree slopes.

GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class.

ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS herbarium records in March and June. FRUIT herbarium records in June and October. No flowers or fruit recorded by the TAP. LEAVES present when observations were made (March, May, June, October).

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Endemic and very restricted; worthy of conservation.