

Schrebera trichoclada

Wooden pear

[5 records from 4 squares]

A shrub or tree with **conspicuous, circular, corky lenticels** on branchlets. LEAVES small, elliptic. FLOWERS small, **creamy-white with a dark maroon patch**. FRUIT a **woody, bivalved, pear-shaped capsule**.

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Rare in three squares along the eastern Okavango River and in eastern Caprivi.

HABITAT

Found on dunes and sandy plains

GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class or a tree in the 3–8-m class; various heights recorded in eastern Caprivi.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Observations only in February, May, October and November. FLOWERS in November and December. FRUIT recorded in February (young fruit) and in May (mature fruit). LEAVES recorded during all months of observation.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.



Schrebera alata

Wild Jasmine

A small tree with compound leaves that are shiny dark green above, paler below; the rachis and petiole are winged. The flowers are white; the fruit a wedge-shaped, woody capsule.

A single specimen (SWA3/163) from the Omuvanda Mountains, just south of the Kunene River (1713AA), was brought in as the Tree Atlas was going to press. This is the first record for Namibia, and represents a disjunct range extension.

Schrebera trichoclada, leaves and flowers, P. Horn