

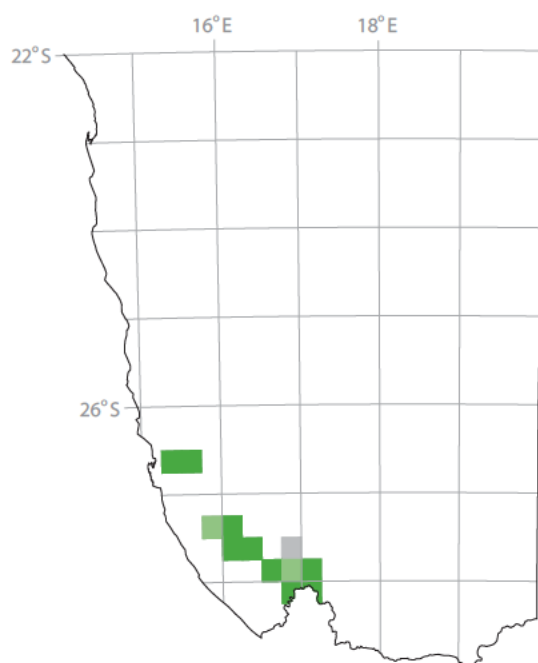
# *Tylecodon paniculatus*

= *Cotyledon paniculata*

## Southern Botterboom

[24 records from 12 (1%) squares]

**Deciduous, succulent dwarf tree** with thick, swollen trunk and short, thick branches. **BARK** smooth, olive-green to yellow-green, **peeling in papery, yellowish strips**. **LEAVES** simple, **succulent**, light bright green, elongate-ovate, up to 80 mm long. **FLOWERS** c. 20 mm long in a terminal spray, with **yellowish-red tube and yellowish lobes**; pendulous at first but drying erect.



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

### DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE

Locally common in a very small area in the south-west.

### HABITAT

Mostly rocky hill slopes and outcrops.

### GROWTH FORM

Variably described as a tree and a shrub, around 1 m high.

### ANNUAL CYCLE

No observations between April and July. **FLOWERS** July to December. **FRUIT** August and September. **LEAVES** August to March.

### GENERAL

Has horticultural potential and is ideal for a dry garden. Roots easily from cuttings.

### CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Could be threatened by the pachycaul trade. It is endemic to the south-western tip of Africa; it is more widespread further south.

*Tylecodon paniculatus*, B. Curtis

