Canthium glaucum

Mupuli

Pink-fruit turkey-berry, rock elder (E)

[no TAP records]

Deciduous shrub or small tree with dark brown spines. Leaves crowded on dwarf branchlets; elliptic, fairly small. FLOWERS very small; white to creamy-green. FRUIT square, pink, on slender stalk.

Earlier herbarium records from three squares in eastern Caprivi, including Impalila Island.

Tricalysia junodi

Fluffy-flowered Jackal-coffee

[3 records from 3 squares]

Deciduous shrub or tree with flaky bark. LEAVES simple, opposite, crinkly; dark green with sunken veins above. FLOWERS white, tinged with pink, bell-shaped, throat densely fluffy; apex of lobes notched. FRUIT almost spherical, hairy, up to 8 mm in diameter; with distinct circular scar on apex; black when ripe.

Three records from three squares in eastern Caprivi (1723DD, 1724CB and 1824AA). Earlier herbarium records from three additional squares (1722DC, 1723CB, 1724DA) A common to uncommon shrub in the 1–3-m height class; once recorded as abundant. There is one herbarium record of a tree over 4 m. Found in woodland, also on a floodplain; once on a termitarium. FLOWERS recorded in March; FRUIT in February, March, May and December.

Feretia aeruginescens

Pink Medlar

[1 record]

Scrambling shrub or small tree. Leaves simple, opposite. FLOWERS **appearing before the leaves**; tubular, waxy-white, sweet-scented. FRUIT almost spherical, fleshy; crowned with the remains of the calyx, or with a circular scar left after the calyx falls; **pink when ripe**.

Specimen CJHH/1144 (HIN1) was collected from eastern Caprivi (1724CD). There are two earlier herbarium records from 1724CC. Recorded as a rare shrubby tree up to 3 m high in woodland. No records of Flowers. Fruit recorded from herbarium specimens in December and January. Leaves recorded in December, January and March.