

*Grewia monticola*

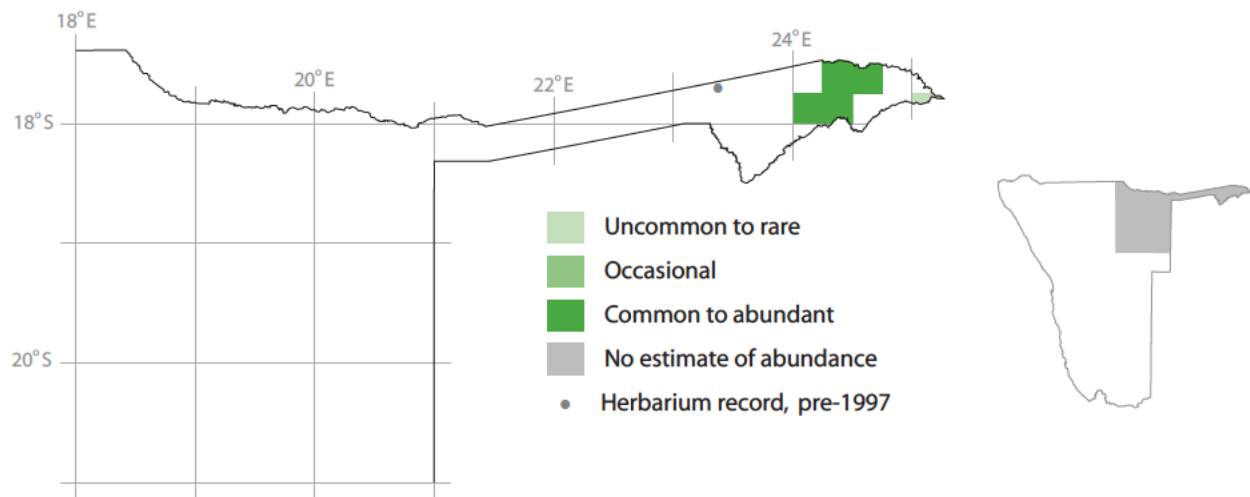
## Muwhana

Grey raisin (E)

[7 records from 6 (&lt;1%) squares]

Deciduous shrub. BRANCHLETS often drooping when young; with dense, **velvety, golden hairs**. LEAVES **obliquely elliptic-oblong**; somewhat wrinkled and

**leathery**; bright green to **grey-green** above; almost white and densely woolly below. FLOWERS yellow, axillary, 2–3 per stalk. FRUIT one- or deeply two-lobed; woolly, yellowish-brown when ripe.



## DISTRIBUTION &amp; ABUNDANCE

Common to abundant in the Caprivi east of 24° E.

## HABITAT

Found on sandy plains, river banks and floodplains.

## GROWTH FORM

A shrub up to 3 m high.

## ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS recorded in January. FRUIT in March and May. LEAVES observed in January, March, May and October; one record of a bare plant in November.

## CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.