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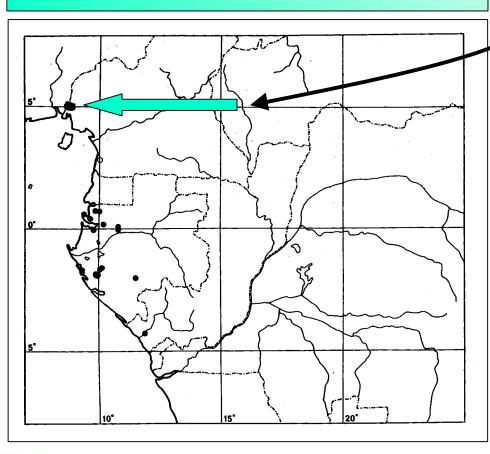
Threatened plants of western Cameroon

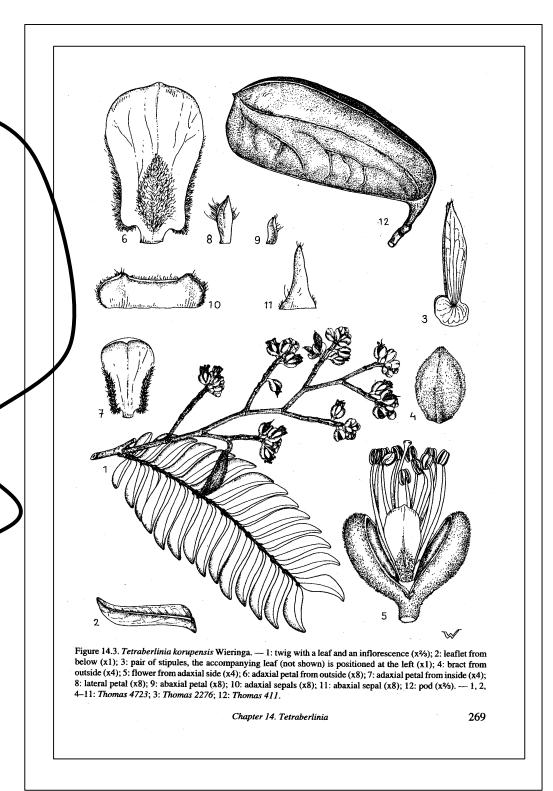
Tetraberlinia korupensis (Leguminosae) The Korup Tetraberlinia

This large forest tree grows up to 55m tall. It forms groves at the southern end of the Korup National Park along Transect P and is one of the wonders of Korup.

Tetraberlinia korupensis

Wieringa, is unique to Korup—and occurs nowhere else in Cameroon, nor elsewhere in the world. Until 1999, when a detailed review of the species of *Tetraberlinia* was made by Jan Wieringa, it was thought that this species was identical to the Gabonese *T. moreliana*





Specimens examined (except the type all paratypes):

CAMEROON: v.d. Burgt 548 (WAG): 2 km N Mundemba, along road to Fabe, 4°59'N 8°56'E (fr, 10.12.1998); Gartlan 5 (K): Korup reserve, 5°00'N 8°45'E (fr, 1978); Letouzey 15112 (K, P, YA): Korup Nat. Park, betw. Mundemba and Erat Ekong II, 5°04'N 8°45'E (fr, 10.06.1976); Letouzey 15118 (K, P, YA): Korup Nat. Park, betw. Mundemba and Erat Ekong II, 5°04'N 8°45'E (st, 10.06.1976); McKey 66 (P, YA): Korup Nat. Park, Akpasang river camp, near Esrat, 4°58'N 8°42'E (st, 07.02.1976); Thomas 411 (K (alc only)): Korup reserve, 5°00'N 8°50'E (fr, 04.1979); Thomas 2276 (MO, P, YA): South Korup Reserve, Buea-Douala, 4°55'N 8°50'E (st, 11.07.1983); Thomas 4119 (MO): Korup Nat. Park, 5°01'N 8°50'E(st, 10.12.1984); Thomas 4723 (BR, MO, NY, P, PRE, US, WAG, YA) type: Korup Nat. Park, betw. Ndian river at PAMOL 69 and 2.5km P-transect, 5°01'N 8°50'E (fl, 16.04.1985); Thomas 6812 (F, MO, NY, YA): vic. of Mundemba, Ndian division, 4°57'N 8°54'E (st, 27.03.1987).



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