

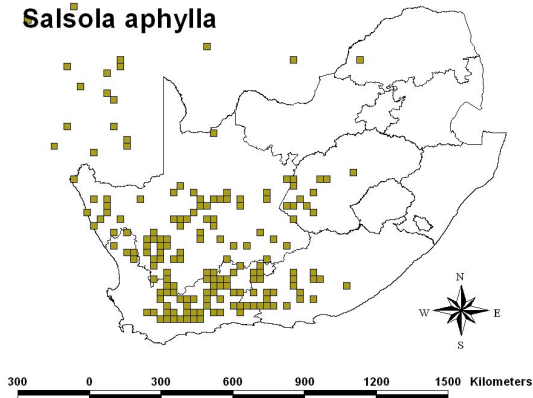
Salsola aphylla

Common name: Afrikaans: Rivierganna , Loogsganna, asbos, beesganna; English: lye ganna

Family: Chenopodiaceae

Habitat: In depressions, riparian veld and sometimes in plains. Indicates saline soil.

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

Plant description: Tall shrub (1.5-2.5 m) with small succulent leaves

Palatability: ★★★ moderate, less on highly saline soils.

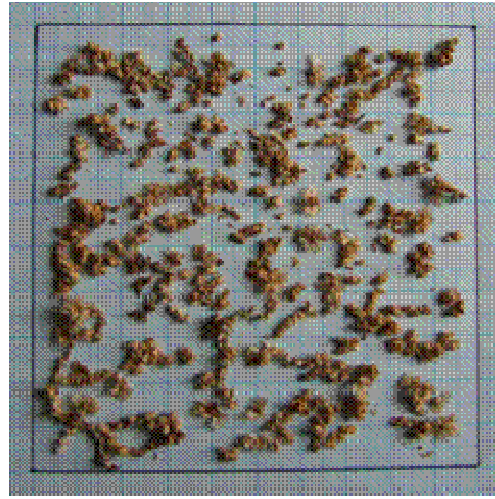
Seed description: Seeds are enclosed in casings with membranous wings 6 - 10 mm in diameter.

Viable seeds per kg: 44,797

When and how to plant: Warm months with high probability of thunder storms (November to March). Sow directly into mechanically or hand-dug pits that trap rain water

Habitat notes: Needs deep saline or alkaline soils.

Frost tolerant



Scale: 1cm



Mature rivier ganna, Scale: 1 decimeter

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