

# Taxa that may occur in Namibia

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## *Abildgaardia ovata* (Burm.f.) Kral

Cited only by LeBrun & Stork for Namibia (based on Clarke & Mannheimer?) and called a "widespread weed"; no Namibian specimens; likely to be in Caprivi; not listed in FZ for Namibia/Caprivi

## *Albuca karooica* U.Muell.-Doblies

In Namibia according to distribution in Feddes Repertorium 117 (2006) 1–2, 96–138, but no specimen cited

## *Arctotis auriculata* Jacq.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in N Cape

## *Bassia salsoloides* (Fenzl) A.J.Scott

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in N Cape

## *Bergia capensis* L.

Probably a taxonomic problem or misidentification of the only specimen

## *Biophytum umbraculum* Welw.

More specimens needed to verify presence in Namibia; checking of only specimen needed; in Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe

## *Brachylaena discolor* DC.

Only record is van Jaarsveld from Omavanda (to be checked); occurrence there is unlikely considering range of species being further east

## *Brownanthus corallinus* (Thunb.) Ihlenf. & Bittrich

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in N and W Cape

## *Caroxylon contrariifolium* (Botsch.) Mucina

Cited by Botschantzev 1974 as being in Namibia, but doubted by more recent authors; need specimens

## *Chlorophytum cameronii* (Baker) Kativu

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe

## *Cleretum papulosum* (L.f.) L.Bolus

Namibian specimen must be checked; in N and W Cape

## *Coleus lasianthus* Guerke

Not specifically in Namibia according to Paton 2019 but his distribution is vague; this could possibly be what was called *Plectranthus tetensis* in Namibia, which is possibly *C. neochilus*

## *Combretum microphyllum* Klotzsch

Maybe in Caprivi; in Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe; single specimen needs to be checked

## *Combretum molle* R.Br. ex G.Don

Maybe in Caprivi; in Angola, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe; check specimens

## *Combretum schumannii* Engl.

Eastern African species; not likely to be in Namibia; specimen needs to be checked

## *Commelina scandens* Welw. ex C.B.Clarke

Need to check specimens of *C. diffusa* (this was a subsp. of *C. diffusa*); maybe in Caprivi/Kavango

## *Corallocarpus boehmii* (Cogn.) C.Jeffrey

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

## *Crassula whiteheadii* Harv.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in N Cape

## *Crinum ornatum* (L.f. ex Aiton) Bury

Not likely in Namibia, E, C and W African species; specimen identified as this was previously identified as *C. kirkii* which is not in Namibia; specimen must be redetermined



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*Cynanchum gerrardii* (Harv.) Liede

Maybe in Caprivi; from surrounding countries (subsp. *gerrardii*); need more specimens

*Cyperus albostriatus* Schrad.

Possibly in Namibia because it is distributed in neighbouring countries except Angola; specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

*Cyperus michelianus* (L.) Delile subsp. *pygmaeus* (Rottb.) Asch. & Graebn.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

*Digitaria ternata* (A.Rich.) Stapf

Specimens to be checked; if in Namibia then further N than Auros

*Dinteranthus puberulus* N. E.Br.

Specimens to be checked; maybe not in Namibia

*Dissotis princeps* (Kunth) Triana

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

*Drosanthemum inornatum* (L.Bolus) L.Bolus

Specimens to be checked; in N Cape

*Drosanthemum subcompressum* (Haw.) Schwantes

Specimens to be checked

*Ebracteola fulleri* (L.Bolus) Glen

Single Namibian specimen needs to be checked; probably *E. derenbergiana* or *E. candida*

*Eragrostis leersiiformis* Launert

Namibian specimen to be checked; maybe in NE Namibia; in Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Eriocaulon mutatum* N.E. Br.

Namibian specimens to be checked; if present, then in north; occurs in Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*Eulophia holubii* Rolfe

Known only from syntype (Oshiheke) in Namibia; need more specimens

*Euphorbia engleriana* Dinter

This is a syn of *E. lignosa* in Bruyns 2012, but may be an own species; need more specimens

*Exomis microphylla* (Thunb.) Aellen

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

*Fadogia stenophylla* Welw. ex Hiern

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

*Felicia burkei* (Harv.) Bolus

Single specimen from Namibia needs to be checked

*Galenia secunda* (L.f.) Sond.

Specimens identified for Namibia need to be verified; S and E RSA species

*Gazania heterochaeta* DC.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; N Cape

*Grewia namibensis* Abdallah ined.

manuscript name; maybe a synonym of *Grewia tenax*; needs investigation

*Habenaria holubii* Rolfe

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; maybe in NE

*Hermannia jacobaeifolia* (Turcz.) R.A.Dyer

Unlikely to be in Namibia; misidentified specimen ?

