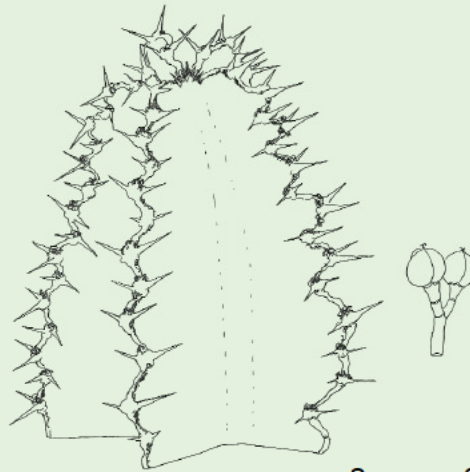


*Euphorbia eduardoi*

## Kaoko Tree-euphorbia

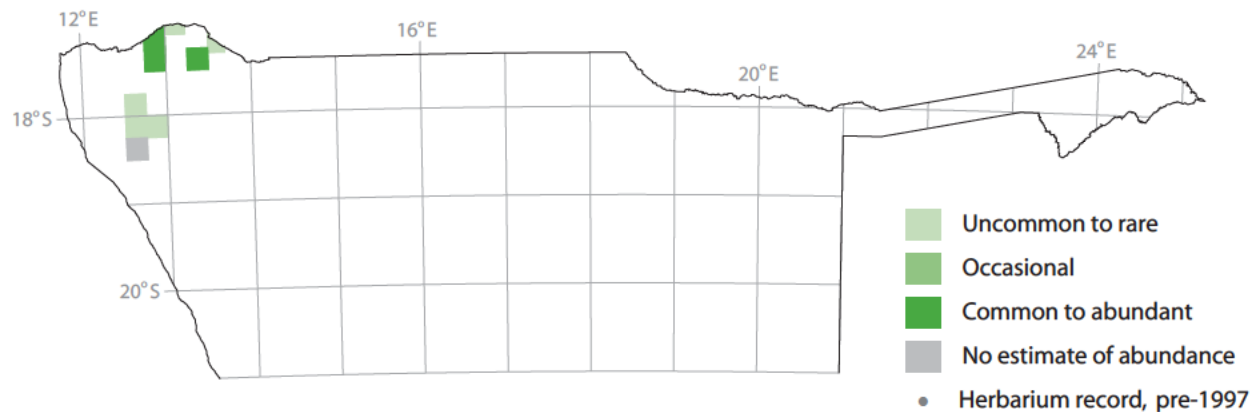
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[11 records from 9 (&lt;1%) squares]



See page 316 for photo.

Single-stemmed, **succulent, spiny, candelabra-like tree with milky latex, branching high above the ground**. BRANCHES 5–6-angled. INFLORESCENCE yellow, in groups of three cyathia between spine-pairs. FRUIT a three-chambered capsule, 18 mm in diameter.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Very restricted distribution in a few localities in the far north-west, but generally common where they do occur.

**HABITAT**

Found on rocky hill slopes, hilltops and outcrops; often on steep slopes.

**GROWTH FORM**

A slender tree, generally up to 8 m high; few to no young ones recorded.

**ANNUAL CYCLE**

There is virtually no information on the annual cycle. FLOWERS and FRUIT have been recorded in March.

**GENERAL**

The latex is irritant.

**CONSERVATION CONCERNS**

*Euphorbia eduardoi* is a near-endemic with a very restricted range, but not threatened because of its inaccessible habitat. The lack of young plants is a concern. Listed as a CITES Appendix II species.