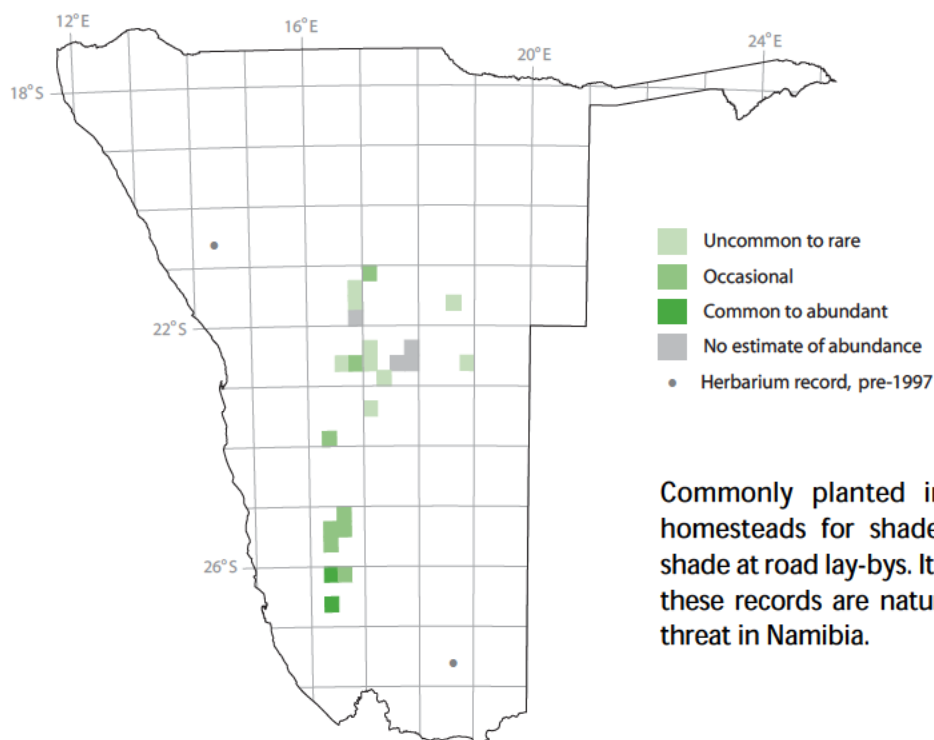


Schinus molle | Pepper Tree

ANACARDIACEAE | Origin: South America | [40 records from 23 squares]

A large tree with slender, drooping branches and rough, fissured bark. LEAVES **drooping, compound**; leaflets narrowly lanceolate, with a **peppery smell when crushed**. FLOWERS small, cream-coloured. FRUIT a small, red berry with papery skin surrounding a black stone.

Can be used as a pepper substitute.



Commonly planted in gardens and around homesteads for shade; has been planted for shade at road lay-bys. It is uncertain how many of these records are naturalised. Not considered a threat in Namibia.

Dodonaea viscosa var. *angustifolia* | Sand Olive

SAPINDACEAE | Origin: South-eastern Africa | [2 records from 2 squares]

Shrub or small tree, usually **multi-stemmed**. LEAVES **narrowly elliptic; sticky and resinous; shiny**, somewhat rough to the touch. FLOWERS small, greenish-yellow. FRUIT a capsule with **two or three membranous, papery wings**.

Used to consolidate sandy areas in South Africa. Often planted as hedges.