

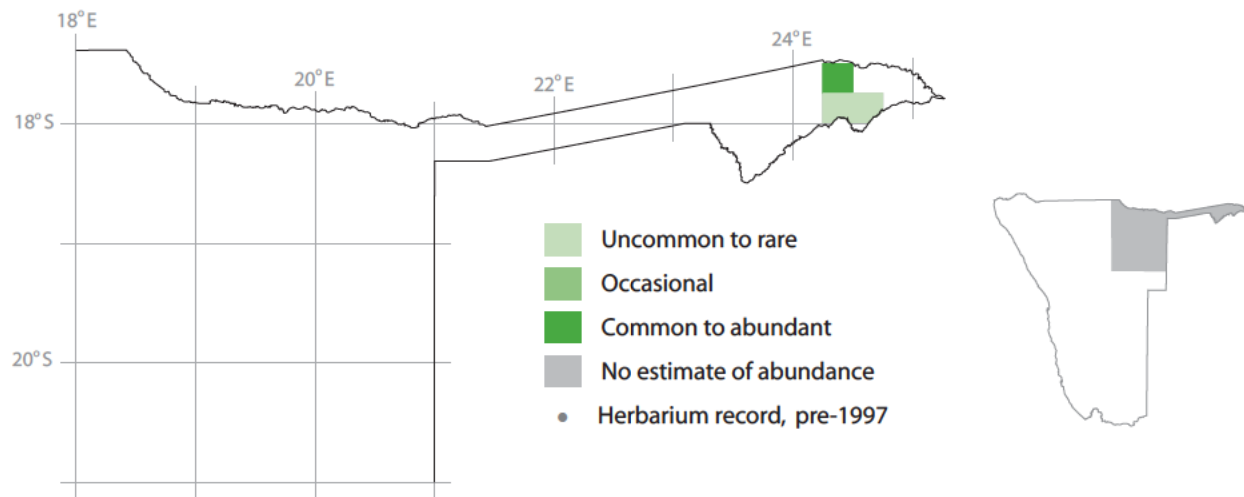
*Euphorbia ingens*

## Giant Euphorbia

Gewone naboom (A); lianduandu (L)

[10 records from 3 squares]

Single-stemmed, succulent, spiny, **candelabra-like tree with dense crown**. BRANCHES 4–5-angled. FRUIT a slightly three-angled capsule up to 10 mm in diameter.



## DISTRIBUTION &amp; ABUNDANCE

Very localised in eastern Caprivi. Generally uncommon to locally common in places.

## HABITAT

Found on sandy plains and floodplains.

## GROWTH FORM

A tree over 8 m tall.

## GENERAL

The latex is an irritant.

## ANNUAL CYCLE

Only recorded in February and March, when neither FLOWERS nor FRUIT were recorded. Leafless.

## CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Listed as a CITES Appendix II species.

*Euphorbia ingens*, C. Hines

