

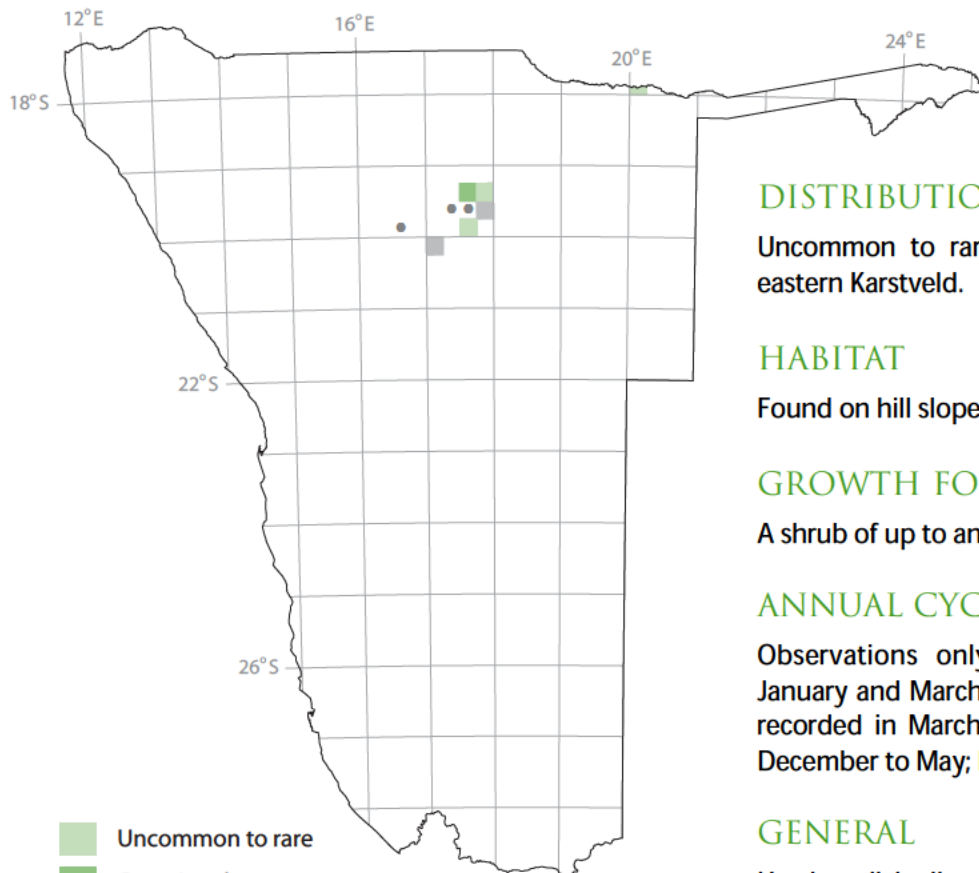
Heteromorpha stenophylla

Karstveld Wild-parsley

[19 records from 6 (<1%) squares]



Deciduous shrub or tree. BARK red- to purple-brown, smooth, papery; **peeling off in transverse strips to leave ring-shaped marks**. LEAVES **simple and three-lobed, trifoliolate or compound with 1–2 leaflet pairs**; linear-lanceolate or elliptic, often oblique; pale to dark green, hairless, thin textured; midrib prominent with tertiary veins forming a fine network below; apex pointed to mucronate; base tapering to oblique; **petiole broad-based and clasping the stem**. FLOWERS small, yellow-green, in umbels. FRUIT obovate to heart-shaped.



- Uncommon to rare
- Occasional
- Common to abundant
- No estimate of abundance
- Herbarium record, pre-1997

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Uncommon to rare in a small area of the eastern Karstveld.

HABITAT

Found on hill slopes

GROWTH FORM

A shrub of up to and just over 1 m.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Observations only in August, December, January and March to May. FLOWERS and FRUIT recorded in March, April and August. LEAVES December to May; bare in August.

GENERAL

Used medicinally.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.