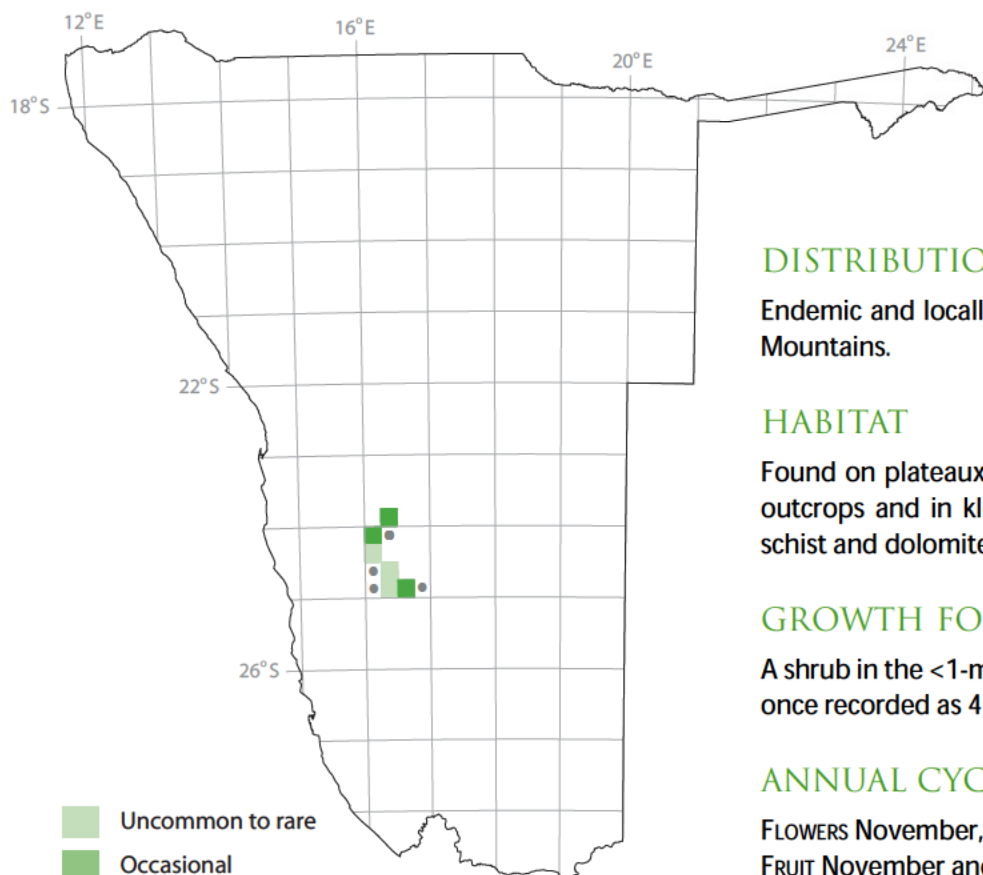


Rhus volkii

Naukluft Rhus

[9 records from 6 (<1%) squares]

A semi-deciduous, **small, quite stiff shrub**. **BRANCHLETS** pale brown with dense **white, downy covering when young**. **LEAVES** trifoliolate; leaflets oblanceolate to obovate to lanceolate; **dark olive-green above, pale silvery green below, densely silky above and below**. **FRUIT** almost round, somewhat flattened, **densely downy**.



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

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Endemic and locally common in the Naukluft Mountains.

HABITAT

Found on plateaux, hilltops, hill slopes, rocky outcrops and in kloofs; on gravel, clay, mica schist and dolomite.

GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the <1-m and 1–3-m height classes; once recorded as 4.5 m high.

ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS November, February, March and June. **FRUIT** November and June. **LEAVES** evergreen.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Endemic and restricted.