

## *Jamesbrittenia hereroensis*

**Family:** Scrophulariaceae (snapdragon family)



**Collection Number:** 38

**Description:** A small annual herb, only a few centimetres in height. It has a single tap root and a single stem or the stem branches into two. The leaves are small and simple. The flower is pink / lilac and has 5 petals. The plant was flowering in July, following excellent summer rainfall.

**Habitat:** Amongst rocks, stony areas with gravel. It is a common annual on NamibRand, but grows in areas of partial shade such as amongst granite boulders on Gorrasis and around Bushman koppies.

## WOLWEDANS HERBARIUM (NRNR)

**NAME:** *Jamesbrittenia hereroensis*

**Collection No:** 38

**Date:** 10/07/00

**Collector :** Louise Clapham

**Grid ref.:** 2515 Bd

**Locality:** Gorrasis farm. Picnic koppie, Gorrasis plain

**Habitat:** Gravel plains, amongst rocks in granite koppies.

**Plant features:** Small herbaceous annual. Small flower, pink/lilac 5 petals.

**Other notes:** In partial shade

All specimens sent for I.D

DATE: 10.07.2000

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Provisional name<sup>1</sup>

LOCATION:

Region<sup>2</sup> Maltehohe Grid ref.<sup>3</sup> 2515 Bd

Major<sup>4</sup> NamibRand Nature Reserve Alt. 1120 m

Minor<sup>5</sup> Gorrain's farm Relevé

Precise<sup>6</sup> Picnic koppie - granite outcrop centre of Gorrain's Plain

HABITAT:

Vegetation type<sup>7</sup> Pro-Namib desert

Substrate<sup>8</sup> Rocks + gravel Moisture regime<sup>9</sup> well drained

Soil type<sup>10</sup> gravel Lithology<sup>11</sup> Granite

Exposure<sup>12</sup> partial shade Aspect<sup>13</sup> Slope<sup>14</sup> level

Biotic effect<sup>15</sup> Growing in the shade of huge granite boulders

Other<sup>16</sup> Undisturbed land

PLANT FEATURES<sup>17-24</sup> Plant height few centimetres

Small herb, single root, single stem or branching in two. leaves small, simple. Flower pink/lilac. 5 petals. Small.

NOTES<sup>25-31</sup> Local abundance<sup>25</sup> rare

HERBARIUM USE ONLY

Name of plant

Det. Genspec /

Date No. of labels

FLOWERS: Present ♂  ♀  Absent  FRUIT: Present  Absent

SEEDS: Present  Absent  TYPE SPECIMEN: Yes  No

SPECIMEN STATUS: Essential  Keep  Return  Discard

DUPL. DIST.