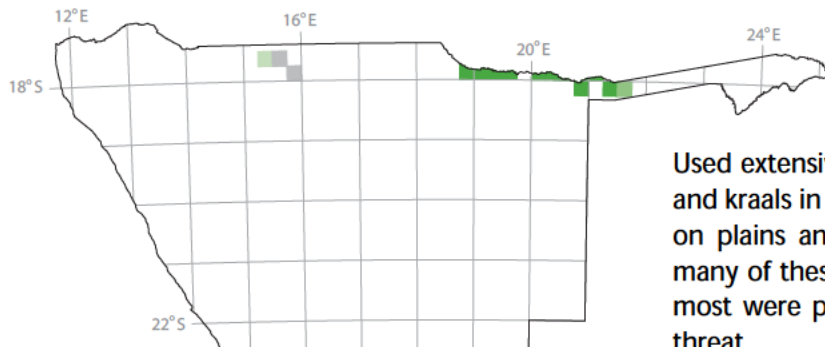


Euphorbia tirucalli | Rubber Euphorbia, Kraalnaboom

EUPHORBIACEAE | Origin: Eastern and south-eastern Africa | [17 records from 15 squares]

Spineless shrub or small, succulent tree, with a rounded crown. **BRANCHLETS cylindrical**. LEAVES small and slender, falling very early. FLOWERS yellowish-green. FRUIT a weakly three-lobed capsule.

The latex is toxic, and used medicinally, to repel or kill insects, and as a fish poison.

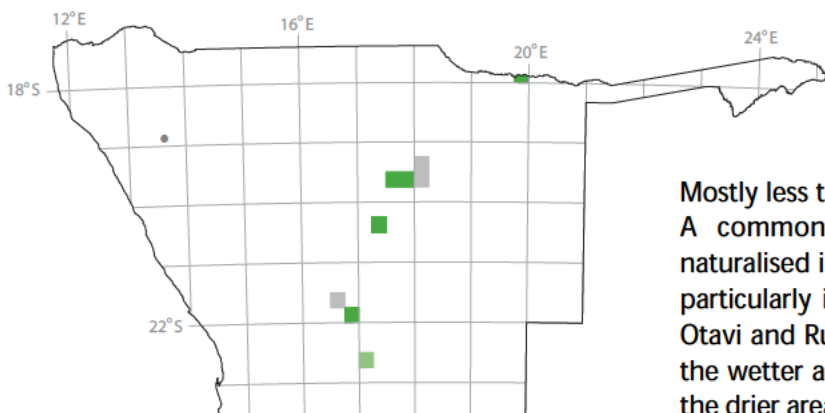


Used extensively as hedges around homesteads and kraals in the north – mainly Kavango. Found on plains and river banks. It is uncertain how many of these records are of naturalised plants; most were probably planted. Not considered a threat.

Lantana camara | Lantana

VERBENACEAE | Origin: Central and South America | [12 records from 9 squares]

Shrub with a tendency to clamber over other plants. STEMS with small spines. LEAVES leathery, **puckered; margins serrate**. FLOWERS **small, but in attractive dense clusters; yellow, orange and red**. FRUIT in clusters of small berries; black when ripe. Fruit are poisonous to mammals, but birds eat them.



Mostly less than 1 m high, but sometimes taller. A common garden plant, which is found naturalised in riverbeds in towns. It has become particularly invasive in the Waterberg, and the Otavi and Rundu areas. Should be controlled in the wetter areas, but not considered a threat in the drier areas.