Dwarf sourfig (Carpobrotus muirii)





Carpobrotus muirii (commonly known as dwarf sourfig or Dwerg Suurvy) is a succulent perennial of the family Aizoaceae, native to the Overberg region in the Western Cape, South Africa.

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Sales price R 4,50

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This species of *Carpobrotus* has distinctively slender (40–80mm x 5–6 mm), incurved, glaucous-green leaves.

Of the other six *Carpobrotus* species which occur in South Africa, this species is particularly closely related to the larger *Carpobrotus deliciosus*, which occurs to the east of its range, extending into the Eastern Cape.

However the dwarf sourfig has thinner, narrower leaves, and only occurs in the Western Cape.

Its sweet edible fruits are grazed by tortoises and other southern African animals, and are also used locally to make traditional preserves.

Distribution

This species has a small distribution range, being restricted to the Overberg region in the Western Cape, South Africa.

It occurs near the towns of Heidelberg and Riversdale. Near the coast it can be found from Arniston and De Hoop, as far east as Stilbaai. Here it

is found in Strandveld vegetation, usually within ten kilometres of the coast.

Its natural range is declining due to alien invasive species and wheat farming.

View source for more information: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carpobrotus_muirii

Reviews

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