

Albizia harveyi

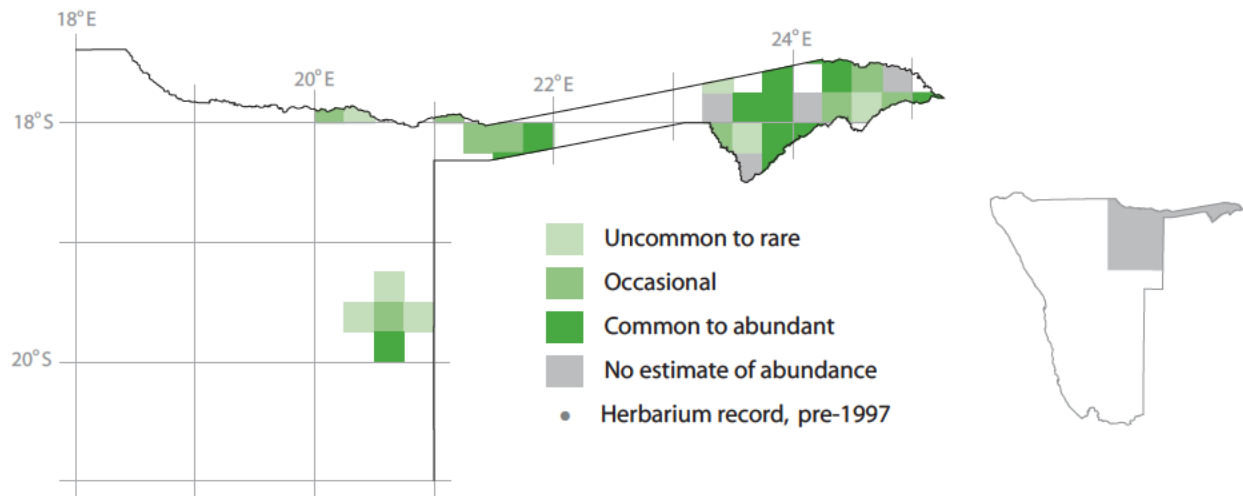
Sickle-leaved Albizia

Bleekblaarboom (A); Sichelblattalbizia (G); masapo, sau (J)

[96 records from 33 (3%) squares]

A slender tree, with a rounded crown. BARK dark grey, rough, horizontally fissured. LEAVES with **numerous small, distinctly sickle-shaped leaflets, with a pointed apex**. FLOWERS white, with the smallest clusters of all Namibian *Albizia*. FRUIT a yellow-brown to brown pod, with a rounded apex; **slightly raised over the seeds**.

Flowers and fruit are conspicuous. It may be confused with *A. brevifolia*, but the distribution and habitat differ. May also be confused with various *Acacia* spp. from a distance and without flowers, but from close up it clearly lacks thorns.

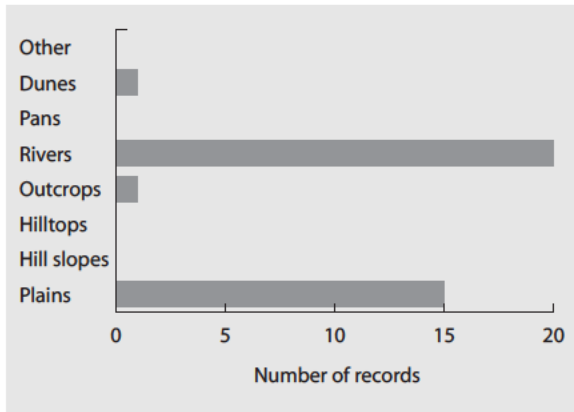


DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Common to abundant and widespread in eastern Caprivi; occasional along the Okavango River; uncommon to occasional in the Nyae Nyae area.

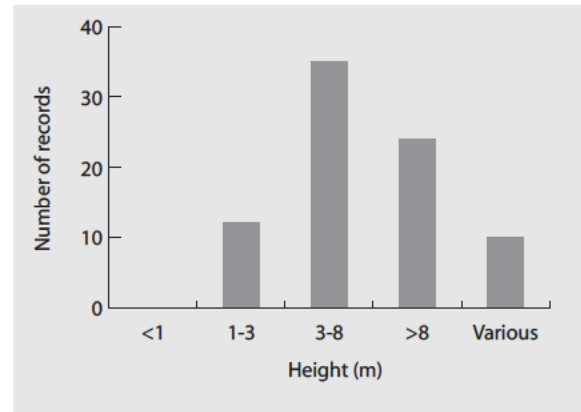
HABITAT

Found on plains, river banks and floodplains; only on plains in the Nyae Nyae area. Always on sand.



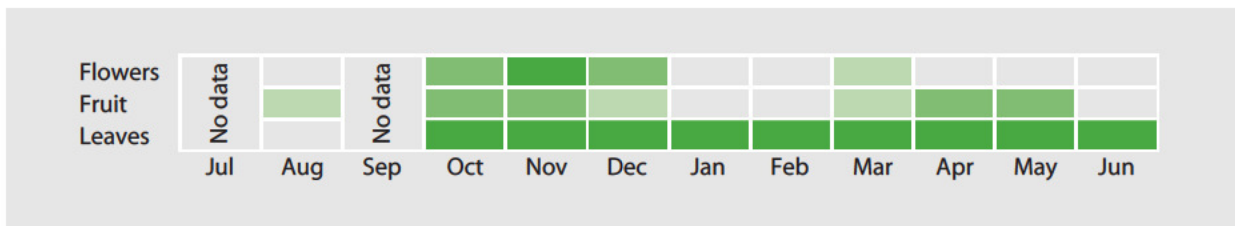
GROWTH FORM

A tree of 3–8 m high, sometimes taller than 8 m, with a few records of younger trees. No trees over 8 m were recorded from the Nyae Nyae area.



ANNUAL CYCLE

No observations in September. **FLOWERS** from October to December and again in March. **FRUIT** from October to December and March to May, with single records between May and October. **LEAVES** present most of the year, with young leaves in October.



CONSERVATION CONCERNS: None recorded.

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