*Hermannia stipitata* ined.

Name not published; specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia



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### *Hibiscus surattensis* L.

Maybe in Caprivi; single specimen needs checking

### *Hyparrhenia finitima* (Hochst.) Andersson ex Stapf

Maybe in Caprivi; single specimen needs checking

### *Indigofera hirsuta* L.

Weed of cultivated lands; in tropical Africa; specimen needs to be verified

### *Lampranthus brachyandrus* (L.Bolus) N.E.Br.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Leipoldtia frutescens* (L.Bolus) H.E.K.Hartmann

On S banks of Orange river; specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Leptochloa eleusine* (Nees) Cope & N.Snow

SE African species; unlikely to be in Namibia; specimens to be redetermined

### *Lessertia diffusa* R.Br.

Single Namibian specimen to be checked

### *Mariscus albomarginatus* C.B. Clarke

The identity of specimens identified as *M. indecorus* and *M. albomarginatus* in Namibia/FSWA must be clarified

### *Micrococca mercurialis* (L.) Benth.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; in Angola, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### *Microloma sagittatum* (L.) R.Br.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; maybe in S Namibia

### *Moraea brevituba* (Goldblatt) Goldblatt

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Nicolasia felicioides* (Hiern) S.Moore

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; maybe on northern border, in Angola; type of syn was incorrectly given as from Namibia

### *Nuxia congesta* R.Br. ex Fresen.

Need to verify the only Namibian specimen; range further E

### *Ocimum obovatum* E.Mey.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; maybe in NE

### *Pelargonium vinaceum* E.M.Marais

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Pleurostyliia capensis* (Turcz.) Loes.

Namibian specimens to be re-checked; SE African species, not likely in Kaokoveld

### *Potamogeton crispus* L.

Namibian specimens to be redetermined; SE and E African species

### *Potentilla supina* L.

Unlikely to be in Namibia; maybe introduced; N hemisphere species

### *Prenia pallens* N.E.Br. subsp. *lancea* (Thunb.) Gerbaulet

Single Namibian specimen to be redetermined; mostly W Cape species

### *Rhynchosia totta* Fenzl ex Oliv. var. *fenchelii* Schinz

Synonymy and identity of varieties of *R. totta* must be sorted out to determine the Namibian specimens

### *Ruschia muricata* L.Bolus

Record in FSWA [Friedrich] is probably erroneous; specimens must be checked

### *Ruschia tumidula* (Haw.) Schwantes

Not likely in Namibia; W Cape species; specimens to be checked



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### *Salvia dentata* Aiton

Namibian specimen to be confirmed

### *Schistostephium crataegifolium* (DC.) Fenzl ex Harv.

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Schrebera alata* (Hochst.) Welw.

SE and E African distribution; Namibian specimens from Kaoko need to be re-checked

### *Scolopia zeyheri* (Nees) Harv.

Namibian specimens to be re-checked, but could be in NE Namibia

### *Searsia lucens* (Hutch.) Moffett

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Selago gossweileri* Hilliard

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia

### *Selago welwitschii* Rolfe var. *welwitschii*

Specimens to be checked

### *Stomatostemma monteiroae* N. E.Br.

Single Namibian specimen to be re-checked; maybe in Caprivi, in Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### *Talinum portulacifolium* (Forssk.) Asch. & Schweinf.

Confusion with synonyms, but Namibian specimens often included or excluded; possibly not in Namibia, has pink flowers

### *Tapinanthus forbesii* (Sprague) Wiens

Specimen needed to verify presence in Namibia; maybe in NE

### *Tenaxia stricta* (Schrad.) N.P.Barker & H.P.Linder

Namibian distribution, 1 specimen from Regenstein, looks unlikely; in S and E RSA, but said to be a mountain species in drier grassland

### *Tinospora caffra* (Miers) Troupin

Namibian specimen to be checked, could be in NE Namibia

### *Tragus koelerioides* Asch.

Specimens to be redetermined; unlikely to be in Namibia

### *Tristachya rehmannii* Hack.

Specimens to be checked; maybe in Caprivi

### *Tulbaghia aequinoctialis* Welw.

Taxonomy to be sorted out; in Angola; specimens to be checked

### *Tulbaghia leucantha* Baker

Single Namibian specimen to be checked; could be in NE Namibia

### *Volkameria eriophylla* (Guerke) Mabb. & Y.W. Yuan

Maybe in NE Namibia; in Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe; re-check specimens

### *Wahlenbergia nana* Brehmer

Taxonomy needs sorting out; known from only 2 specimens: S Namibia & Free State

