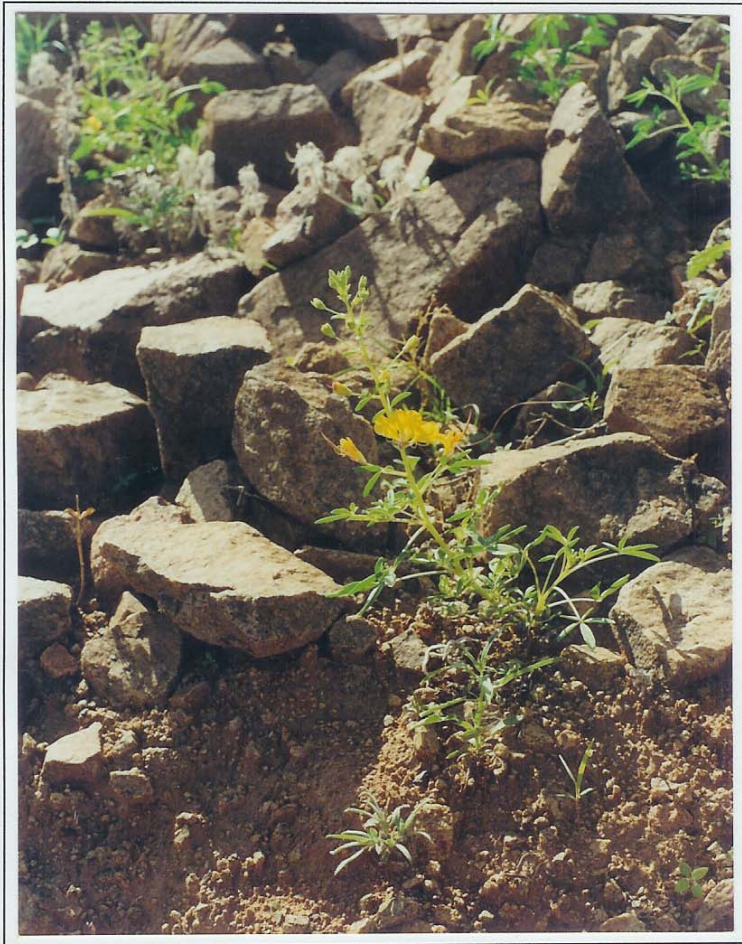


# *Cleome suffruticosa*

## Shrubby Cleome

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Family:                      Capparaceae



### Collection Number:

**Description:** This *Cleome* has a herbaceous form, where it may grow to 30 cm in height, or it grows in a more shrubby form where it may reach 50 cm in height. It is similar to *C. angustifolia*, the differences being that the shrubby *Cleome* has uniformly yellow flowers, and its leaflets are elliptical.

**Habitat:** On the reserve this shrub is found in rocky areas, it may also grow on disturbed ground. It has wide distribution in Namibia, where it is more common in the more arid areas. It is also presently classified as endemic to Namibia, but some botanists believe it may also grow in Angola.



**WOLWEDANS HERBARIUM (NRNR)**

**NAME:** *Cleome suffruticosa*

**Collection No:** 58

**Date:** 18/04/01

**Collector:** Louise Clapham

**Grid ref.:** 2515 Bb

**Locality:** Wolwedans farm, road between camp and Jagkop, approx 8 km from Dunes Lodge.

**Habitat:** Dune belt, found under trees.

**Plant features:** Annual herb. Flowers are white, spidery, long pedicel and long gynophore. Leaves palmately compound.

**Other notes:** Common.