

Tarenna luteola

Butterspoon

Velvet-leaved tarenna (E)

[3 records from 2 squares]

A shrub, scrambling climber or small tree. LEAVES tightly clustered on the ends of long, slender decussate branches; obovate to elliptic, up to 70 mm long; thinly textured with long, soft hairs. FLOWERS small, cream, in dense heads. FRUIT small, almost round, black, fleshy berry.

Locally common shrub in the 1–3-m height class on floodplains in eastern Caprivi (1723DD and 1724CB). Observed in three months only. FLOWERS were recorded in November and March, with buds in October; FRUIT in March, with ripe fruit in October and old fruit in November; and LEAVES in March, with young leaves October and November.

Gardenia resiniflua

Resin Gardenia

Sulu (L)

[1 record]

Shrub or tree. LEAVES simple, on stubby lateral branches which are often whorled in threes; obovate; **very wrinkled, rough**. FLOWERS tubular with spreading corolla lobes, **corolla up to 30 mm across, tube up to 30 mm long**; white fading to cream; heavily scented. FRUIT ovoid to almost spherical, **up to 13 mm in diameter**.

Only found on Impalila Island, both by TAP and previous herbarium records. An occasional shrubby tree in the 3–8-m height class. FLOWERS recorded in November; FRUIT in January, March and November.

Gardenia ternifolia

Yellow Gardenia

[1 record]

Shrub or small tree. LEAVES simple, in whorls of three at the ends of dwarf shoots; **obovate to oblanceolate; domatia often present**; shiny, dark green; **hairy, rough**. FLOWERS large, long, tubular with spreading corolla lobes; **corolla up to 40 mm across, tube up to 45 mm long; white turning yellow with age**; sweetly scented. FRUIT ovoid, **50 x 25 mm**; woody, **yellow-brown when ripe**; crowned with the remains of the calyx lobes.

One TAP record from 1715CC (specimen CJB99/4, BRO1). Uncommon, with FLOWERS in October. There are no other herbarium records.