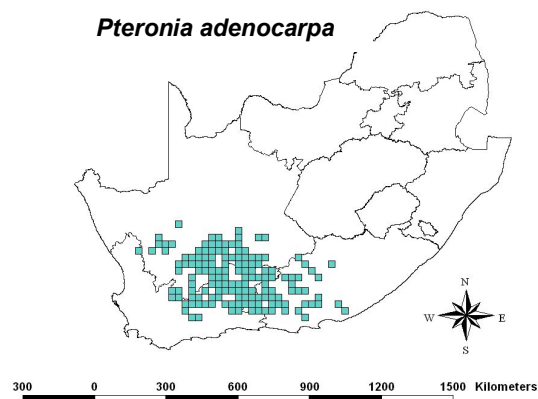


Pteronia adenocarpa

Common name: Grootknopboegoe, boegoebossie, gombos

Family: Asteraceae

Habitat: Southern central Karoo on ridges, plains and hills on stony ground with well-drained soil.



Map based on PRECIS data from <http://sibis.sanbi.org/>

Plant description: Non-succulent shrub 40-60 cm, leaves dark green, glossy with marginal bristles. Flower buds sticky, maroon, flowers pink.

Palatability: ★★ ★ moderate

Seed description: Shaped like a sunflower seed with a pappus of brown bristles at the top. Many seeds damaged by insects.

Viable seeds per kg: 11,000

When to plant: March-September



Scale: 1cm



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