

Chascanum (Plexipus) garipense

Family: Verbenaceae



Collection Number: 33

Description: A small to medium sized shrub, branching at the base of the plant. The branches are long, slim and erect, with inflorescences at the top. Inflorescences are spikes, the flowers are white, tinged with purple while in bud. The corolla forms a long tube, the petals are fused. The leaves are very small, roughly elliptical with crenate margins and arranged oppositely on the stem. They are scattered sparsely up the stem.

Habitat: This shrub is common on the reserve, growing on gravel, coarse sand and in rocky terrain, it does not grow in the sand dunes.



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NAME: *Chascanum garipense* (*Plexipus garipense*)

Collection No: 33

Date: 08/07/00

Collector : Louise Clapham

Grid ref.: 2515 Bb

Locality: Gorrasis Gap, dry riverbed nr. sociable weaver's nest.

Habitat: Open scrubland, dry riverbed.

Plant features: Erect flowering shrub. Branching from the base, long slim branches, small leaves, crenate margins. Inflorescence a spike of white flowers, each forming a long tube. Leaves sparsely distributed.