

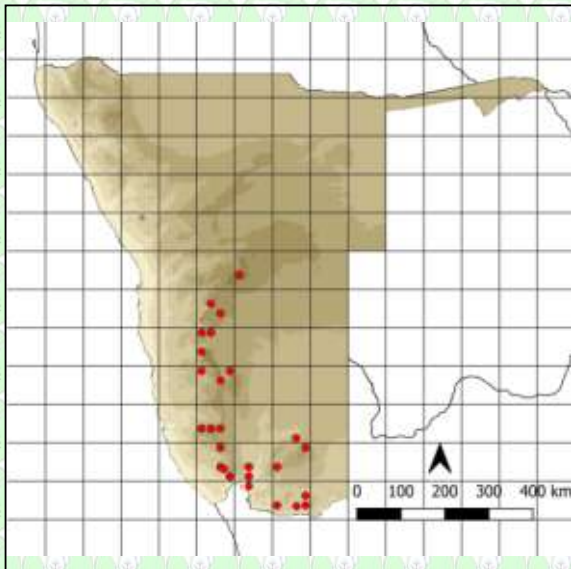
**LAMIACEAE*****Acrotome pallescens* Benth.** , Prodr. (DC.) 12: 436 (1848)**TYPE:** from South Africa**Synonyms:** *Stachys steingroeveri* Briq.;**Ecology:** Growing in rocky water course, very rocky koppie, shade of boulders, dry mountainous vegetation, moderate slope, sandy plain with *Pentzia* species and succulent - rich hills. ; limited sun exposure

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Description: perennial herb; 0.2 - 0.7 m high; stem woody at base, tips herbaceous, green, white when old, bark grey, tomentose, square, ridged to angular; leaves simple, green, elliptical, petiolate, tip acute, venation prominent on underside, small, curled up, opposite, with sparse white indumentum, margins sinuate; strong aromatic scent of citronella; flowers white, cream; seed black**Distribution:** Endemic to Namibia and South Africa (Cape)Compiled by **Herta Kolberg** and **Sofia Amakali**, Dec 2023



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