

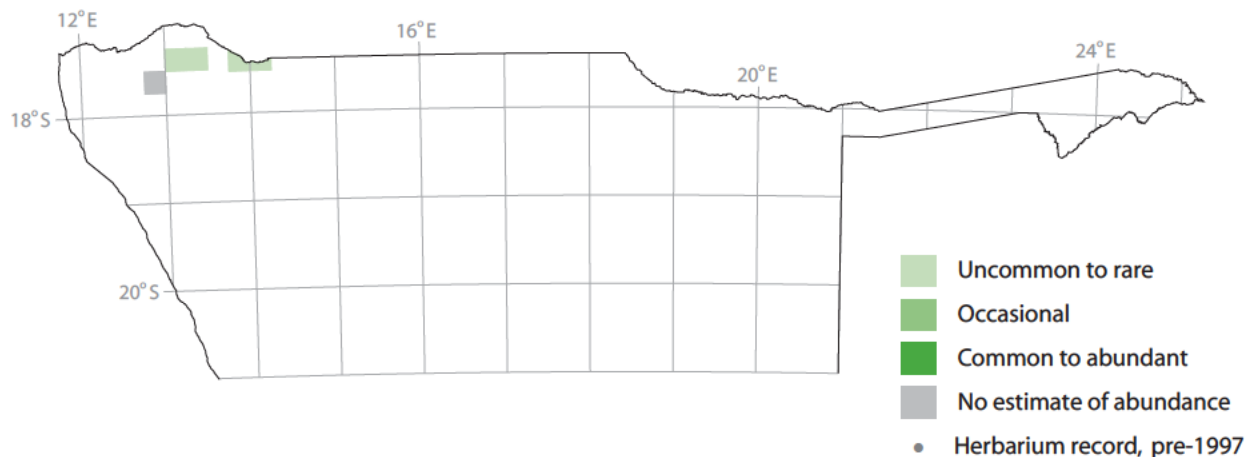
Clerodendrum eriophyllum

Hairy Tinderwood

[5 records from 5 (<0.5%) squares]

A semi-deciduous shrub or small tree. BARK dark, rough, fissured; **branchlets velvety, irregularly ridged, sometimes with dwarf spur-branchlets**. LEAVES simple, usually in whorls of 3–4; **held horizontal or drooping**; ovate to elliptic; dull green, **velvety**; often with minute, sunken, glandular dots below; apex pointed to drawn-out; strongly aromatic. FLOWERS white, tubular; short; style and stamens purplish and protruding beyond

petals. FRUIT a round, fleshy berry, c. 10 mm in diameter; with persistent calyx lobes; **whitish or yellow when mature**; massed in dense heads and remaining for months on tree when dry.



DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Uncommon in a few localities in the north-west; locally common in places.

HABITAT

Found on river banks

GROWTH FORM

A shrub or tree in the 3–8-m height class.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Only observed in January and March. FLOWERS recorded in March. FRUIT not recorded. LEAVES present in both months of observation.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.