

Grewia schinzii

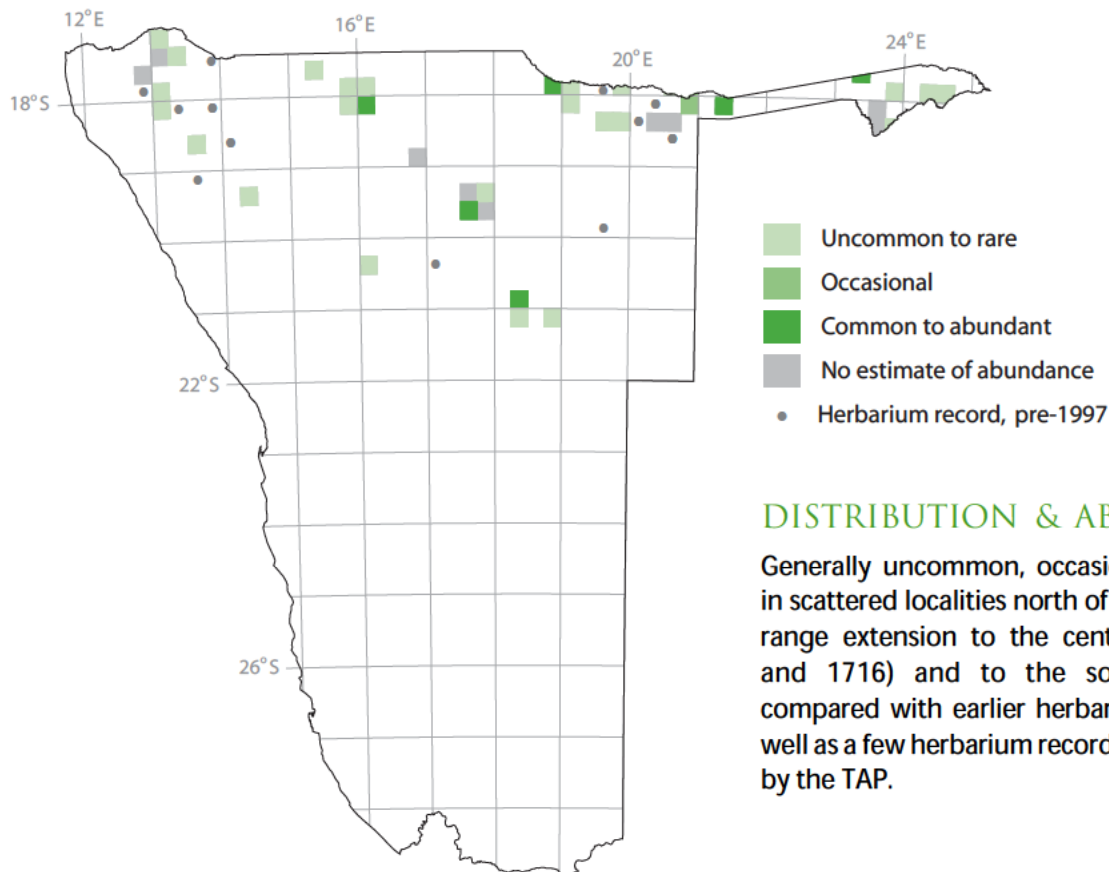
Shaggy Raisin

Rusty-haired raisin (E);
rooihaarrosyntjie (A); mutulu (L); mudu
(Rk, Rum)

[62 records from 43 (4%) squares]



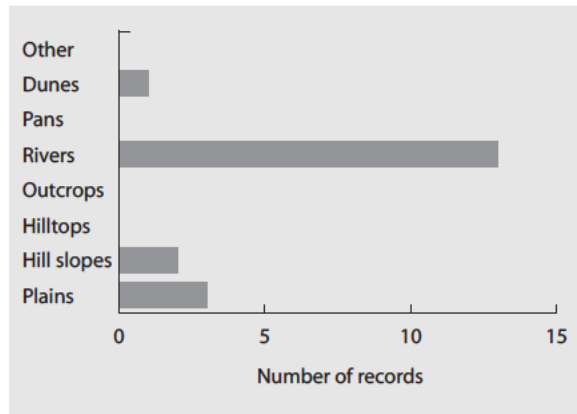
Deciduous shrub or small tree, with **rust-coloured, densely woolly hairs on young branchlets, petioles and flower stalks**. **LEAVES large, densely woolly**. **FLOWERS** fairly large, yellow, axillary, 2–3 per stalk. **FRUIT large, usually deeply bilobed, with sparse, long, soft hairs**.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Generally uncommon, occasionally common in scattered localities north of 22° S. There is a range extension to the central-north (1715 and 1716) and to the south (2118) as compared with earlier herbarium records, as well as a few herbarium records not confirmed by the TAP.

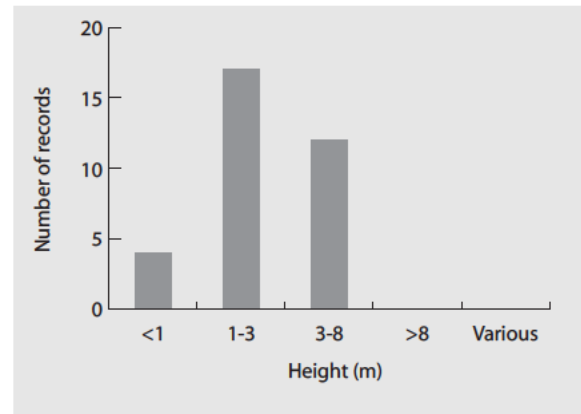
HABITAT

Various habitats, but mostly associated with rivers and riverine forest.



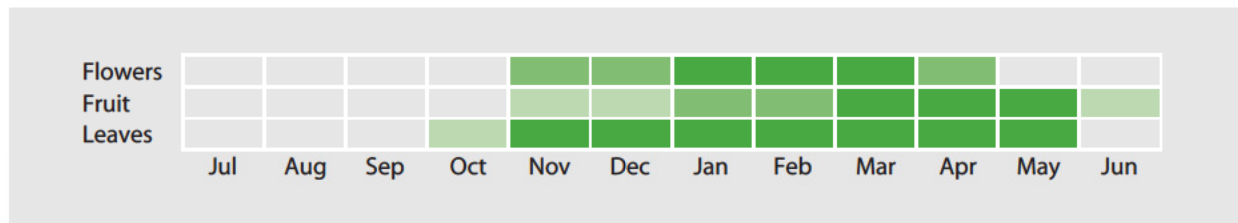
GROWTH FORM

Mostly a shrub up to 3 m high; sometimes a tree of over 3 m (29% of records).



ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS November to April. FRUIT mainly January to May. LEAVES October to May.



CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.



Grewia schinzii,
leaves and flower,
B. Curtis