

# *Zygophyllum prismatocarpum*

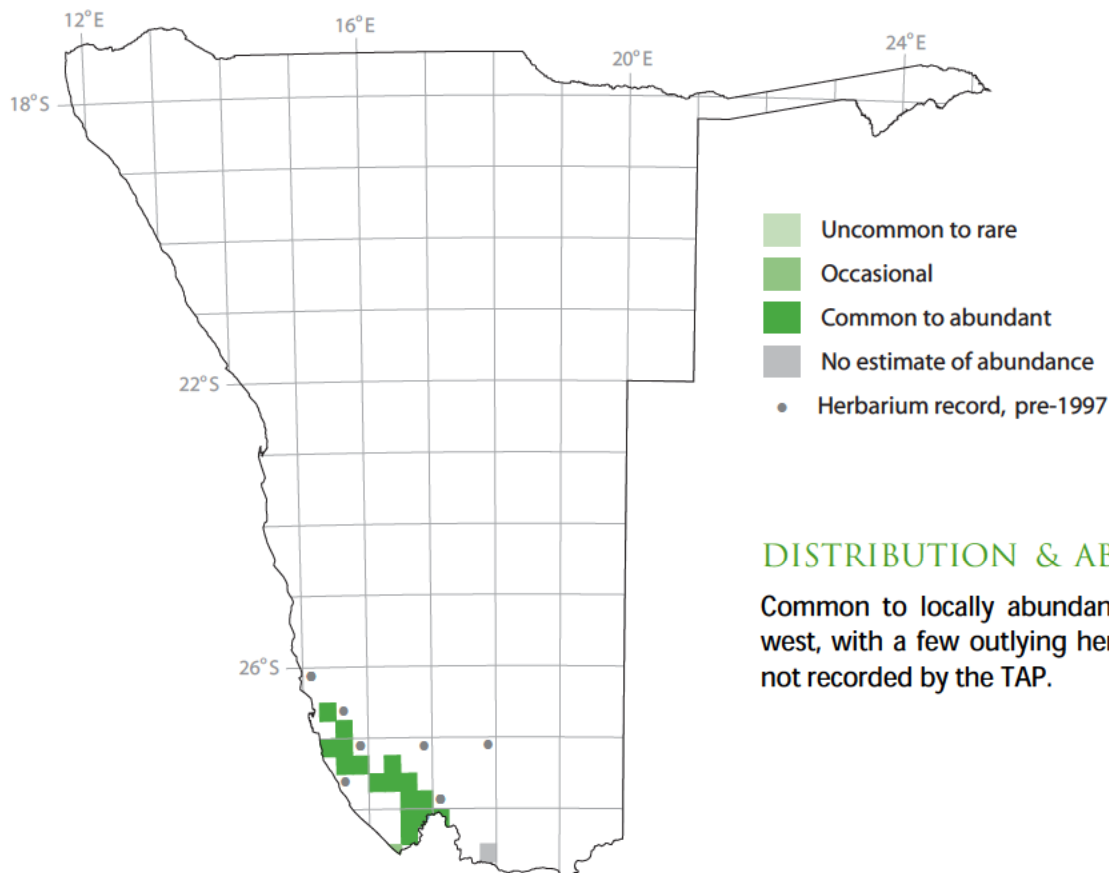
## Langlootspekboom

Tall zygophyllum

[40 records from 18 (1.7%) squares]



Semi-deciduous shrub. Branched at the base with several **long, erect to drooping branches protruding from the top**. **LEAVES** simple, opposite, sessile, almost round, 16–30 mm long; dull green with a leathery texture. **FLOWERS** white, in dense erect sprays, often towards tips of branches, up to 10 mm in diameter. **FRUIT** a fleshy five-winged capsule, up to 6 x 12 mm; breaking into longitudinal sections when dry.

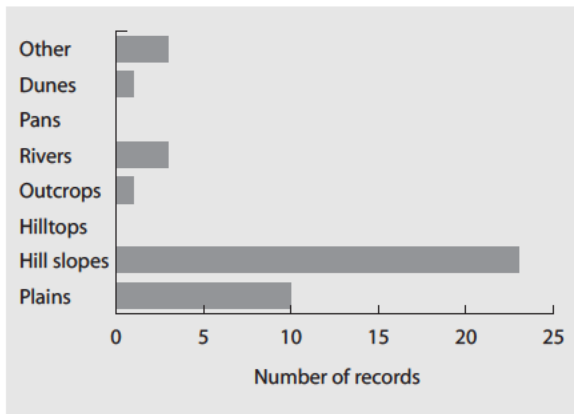


### DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Common to locally abundant in the southwest, with a few outlying herbarium records not recorded by the TAP.

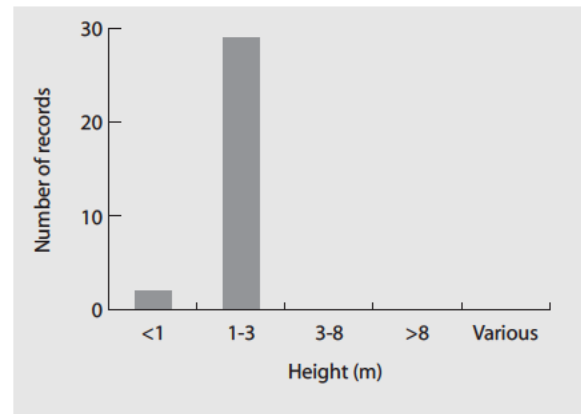
## HABITAT

Mainly found on rocky hill slopes and gravel plains; occasionally along drainage lines.



## GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class.



## ANNUAL CYCLE

No TAP observations in the winter months. FLOWERS August to October. FRUIT September to November. LEAVES present in all months of observation.

## CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.

*Zygophyllum prismatocarpum*, leaves and capsules, C. Mannheimer

