

Zanthoxylum ovatifoliolatum

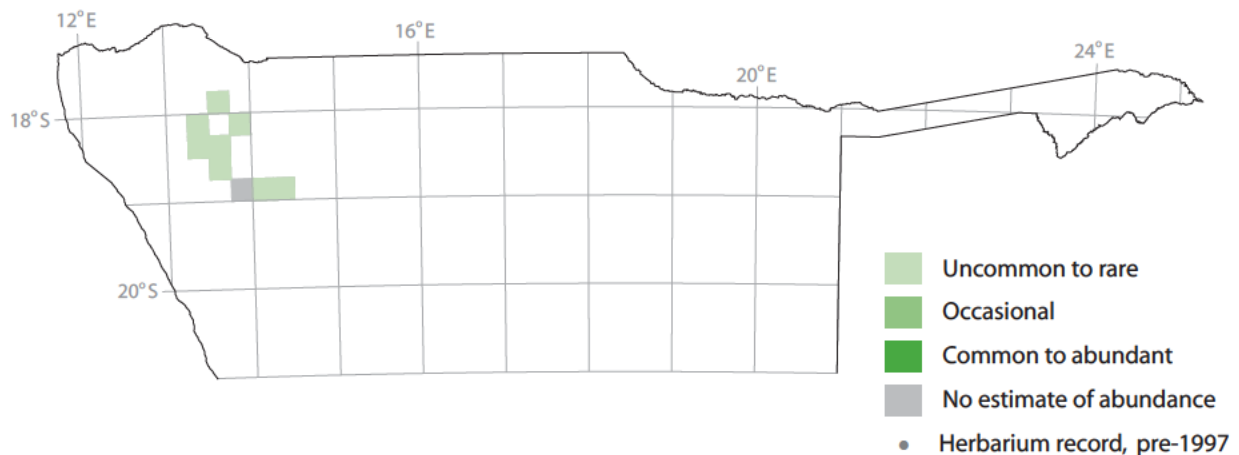
Nokoma

Kaoko knobwood (E);
owamboperdepram (A)

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



Deciduous shrub or tree. THORNS **paired, curved, sharp; scattered on branches and sometimes on petiole, rachis and midrib of leaflets**. LEAVES unevenly compound, with a citrus-like scent when crushed; leaflets sessile, ovate to broadly lanceolate; **margin finely scalloped**. FLOWERS small, green-yellow, unisexual. FRUIT a dark brown, densely glandular capsule, 5–6 mm in diameter; splitting into two valves when ripe.



DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Uncommon to rare in the north-west.

HABITAT

Various, including dry river courses, hills and rocky outcrops.

GROWTH FORM

A shrub 1–3 m high, or a tree in the 1–3-m and 3–8-m height classes.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Only observed in March, April and June. FLOWERS June. FRUIT March, April and June. LEAVES March and April.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.