

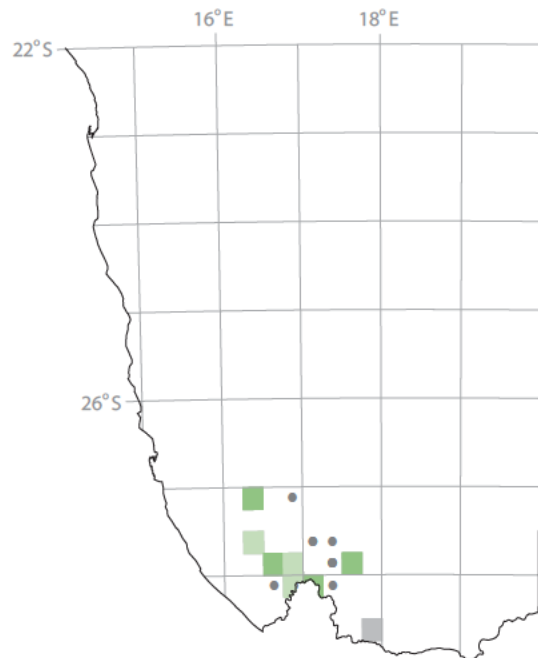
Ozoroa concolor

Green Resin-tree

Groenhaarpuisboom (A)

[18 records from 8 (<1%) squares]

Semi-deciduous, shrubby tree with copious, strong-smelling resin. BARK grey, fissured; young branchlets reddish to grey with black leaf-scars. LEAVES simple, **obovate**, up to 50 mm long; **both surfaces dark green, often glossy; margin very undulate**. FLOWERS small, cream-coloured, waxy; in terminal sprays. FRUIT a black, kidney-shaped berry.



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

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Restricted to a small area in the south-west; generally uncommon, but common in places. The record to the south-east (2817DB) is a range extension that needs confirmation by collection of a specimen.

HABITAT

Rocky hills and gorges.

GROWTH FORM

A tree in the 1–3-m height class, with few records of young ones.

ANNUAL CYCLE

Observations from September to November and in March. FLOWERS in February and from June to October. FRUIT in March and from August to October. Leaves recorded during all months of observations.

GENERAL

This plant has horticultural potential – the leaves, flowers and fruit are all attractive. Large, black caterpillars have been seen eating the leaves, sometimes defoliating the tree quite extensively.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Near-endemic; almost entirely restricted to Namibia with a few localities in the Richtersveld.