

Rhigozum obovatum

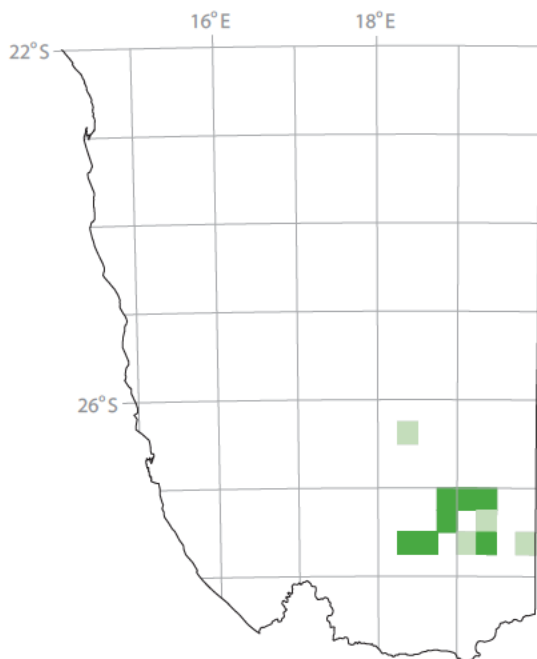
Karoo Rhigozum

Geelberggranaat (A)

[13 records from 11 (1%) squares]



A rigid, deciduous shrub. **BARK** grey, smooth; young branchlets grey, hairy; lateral branches stiff and rigid. **LEAVES** simple or **trifoliolate**, **opposite** or **clustered on dwarf shoots**, originating from a woolly cushion; obovate to oblanceolate, 3–5 mm long; pale green, felty; apex blunt, sometimes notched. **FLOWERS** **yellow**, **shallowly trumpet-shaped**.



- Uncommon to rare
- Occasional
- Common to abundant
- No estimate of abundance
- Herbarium record, pre-1997

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Common to uncommon in a very small area in the south-east; dominant in 2719DB. The previous range was extended by one degree to the east.

HABITAT

Mainly found on hill slopes, but also along dry rivercourses.

GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height category.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Observations were only made in five months. **FLOWERS** recorded in February, April and May. **FRUIT** recorded in March, August and October. **LEAVES** present during all the months of observation.

GENERAL

Browsed by game and stock; of horticultural potential.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None reported. Probably under-recorded as it is rather nondescript when not in flower.