

Anthocleista grandiflora

Forest Big-leaf

[2 records from 1 square]

A tall, slender tree, with erect stem branching high up, characteristic of high-rainfall, low-altitude forests. LEAVES **very large**, obovate to oblong. FLOWERS large, tubular, creamy-white. FRUIT fairly small, ellipsoid, fleshy.

Recorded in eastern Caprivi at Katima Mulilo (1724AD). A rare tree, 5 m high, on the river bank with flowers and fruit in March, and flowers in October. These two are new records for Namibia. There is one earlier herbarium record of *Anthocleista liebrechtsiana* from the same locality as these.

Nuxia oppositifolia

River Nuxia

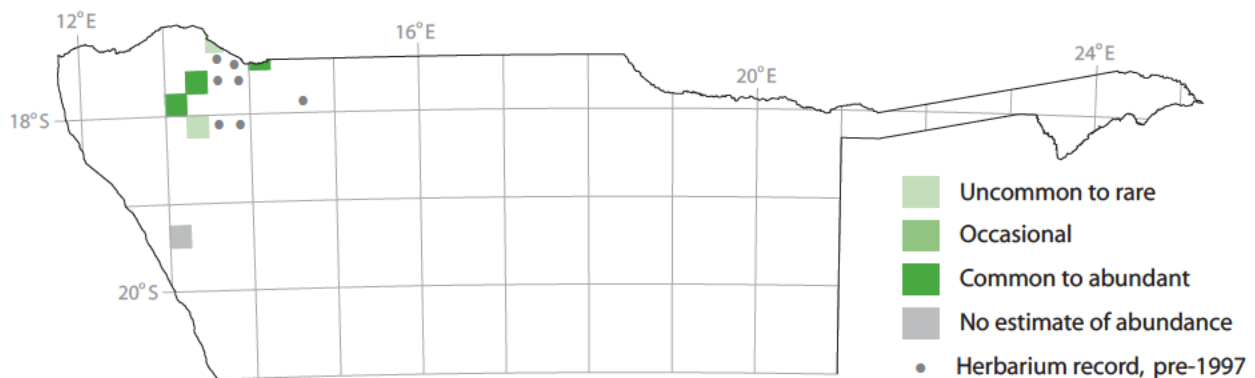
Water elder (E); watervlier (A)

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

BUDDLEJACEAE



Evergreen shrub or slender tree with **thin, drooping branches**. BARK grey-brown, vertically grooved; young branchlets red-grey, **angular**. LEAVES **simple, long and narrow; olive-green**; margin serrate along upper portion. FLOWERS tiny, white. FRUIT tiny oblong capsule, c. 3 mm long; hidden in the remains of the calyx.



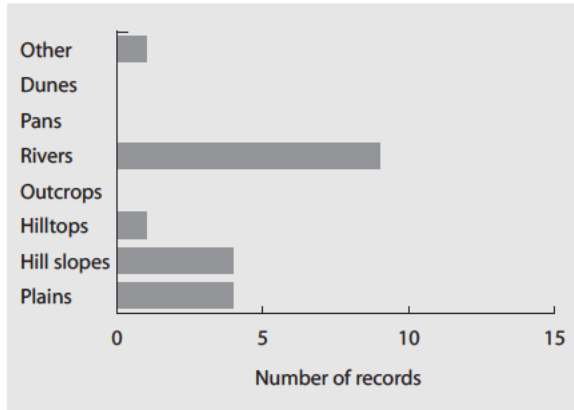
DISTRIBUTION, ABUNDANCE & HABITAT

Generally common along dry rivers in a few scattered localities in the north-west. There is a range extension to the south, in the Hoanib River (1913AC; specimen ROX1/70).

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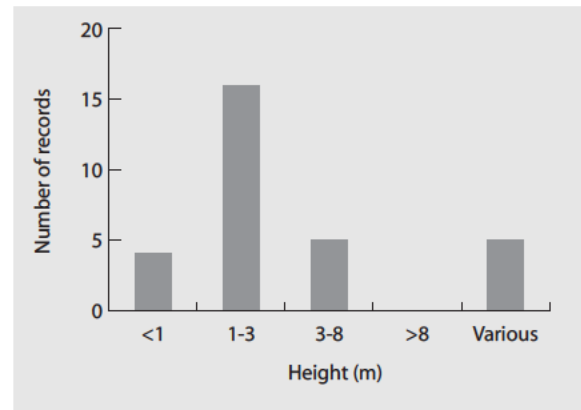
HABITAT

Mainly found along rivers; on hill slopes and plains in the Karstveld; on floodplains in Caprivi and along the Okavango River.



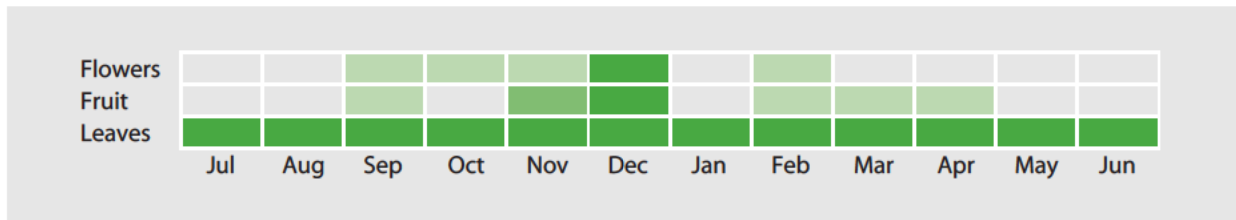
GROWTH FORM

Mainly a shrub of 1–3 m high, occasionally a tree over 3 m.



ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS September to February. FRUIT September to April. LEAVES evergreen; old leaves recorded from July to September.



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GROWTH FORM

A shrub or shrubby tree up to 3 m and more.

ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS recorded in April, June, August, October and November (including herbarium records). FRUIT none recorded. LEAVES recorded in March, April and August (the only months of observation).

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.

Nuxia congesta | Common wild elder

Shrub or small, evergreen tree. Leaves 3-whorled. Flowers in crowded terminal heads.

A new record for Namibia from Omavanda Plateau, Baynes Mountains (1713AA) (van Jaarsveld, 17484).