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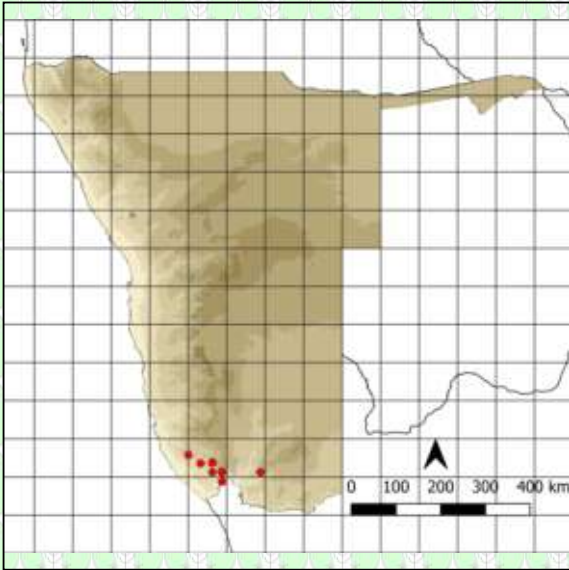
***Adromischus alstonii* (Schoenland & Baker f.) C.A.Sm.** , Bothalia 3: 638 (1939)**TYPE:** from South Africa**Synonyms:** *Adromischus triebneri* Poelln.; *Cotyledon alstonii* Schoenland & Baker f.;**Legal Status:** NC**Common Names:** Bulbees, Alton's adromischus, Paddle plant**Ecology:** Occuring on steep south facing slope in crevices, damp loamy soil. ; shade

Photo: G. Owen-Smith

Description: perennial succulent; 0.03 - 0.5 m high; stem succulent, erect, short, up to 6 cm long but mostly shorter, terete in cross section, carnos, light brown, unbranched, with a tuberous root stock, internodes visible; leaves simple, grey-green, large, succulent, flat to slightly trigonous, spatulate, truncate, often purplish speckled, convex, apex rounded, no horny margin, 2-4.5cm long; flowers in a raceme, up to 13- 35 cm long; fruit rusty brown.**Distribution:** Endemic to Namibia and South Africa (Cape)**References:**Jacobsen, H. Die Gattung *Adromischus*.. Das Sukkulenten lexikon 1966;SER, INSR, RBGK, Seed Information Database (SID). *Adromischus alstonii*. Seed Information Database (SID) 2023; Available from: URL:<https://ser-sid.org/species/a354b560-aa47-4d11-84e2-c1df930281b1>.Smith, C.A.. A review of the genus *Adromischus* Lemaire.. *Bothalia* 1939;

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