

Hypertelis salsoloides

Family: Aizoaceae



Collection Number: 42

Description: A very attractive, small flowering succulent. It has a single stem but this branches out close to the base. Leaves are long and thin and feel slightly rubbery. It has a mild, sweet, honey-like scent. Leaves are smooth and a blue-green colour. The inflorescence is an umbel on a long, slim stem. The delicate flowers are pale lilac.

Habitat: Granite koppies. In course sand amongst rocks.

After good rainfall it can grow in abundance, particularly on the stony plains between Aardster and Corrois.



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NAME: *Hypertelis salsoloides*

Collection No: 42

Date: 27/07/00

Collector : Louise Clapham

Grid ref.: 2515 Bd

Locality: Gorrasis farm, picnic koppie, Gorrasis plain.

Habitat: Granite koppies, growing amongst rocks.

Plant features: Succulent. Leaves long and thin, rubbery.
Inflorance an umbel of pale lilac flowers.

DATE: 27.07.2000

Collector: Louise Clapham No: 42

Provisional name¹ *Hypertelis sedosoides*

LOCATION:

Region² Maltahöhe Grid ref.³ 2S15 Bd.

Major⁴ Namibrand Nature Reserve Alt. 1120 m

Minor⁵ Farm Gorrasis Relevé

Precise⁶ Picnic koppie, Gorrasis farm.

HABITAT:

Vegetation type⁷ Desert - granite outcrop, on huge gravel/sand plain

Substrate⁸ Rocks Moisture regime⁹ well drained

Soil type¹⁰ coarse gravel Lithology¹¹ Granite

Exposure¹² Partial shade Aspect¹³ Slope¹⁴ level

Biotic effect¹⁵ Undisturbed

Other¹⁶

PLANT FEATURES¹⁷⁻²⁴

Plant height few centimetres m

small flowering succulent. Single stem but branching close to the base. Leaves long, thin, succulent, feel rubbery. Mild, sweet honey-like scent. Leaves smooth, blue-green colour. Flowers lilac colour, delicate on long slim stem with many ~~flowers~~ inflorescences at the top.

NOTES²⁵⁻³¹

Local abundance²⁵ few

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Name of plant

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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