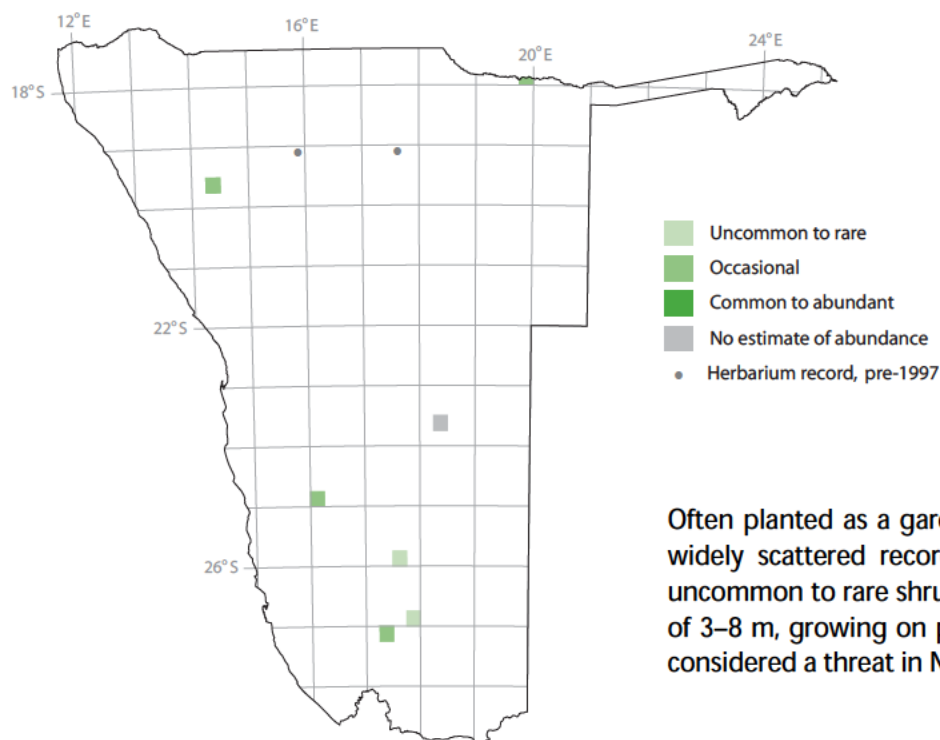


Parkinsonia aculeata | Jerusalem-thorn

FABACEAE: CAESALPINIOIDAE | Origin: Mexico | [9 records from 7 squares]

Evergreen tree with **smooth, greenish-yellow stem; armed with stout spines**. LEAVES **very long, slender, hanging; twice-compound with tiny leaflets which are sometimes absent**; light green. FLOWERS **yellow, fragrant**. FRUIT brown, narrow, slightly flattened pods.



Often planted as a garden tree. There are a few widely scattered records of it, generally as an uncommon to rare shrub of 1–3 m high or a tree of 3–8 m, growing on plains and hill slopes. Not considered a threat in Namibia.

Caesalpinia gilliesii | Bird-of-paradise

FABACEAE: CAESALPINIODAE | Origin: South America | [2 records from 1 square]

A shrub of up to 2 m high with feathery, twice-com-pound LEAVES and **very attractive, open FLOWERS with bright yellow petals and long, red stamens**.

An easily grown garden plant that has escaped into dry river courses in a few places in Windhoek, where it is locally common. Not a threat in Namibia.