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Herbarium	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (K)
Collection	Flora Zambesiaca
Resource Type	Reference Sources
Entry from	FZ, Vol 2 Part 1, page 109 (1963) Author: E. Launert
Names	<p><i>Triaspis macropteron</i> subsp. <i>massaiensis</i> Nienenzu Launert [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Bol. Soc. Brot., Sér. 2, 35: 31 (1961). TAB. 15. Type from Tanganyika. <i>Triaspis massaiensis</i> Engl. ex Nienenzu [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV, 141: 52 (1928) in syn. <i>Triaspis macropteron</i> forma <i>brevistipulata</i> Nienenzu [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV. 141: 52 (1928). — Brenan, loc. cit. Syntypes from Tanganyika. <i>Triaspis macropteron</i> forma <i>massaiensis</i> Engl. Nienenzu [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Verz. Vorl. Akad. Braunsb. S.-Sem. 1924: 7 (1924); in Engl., Pflanzenr. IV, 141: 52 (1928). — Brenan, T.T.C.L.: 296 (1949). Type as for the subspecies above. <i>Triaspis macropteron</i> var. <i>speciosa</i> Nienenzu Nienenzu [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Verz. Vorl. Akad. Braunsb. S.-Sem. 1924: 7 (1924). — White, F.F.N.R.: 183 (1962). Type as for <i>T. speciosa</i>. <i>Triaspis stipulata</i> Engl. [family MALPIGHIACEAE], Bot. Jahrb. 43: 382 (1909) non Oliv. (1868). Type from Tanganyika. <i>Triaspis speciosa</i> Nienenzu [family MALPIGHIACEAE], in Engl., Pflanzenw. Ost-Afr. C: 232 (1895). Syntypes from Tanganyika.</p>
Information	Leaf-lamina broadly lanceolate, lanceolate-oblong or oblong, base cuneate, rarely rounded or very rarely slightly cordate; tertiary nerves strongly developed; stipules 3–15 × 3–8 mm., broadly lanceolate to obovate, ± persistent.
Altitude range	
Habitat	In deciduous scrub, in riverine and ravine thickets and on thicketed rocky hills.
Distribution	Malawi S: without precise locality (probably Shire Highlands), Buchanan 1268 (K). Mozambique T: Baroda, Msusa, banks of R. Mkanya, fr. 25.vii.1950, Chase 2215 (BM; K; SRGH). Zambia N: Crocodile I., Mpulungu, fl. 6.iv.1952, Richards 1284

(K). S: Mapanza, Choma, 1065 m., fl. 27.ii.1958, Robinson 2772 (K). Zimbabwe E: Umtali, 1095 m., fl. 27.ii.1954, Chase 5200 (BM; K; SRGH). N: Urungwe Distr., near tributary of Nyakasanga R., 610 m., fl. 31.i.1958, Drummond 5400 (SRGH).

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Distribution (external) Tanzania, United Republic of

Notes Triaspis macropteron subsp. macropteron does not occur in the Flora Zambesiaca area, but in N.E. Angola and western Congo. It differs from subsp. massaiensis mainly in having leaves with a usually cordate base and fewer tertiary nerves strongly developed underneath, and very small caducous stipules.

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