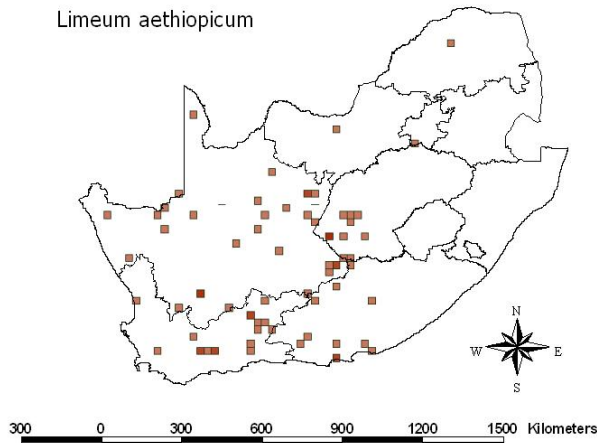


Limeum aethiopicum

Common name: Koggelmandervoetkaroo

Family: Aizoaceae

Habitat: Ridges with rocky or gravelly soils throughout the Karoo. Never on deep sand.



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

Plant description: Flat-growing, woody, perennial shrub about 0.1 m high, and up to 0.8 m diameter. Often resembles a tiny tree due to grazing.

Palatability: (★★★★★) very high

Seed description: Small (2 mm) borne in clusters of green flowers on shoot tips.

Viable seeds per kg: unknown

When and how to plant: probably spring and autumn

Van Breda & Barnard (1991) describe this species as being difficult to establish. Trials are in progress in at Renu-Karoo Prince Albert



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