

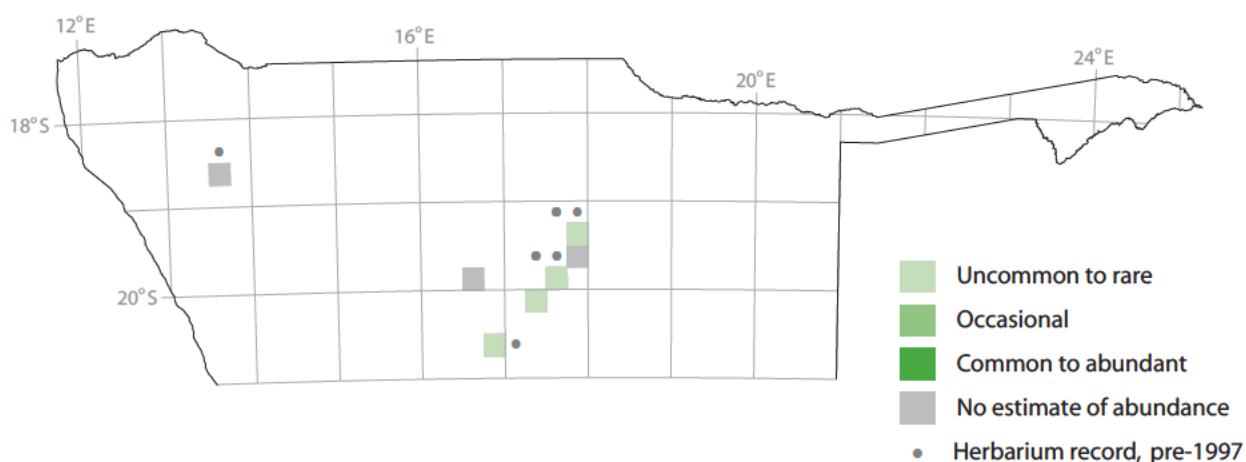
Pouzolzia mixta

Snuggle-leaf

Soap nettle (E); seepnetel (A);
ondomo (H)

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

Shrub. BARK **younger branchlets densely velvety** with short hairs. LEAVES simple, ovate, **soft-textured**; discolourous – **dark green** with sparse hairs above, and **densely silvery-felty below**; FRUIT a small nut **enveloped in papery, persistent flower parts**.



DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Rare in the eastern Karstveld and near the Waterberg; one record from the north-western escarpment (CUR1/1548). This species was recently recorded on the Omavanda Plateau, Baynes Mountains (1713AA) (CUR1, identified by Braam van Wyk).

HABITAT

Rocky hill slopes and hilltops; generally on dolomite.

GROWTH FORM

Mainly a shrub less than 1 m high, but one record as a stand of shrubby trees over 3 m.

ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS November, December, February and April. FRUIT February and April. LEAVES present December to April, bare in July, no other months recorded.

GENERAL

Root is used medicinally.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.