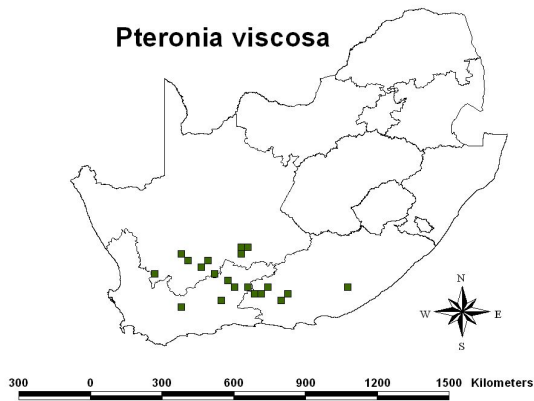


Pteronia viscosa

Common name: Gombos

Family: Asteraceae

Habitat: Usually found in rocky areas in Succulent and Nama Karoo.



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

Plant description: Non-succulent shrub 40-50 cm.

Leaves dark green, 5 mm rough, bristly. Stems white or pale grey. Flower buds sticky, flowers deep yellow.

Palatability: ★★★ moderate

Seed description: The seed is shaped like a sunflower seed with a pappus of golden-brown bristles at the top.

Viable seeds per kg: 87,994

When to plant: Seeds are sown during April in the Winter Rainfall region.



Scale: 1cm



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