Data from GRIN Taxonomy

Taxon: *Hoodia gordonii* (Masson) Sweet ex Decne.

Genus: *Hoodia*
Family: *Apocynaceae* subfamily: *Asclepiadoideae* tribe: *Ceropegieae*. Also placed in: *Asclepiadaceae*
Nomen number: 19258.
Place of publication: A. L. P. P. de Candolle, Prodr. 8:665. 1844.
Name verified on: 11-Mar-1996 by Systematic Botany Laboratory. **Last updated:** 30-Aug-1999.
No species priority site assigned.
NO ACCESSIONS IN NPGS UNDER THIS NAME.

Economic importance:

- **Environmental:** ornamental (fide Dict Gard; Hortus 3)
- **Medicines:** folklore (fide F. Albers, pers. comm. 1996)

Distributional range:

Native:

- **AFRICA**
  Southern Africa: **Namibia**; **South Africa** - Cape Province

References:

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Check other databases for *Hoodia gordonii*:

- **Mansfeld:** Mansfeld's World Database of Agricultural and Horticultural Crops
- **ePIC:** Electronic Plant Information Center of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Images and other information:

- Google Images Note: Be advised that their identity may be inaccurate. Proper identification of a plant may require specialized taxonomic knowledge or comparison with properly documented herbarium material.

Abbreviations & symbols in GRIN Taxonomy

| USDA | ARS | GRIN | NPGS | New Search |

Cite as: USDA, ARS, National Genetic Resources Program.
Germplasm Resources Information Network - (GRIN)
[Online Database].
National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland.
URL: http://www.ars-grin.gov/var/apache/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxon.pl?19258 (24 March 2004)

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