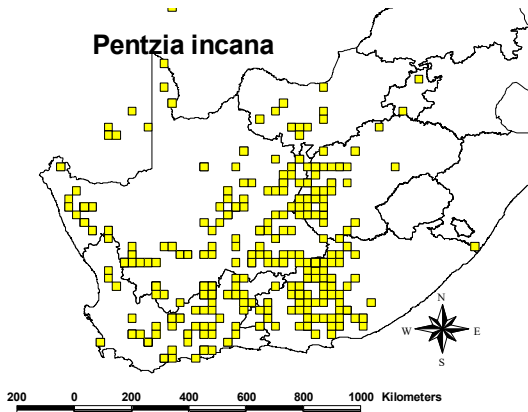


Pentzia incana

Common names: *Anker karoo*, *skaapbossie*,

Family: Asteraceae

Habitat: Ridges and plains with sandy or loamy soils



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

Plant description: Low shrub with branches that arch downwards and root where they touch the soil. Leaves pinnate, aromatic. Flowers ball-like, yellow

Palatability: ★★★★★ moderate for small livestock and game

Other uses: ground cover, source of aromatic oil

Seed description: The seeds are greyish white, about 1 mm long and there are many on a single flowerhead.

Viable seeds per kg: not known

When and how to plant:

Seeds can be sown spring to autumn. Scatter on the surface of disturbed (loosened) soil and press into soil with a roller. Do not bury the seed.

Plugs (or rooted cuttings): should be planted into wet soil following good rain in April to June.

Soil preference: silty to clay soil, not sand. Salt tolerant, frost tolerant, but needs rainfall over 200 mm/year



Mature plant with an anchoring branch



Plugs ready for planting into veld

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