

# *Cissus nymphaeifolia*

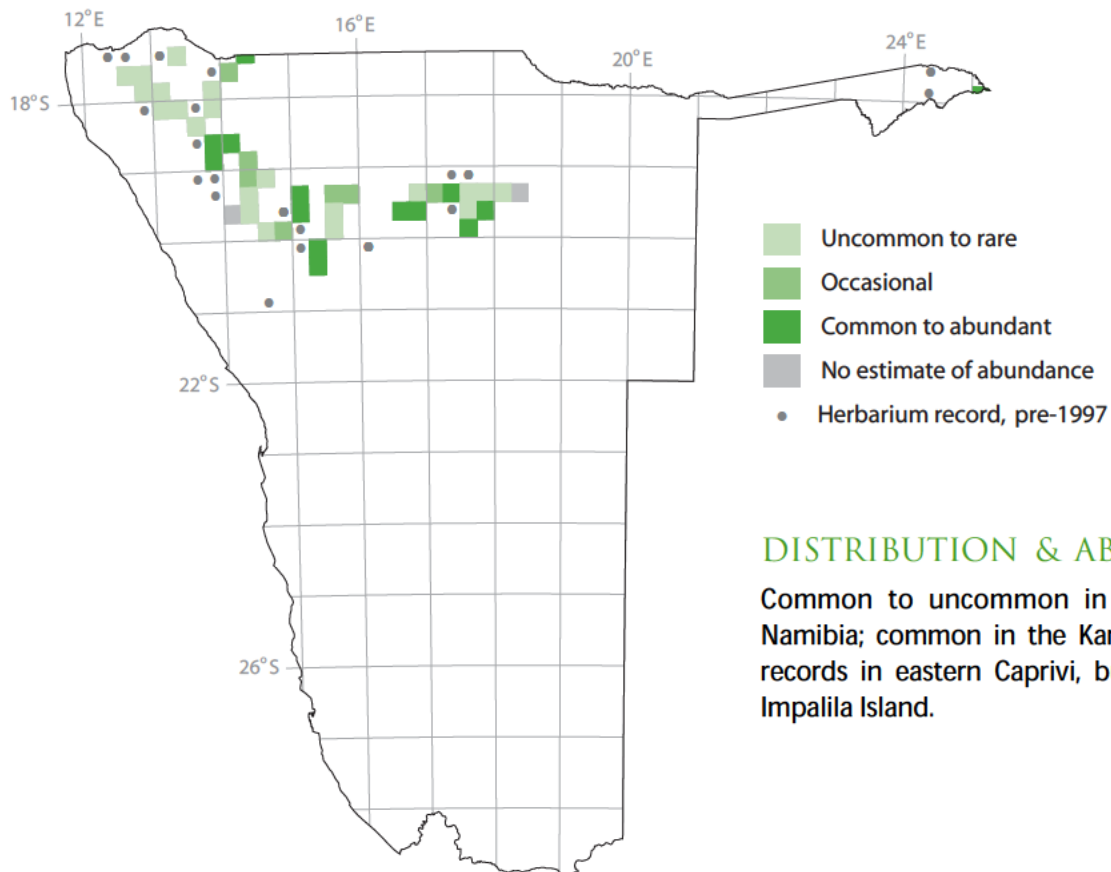
## Wild Grape

Omuzenga (H)

[83 records from 44 (4%) squares]



A climbing shrub. BARK light brown. LEAVES simple, fleshy, **almost round**; light green; **toothed** margin; fairly long petiole. FLOWERS in axillary sprays; small, creamy white. FRUIT loose clusters of ovoid berries; red when ripe.

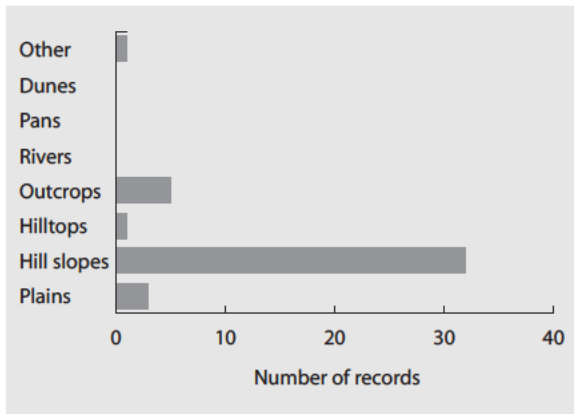


### DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Common to uncommon in north-western Namibia; common in the Karstveld; isolated records in eastern Caprivi, but common on Impalila Island.

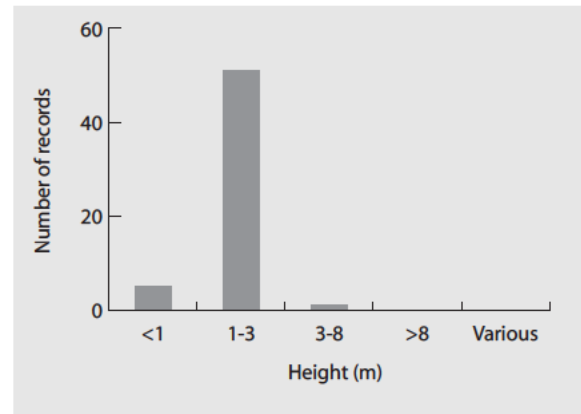
## HABITAT

Found on hill slopes, rocky outcrops and plains; on stony or rocky substrates.



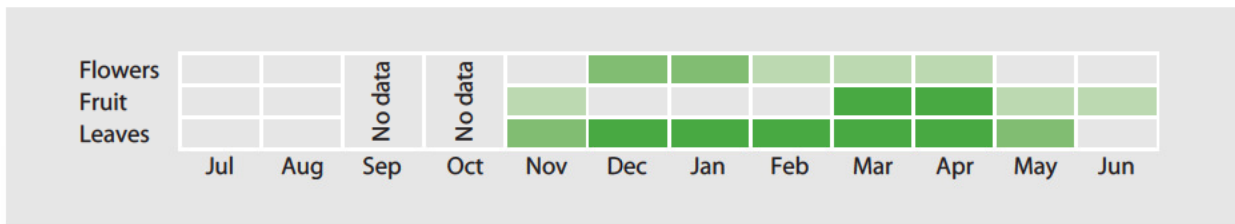
## GROWTH FORM

A shrub or climber up to 3 m high.



## ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS December to April. FRUIT March to June, with some records in November. LEAVES November to May.



## CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.



*Cissus nymphaeifolia*, leaf and fruit, B. Curtis