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Osire - established 1997 by Directorate of Forestry + Agricare
- Area ± 1,5 ha

Khorixas - ± 2 ha date palm plantation
- more specific info unknown

Kind regards
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SUBJECT: Plantations, Orchard and Woodlot found in Omaheke Region

Name	Location	Who planted it	Size In (ha)	Current responsible organisation	Current Size	Species
Drimiopsis plantation	+/-50 Km North from Gobabis	M.E.T.(Directorate of Forestry) Late B.S Lilungwe	40	Ministry of environment and Tourism (Directorate of Forestry)	40 ha but now only about 20ha in use	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> <i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>
Community woodlots	None					
Orchards	None					
Constantia Orchard	Const. 40km North of KATH.	DOF + community	1ha	Com	1 ha	Carson guava cotton

ESTABLISHMENT OF WOODLOTS IN HARDAP- REGION.
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Opportunities for Forestry in Southern Namibia.

Forestry development in Namibia has been identified by the government as one of the important components of the Integrated Village Development Programmer (IVDP) to be focused on rural areas throughout the country. Forest and trees have provided Namibia population with fuel wood, timber, building materials, food and fodder for animals and had an important social, cultural value in the in tire Namibia and are essential for the welfare of the rural people. In the southern part of the country this products are scarce because of the colonial era.

In 1991 Mr. Mathew Masule was send to Hardap Region to start nursery operation to provide planting materials .He started with fencing areas and no nurseries was established. In 1992 towards the end of the year Mr. Muhuli Steven was cross transferred to Hardap -Region and my friend M.Masule was transferred to Kavango region.

Early 1993 I first established two nurseries. One for raising seedlings at Hardap-Research Station and one in town as a marketing nursery. I managed to raise different types of seedlings according to the demand of both farmers and the public.

WOODLOTS ESTABLISHED IN HARDAP-REGION.

1.0 HARDAP -DEMONSTRATION PLOT.

The areas are situated at research station farm. Belongs to the GRN.

The size 5 hectors.

The areas was planted starting in 1993.

Planted with different types of trees species

Starting from fodder, shade, ornamental, and fruit trees as well as eucalyptus sp.

Most of this trees sp are doing very well..

1.2 GIBEON DEMONSTRATION PLOT.

Gibeon is about 75 km from Mariental on the way to Keetmanshoop. The place was fenced by the previously forester Mr. Masule. The size of the plot was 15 hectares.

Start planting ----- 1994.

Completed-----2000.

Hand back to communities--2001

Species planted--- different types.

During handing back the plot was in very good condition.. At the moment is very bad the same communities turn the plot to grazing areas of their livestock. People cut trees the way they want there's no control over the plot.

1.3 MAKALANI DEMOSTRATION PLOT.

Size -----2-3 hectares.

Start planting.....1998

Planted treesmostly eucalyptus/mopane/guava/acacia galpinii.ect.

Trees was growing very well, due to lack of water during drought period most trees dried and died. At the moment there's still trees visible and green doing very well as planned We are planning to plant or to rehabilitate the plot again.

1.4 KALKRAND COMMUNITY WOODLOTS.

Size of the area.....3 hectares.

Planted1995

Trees plantedEUCALYPTUS.

It was the demand of the communities needed fuel wood, and fencing materials.

The planting of this plot was organized by the project members, communities and school kids About 500 plants was planted the same day. At the moment there's few trees left due to no commitments by the communities and lack of water. There was a bore hole closed to the plot which dried out.

1.5 Aranos farm plantation.

The size.....17 hectares.

Planted1999.

Trees planted..... eucalyptus camaldulensis

Number of trees planted.....1500.

Trees were looked after by forestry for almost 3 months and hand back to the communities. The plot was situated between two big water dams with two windmills to supply to the two dams. But due to lack of responsibility from the side of the communities every thing dried and died. The reason was they can't afford to pay the person watering the plants.

1.6 ON FARM FORESTRY- NICO-FARM

The farm belongs to the 8 members and it s a project. The chairman of the farm asked an assistant from forestry in Hardap region to assist them technical and materials. Early 1997 we both organized to plant trees together with the project members. The plan was to established accommodation and attract tourist to the side Forestry donated trees to the members and plant trees together during Arbor Day celebration.

At the moment there are 5 beautiful houses at the plot. Already accommodating people with 60.00 per night per person. There are braai places for every house with a combined toilet for men and one for ladies. We were invited to attend a mini- show on the 02/10/04. At the moment the place is bringing income for the members of the project. People are enjoying the shade of the trees planted. I think this is an achievement on the side of forestry.

1.6 RHOSENHOF COMMUNITY WOODLOT.

Size7 heclares.

Fenced half way.

There's a big water dam close to it.

Plan to plant mixed tree species due to baboon damage.

This plot is on hold due to lack of funds.