

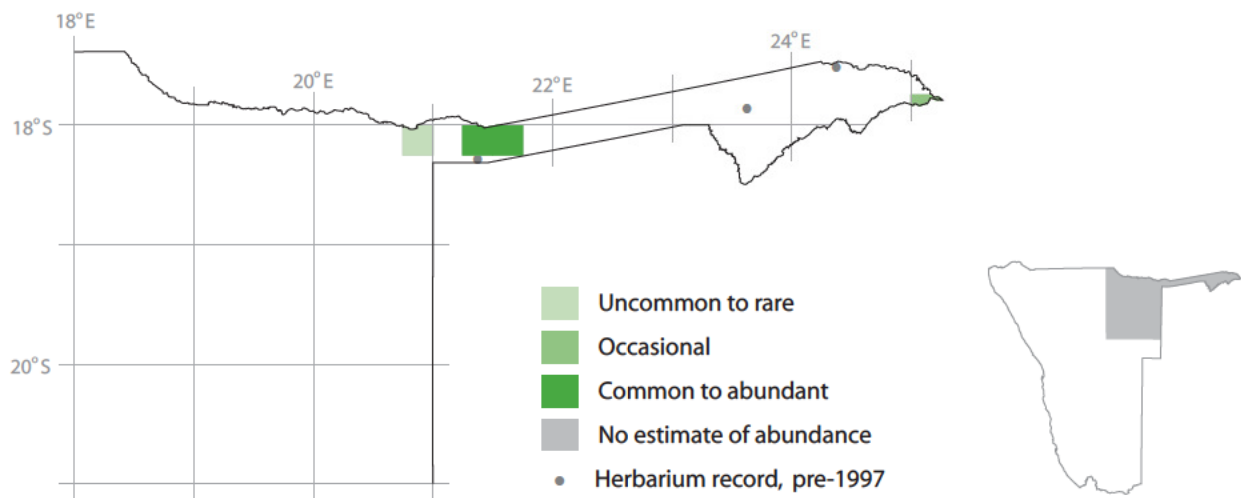
*Olax dissitiflora*

## Mudowe

[9 records from 4 (&lt;0.5%) squares]



Evergreen or semi-deciduous shrub or tree, with **lax and drooping branches**. Young branchlets bent zig-zag, dark green. **LEAVES** simple, alternate, **in two rows**, usually broadly lanceolate; **somewhat leathery, curved backwards, often folded along midrib**. **FRUIT** a fleshy, ovoid or round stone-fruit; orange to red when ripe; **enclosed in the fleshy, persistent calyx**.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Uncommon to common along the eastern section of the Okavango River; uncommon on Impalila Island.

**HABITAT**

River banks and floodplains, as well as rocky outcrops or sandy slopes near rivers.

**GROWTH FORM**

Mostly a tree in the 3–8-m height class, sometimes shorter. There are some records of low shrubs near Popa Falls.

**ANNUAL CYCLE**

Observations made from March to May and October to December, only. **FLOWERS** October. **FRUIT** November and December. **LEAVES** present in all recorded months.

**CONSERVATION CONCERNS**

None recorded.