



LEGUMINOSAE

***Adenolobus pechuelii* (Kuntze) Torre & Hillc. subsp. *mossamedensis* (Torre & Hillc.) Brummitt & J.H.Ross**, Kew Bull. 31(2): 403 (1976)

TYPE: from Angola

Synonyms: *Adenolobus mossamedensis* Torre & Hillc.;

Common Names: Namib Neat's foot (English), Namib-beesklou (Afrikaans)

Ecology: Common in sandy washes, on small rock and on lower part of ridge, also found growing on calcrete pebble hills. Associated with *Colophospermum mopane*, *Stipagrostis* spp. and *Terminalia prunioides*. ; Full sun

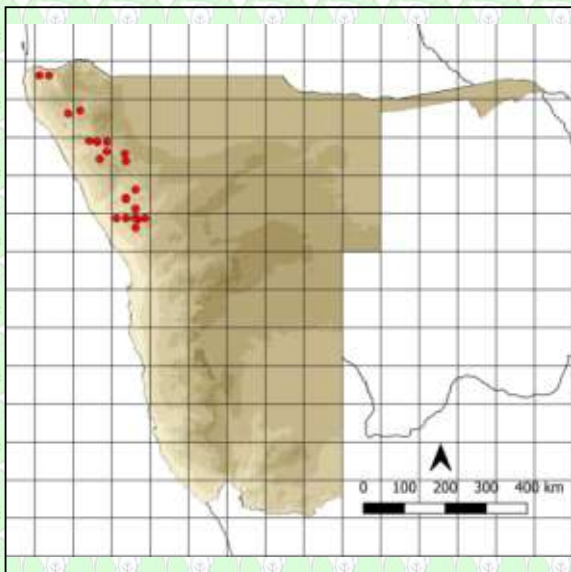


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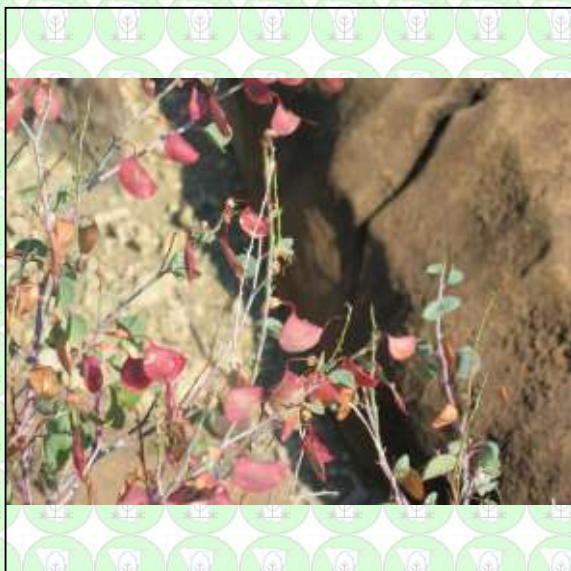


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Description: perennial shrublet; 0.3 - 0.7 m high; stem woody, red-brown, bark brownish; leaves simple, shallowly bi-lobed at tip, lobes semi-circular, glaucous, nearly round in outline but blades folded along midrib, blue-green, small stipules present at leaf axils; flowers yellow; fruit pods small, red-brown, mostly glabrous with glands on inner rim.



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Distribution: Endemic to Namibia and Angola

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