

Elephantorrhiza goetzei

Narrow-pod Elephant-root

Basterbasboontjie (A)

[4 records from 3 squares]

Deciduous shrub. BARK red-brown to purplish. FLOWERS cream-coloured, sometimes tinged with pink or purple, appearing before or together with the leaves.

Recorded from two squares in eastern Caprivi and one from the Mahango Game Reserve (1821BC). Uncommon to common shrub of 1–3 m high; less often a tree over 3 m. Fruit recorded in November. There is one additional herbarium record from just south of Katima Mulilo.



Elephantorrhiza goetzei, inflorescence, C. Hines

Elephantorrhiza rangei

[no TAP records]

This endemic is known only from the type specimen collected in the year 1908 from the dunes at Naute Dam (2617DD) and not recorded by the TAP. Classified as 'Data Deficient' (Craven & Loots 2005).