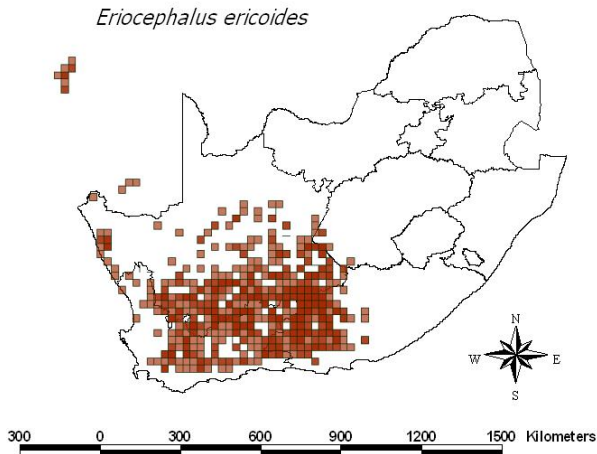


Eriocephalus ericoides

Common name: Kapokbos, Gewone kapokbossie, Renosterveldkapok, Roosmaryn, Rosemary, Gladdekapokbos, Regtekapok

Family: Asteraceae

Habitat: Karoo and Renosterveld.



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

Plant description: Grey-green, non-succulent shrub, 0.4-0.6 m. Leaves very small and narrow (5 x 1 mm), hairy. Flowers inconspicuous and without petals.

Palatability: ★★★ moderate

Seed description: The seeds are enclosed in a conspicuous ball of white fluff. The balls are 5 – 10 mm in diameter and may contain several seeds.

Viable seeds per kg: 139,200



Scale: 1cm

When and how to plant: Sow autumn, winter and spring into hollows or disturbed (ripped) soil, preferably mulched with stones.



Plant in habitat



Fluffy “kapok” on seeding plant

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