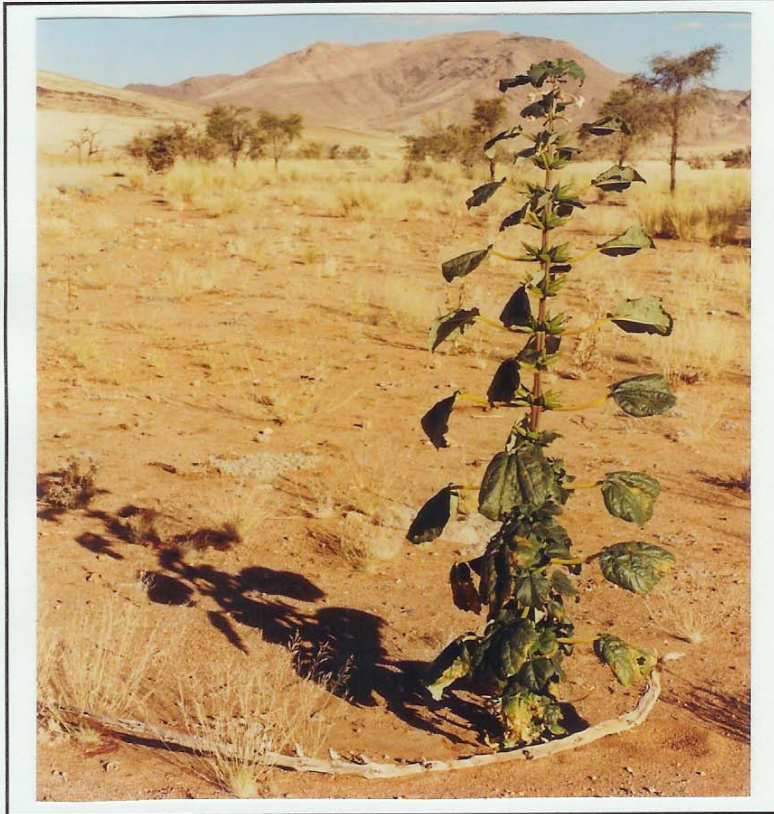


Rogeria longiflora

Family: Pedaliaceae



Collection Number: 32

Description: A tall, single stemmed plant. The stem is squarish and woody, slightly sticky to the touch. Leaves are large and branch out from the stem in pairs opposite each other. The pods are clustered around the stem and point upwards. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, large and creamy. The plant has a strong smell.

Habitat: Dry riverbeds, where it is common and very conspicuous, even when it is dried out.

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DATE: 08.07.2000

Collector: Louise Clapham No.: 32

Provisional name¹ *Rogaria* ?

LOCATION:

Region² *Mattahöhe* Grid ref.³ *2515 Bb*

Major⁴ *NamibRand Nature Reserve* Alt. *+ - 1030* m

Minor⁵ *Border Stellenbosch / Gorrasis farms* Relevé

Precise⁶ *Dry riverbed west of Schaafsburg*

HABITAT:

Vegetation type⁷ *Pro-Namib desert. Dry riverbed*

Substrate⁸ *Stony soil, gravelly* Moisture regime⁹ *Dry well-drained*

Soil type¹⁰ *sand/gravel/river silt* Lithology¹¹ *Granite, dolerite*

Exposure¹² *full sun* Aspect¹³ Slope¹⁴ *level*

Biotic effect¹⁵ *Undisturbed riverbed*

Other¹⁶

PLANT FEATURES¹⁷⁻²⁴

Plant height up to *1,5* m

Single stem, large leaves branching from stem, fruit-pods all pointing upwards, clustered around stem. + - 3 to 4 from stem. Creamy flowers, trumpet shape. Stem square shaped. - felt slightly sticky. Strong smell.

NOTES²⁵⁻³¹

Local abundance²⁵ *Common*

Lots of small black ants.
Flowers at the top of the plant, fruits developed further down the stem. Still green.

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Name of plant
Genspec /

Det. 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.