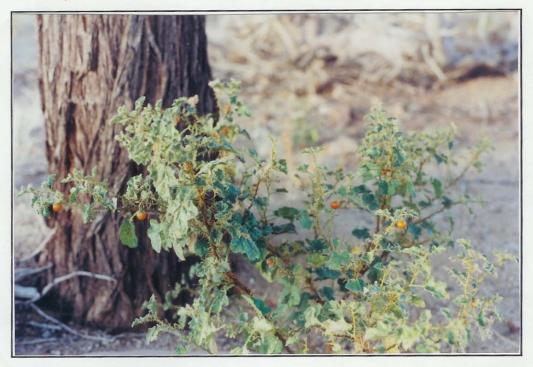
Solanum rigescentoides Wild tomato

Family:

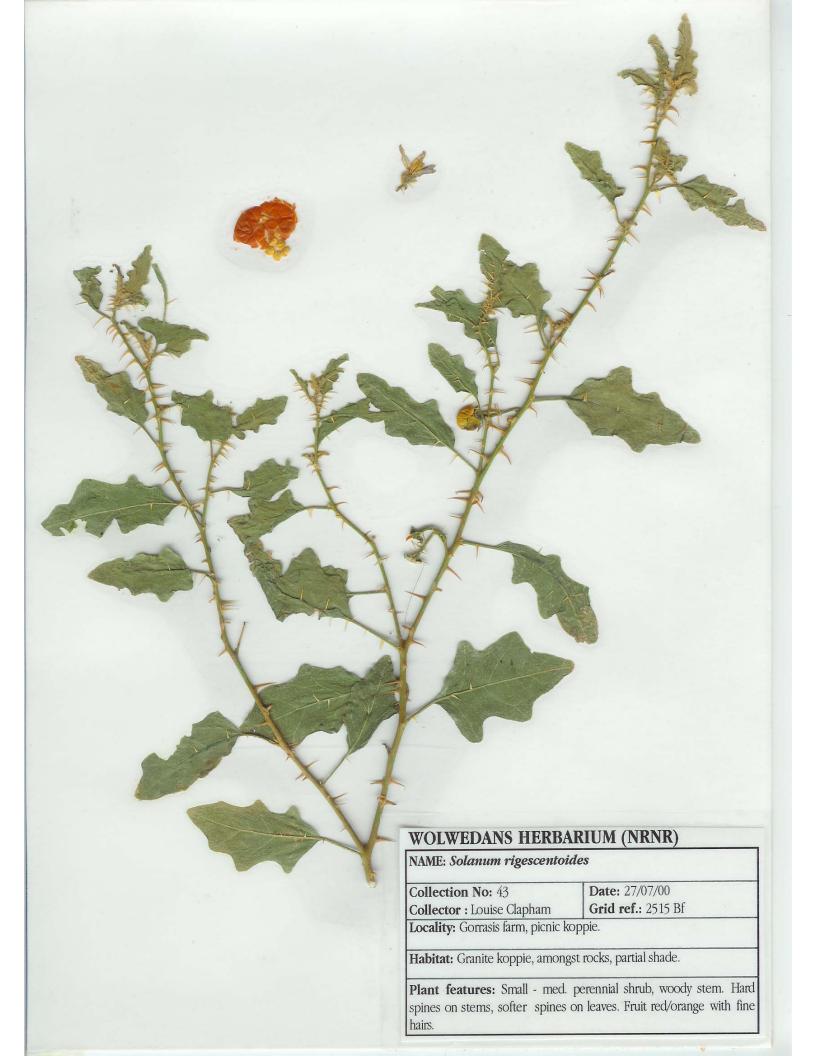
Solanaceae (potato family)



Collection Number: 43

Description: A small, woody shrub. The leaves are dark green with a rough surface. They have hard spines on hte stems and softer spines on the leaves. In late July the bushes still had some flowers on it, as well as the fruits being well developed. The flowers are small and delicate, pale purple. The ripe fruit looks like tiny orange tomatoes, it is orange/red and hanging. Leaves are dotted with fine white speckles.

Habitat: This shrub is widespread, occuring amongst the rocks of koppies and in dry riverbeds in the shelter of a tree. It appears to require shade.



DATE:21.01.2000	
Collector: Louise Clapham No. 43	
Provisional name ¹	
LOCATION: Region ² NamibRand Nadwe Grid ref. ³ 2515 Bd Major ⁴ Reserve - Maltabohe. Alt 1120 m/	
Minor's Corrcusis form. Relevé	
Precise Picnic koppie.	
HABITAT:	-
Vegetation type Desert - gravel plain, gravite autrops.	
Substrate ⁸ Rocky, Stony Moisture regime 9 well duruned	
Substrate National Moisture regime Country	2
Soil type " Clave Lithology"	0
Soil type ¹⁰ Gravel Lithology ¹¹ Granike Exposure ¹² Powhad shade Aspect ¹³ Slope ¹⁴ level	
Biotic effect 15 Undisturbed.	
Other 16	
Julie	02
17-24	
PLANT FEATURES 17-24 Small shrub Plant height 3050,cm	
Woody stem, branching from base. Leaves dark green, surface rough Hard spines on stems, softer spines on the leaves. Fruit orange red, haviging - looks like a thing homasto. Fruit with five spine-like hairs. Leaves dolled with white speckles.	
NOTES ²⁵⁻³¹ Local abundance ²⁵ Common.	
Shrub is widespread, occurring amongst rocks of keppins and in dry inverted shaded by a tree.	
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SPECIMEN STATUS: Essential Keep Return Discard	