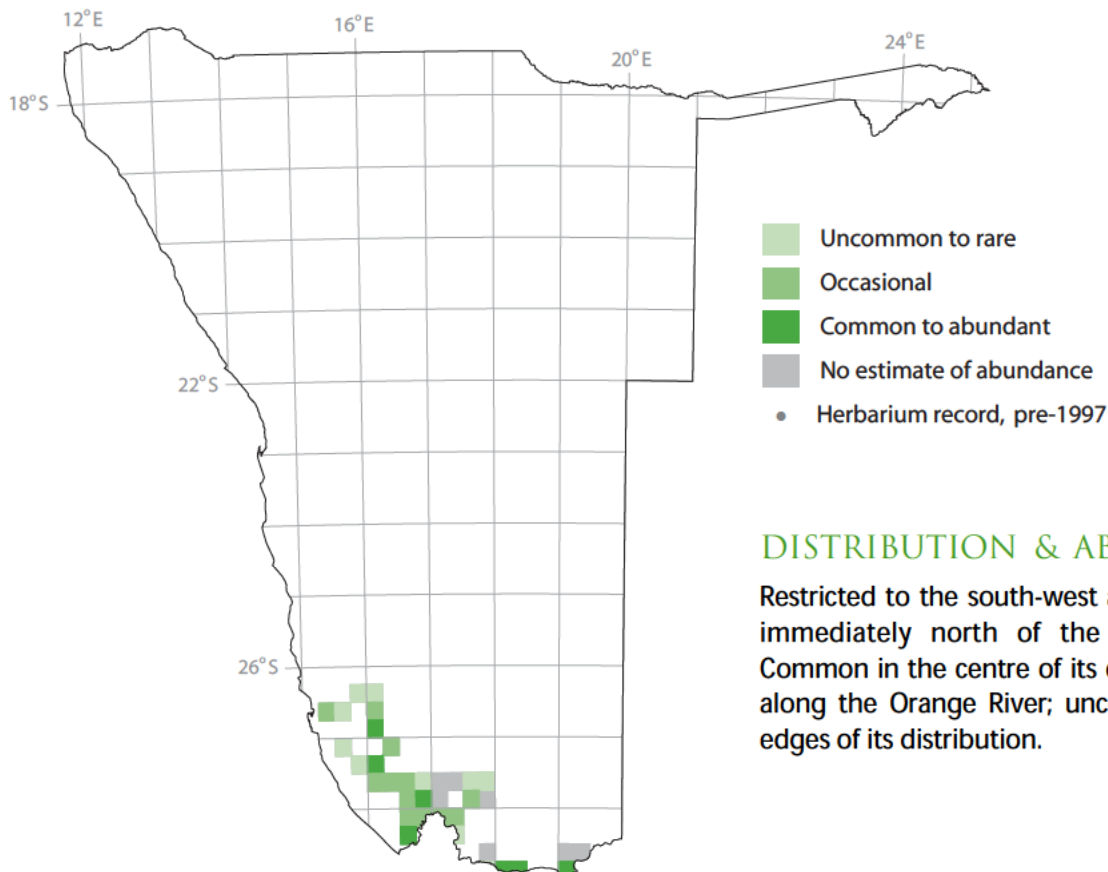


Rhus populifolia

Poplar-leaved Karee

[78 records from 37 (3%) squares]

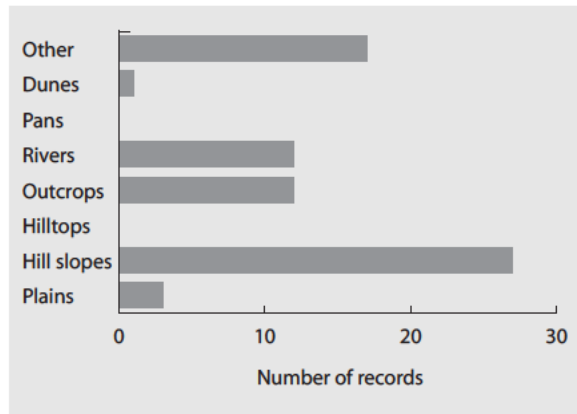
Dense, evergreen shrub. LEAVES trifoliolate, fairly small; **glossy and dark olive-green above**, with **grey-yellow hairs on young leaves**; dull and much paler below; margin scalloped. FLOWERS greenish, tiny. FRUIT almost round, flattened, brown, rough.

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE**

Restricted to the south-west and some areas immediately north of the Orange River. Common in the centre of its distribution and along the Orange River; uncommon on the edges of its distribution.

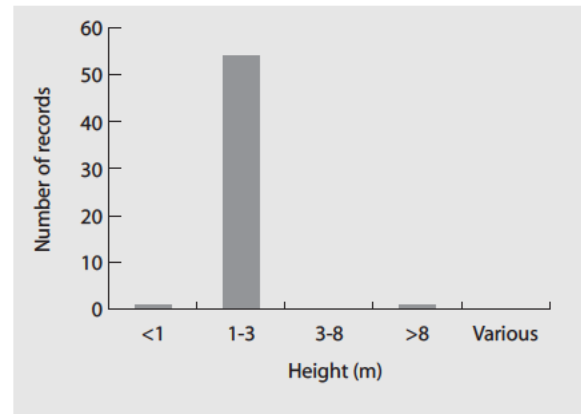
HABITAT

Various habitats, but mostly on hill slopes, in kloofs, on rocky outcrops and inselbergs.



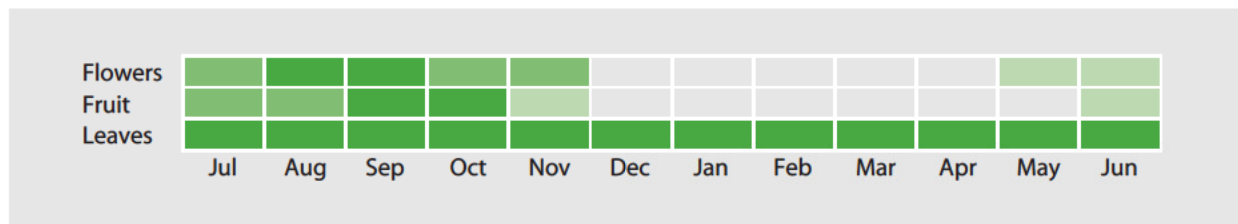
GROWTH FORM

A shrub in the 1–3-m height class.



ANNUAL CYCLE

FLOWERS May to November. FRUIT June to November. LEAVES evergreen.



GENERAL

High horticultural potential due to it being drought-tolerant, and evergreen with very attractive foliage.

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

None recorded.



Rhus populifolia, leaves and flowers,
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