

# *Rhigozum virgatum*

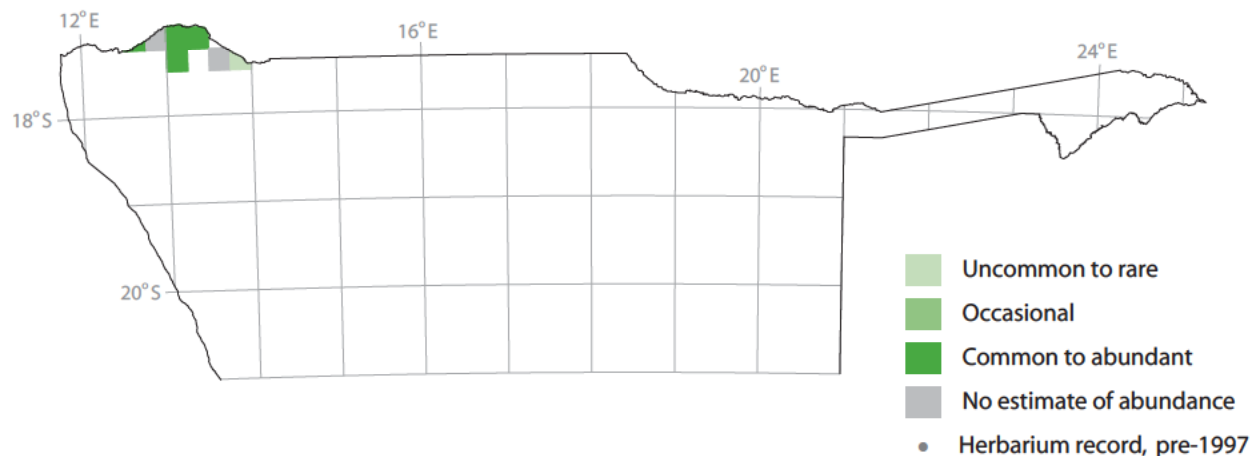
## Kaoko Rhigozum

Ruten-Rhigozum (G); omombute, omunditi (H)

[15 records from 9 (<1%) squares]



**Slender, many-stemmed**, deciduous shrub. BRANCHES **very thin** and pale brown; sometimes spiny. LEAVES **compound, rachis slender, with 1–3 leaflet pairs; leaflets ovate-elliptic to obovate**, slightly leathery, lateral leaflets smaller than terminal leaflet; both surfaces grey-green, hairless; base asymmetric; petiole 3–8 mm long. FLOWERS **pale yellow to yellow, trumpet-shaped**.



### DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Common to abundant just south of the Kunene River.

### HABITAT

Found on stony, gravel or rocky hill slopes and plains.

### GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class, and lower.

### ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS herbarium records from October to March. FRUIT November to June (herbarium records). LEAVES March, May and November (the only months of observations).

### CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.