

Hermannia modesta

Family: Sterculiaceae



Collection Number: 39

Description: A delicate, very attractive small herb with fine stems and long, slim leaves. The flower is a small, beautiful maroon bell. Height is approximately 30 cm. The plant was flowering in July, following exceptional summer rainfall.

Habitat: Amongst granite rocks, the soil is coarse sand and gravel. The plant grows in partial shade.



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NAME: *Hermannia modesta*

Collection No: 39

Date: 10/07/00

Collector : Louise Clapham

Grid ref.: 2515 Bb

Locality: Gorrasis farm, picnic koppies

Habitat: Gravel plains, amongst rocks in granite koppies.

Plant features: Small herbaceous annual. Stem and leaves slim and delicate. Flowers a small maroon bell.

Other notes: In partial shade.

DATE: 10.07.2000

Collector: Louise Clapham No.: 39

Provisional name¹ *Hermannia modesta*

LOCATION:

Region² Malatohhe Grid ref.³ 2515 Bd

Major⁴ NamibRand Nature Reserve Alt. 1120 m

Minor⁵ Corraivis farm Relevé

Precise⁶ Picnic koppies, centre of Corraivis plain

HABITAT:

Vegetation type⁷ ~~ProNamib~~ - desert

Substrate⁸ Rocks and gravel Moisture regime⁹ well drained

Soil type¹⁰ gravel Lithology¹¹ Granite

Exposure¹² partial shade Aspect¹³ Slope¹⁴ level

Biotic effect¹⁵ Undisturbed land.

Other¹⁶ In the shade of large granite boulders.

PLANT FEATURES¹⁷⁻²⁴

Plant height 30 cm

Small shrub/herb, Many branches from base, stems very slim, delicate looking. Flowers a small meroon bell shape.

NOTES²⁵⁻³¹

Local abundance²⁵ occasional

HERBARIUM USE ONLY

Name of plant

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Det. Date No. of labels

FLOWERS: Present ♂ ♀ Absent FRUIT: Present Absent

SEEDS: Present Absent TYPE SPECIMEN: Yes No

SPECIMEN STATUS: Essential Keep Return Discard

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