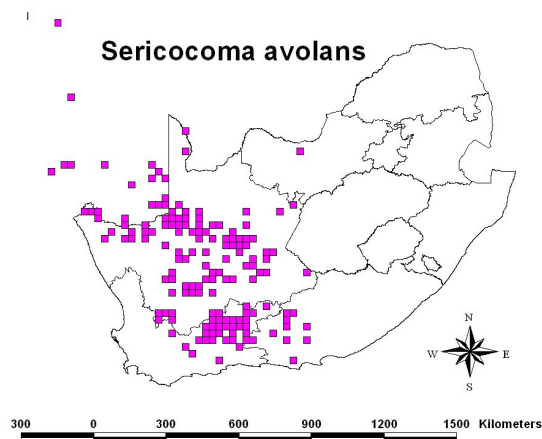


# *Sericocoma avolans*

Common name: Katstert, gras-bo-bossie-onder

Family: Amaranthaceae

Habitat: Rocky, well-drained soils in Nama Karoo,  
Tends to be grazed out. Also survives is sown  
in saline old ploughed lands



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

Plant description: Low shrub, soft green shoots after rain. Flowers fluffy pink resemble grass flowers.

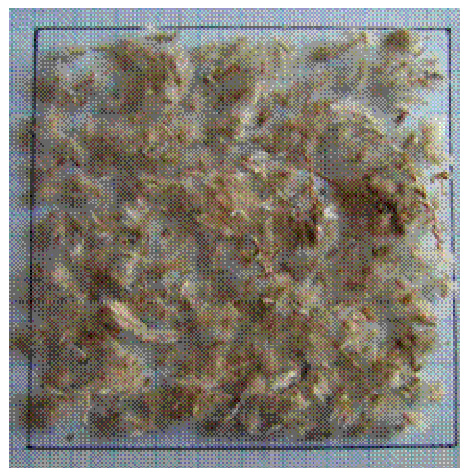
Palatability: ★★★★★ Highly palatable to game and livestock.

Description of seed: Seeds are enclosed in dried out flower parts that are covered in purple to white fluff.

Viable seeds per kg: 92,785

When to plant: spring-autumn

Habitats notes: well-drained rocky ground



Scale: 1cm



## References

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