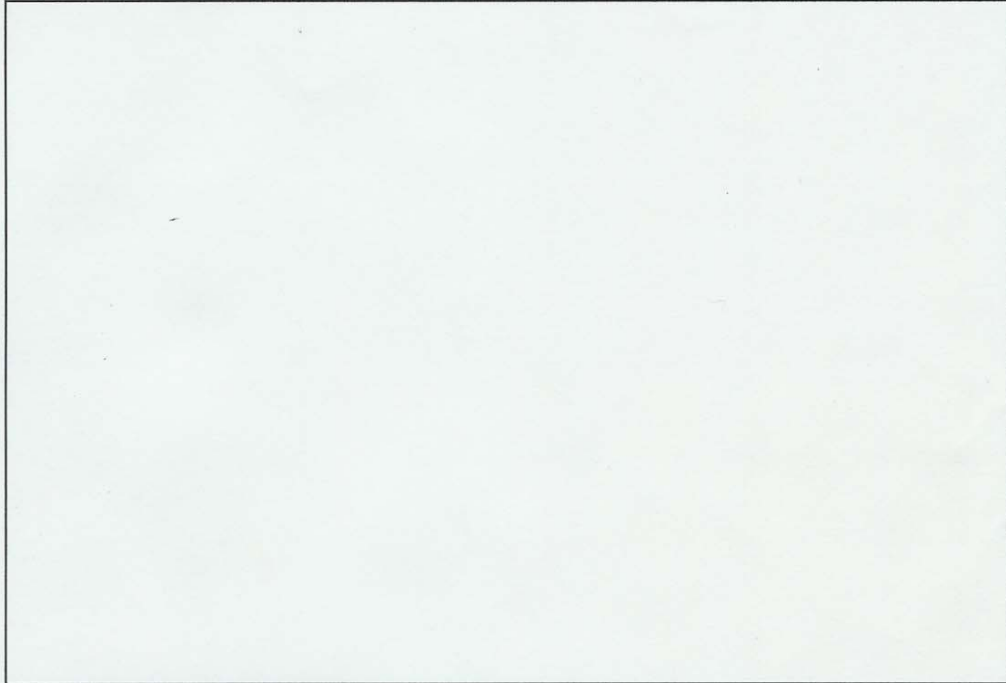


Heliophila deserticola var.
micrantha

Family: Brassicaceae



Collection Number: 104

Description: A delicate herb with very attractive lilac flowers with a yellow centre, on fine peduncles. Leaves are simple, linear, slightly rubbery and may be blue-green to darkish pink.

Habitat: *Heliophila deserticola* grows in a variety of habitats, including sandy/gravel plains and the slopes of inselbergs. Its distribution is also widespread, from the Northern Cape up to the central Namib. It occurs in summer and winter rainfall areas.