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Herbarium	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (K)
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Resource Type	Reference Sources
Entry from	FZ, Vol 4 Part 0, page 508 (1978) Author: M. L. Gonçalves
Names	<i>Sesuvium nyasicum</i> Bak. M. L. Gonçalves [family AIZOACEAE], in Garcia de Orta 13: 381 (1965) descript. emend, et ampl.; in C.F.A. 4: 326, t. 37 (1970). Type: Malawi, Lake Nyasa, Whyte (K, holotype). <i>Trianthema nyasica</i> Bak. [family AIZOACEAE], in Kew Bull. 1897: 268 (1897).—Binns, H.C.L.M.: 16 (1968). Type as above. <i>Sesuvium sesuvioides</i> [family AIZOACEAE], sensu Jeffrey in F.T.E.A., Aizoaceae: 22 (1961) pro parte.
Information	A spreading to prostrate succulent annual or perennial herb very similar to <i>S. hydaspicum</i> (Edgew.) M. L. Gonçalves. It differs from the latter mainly in its bigger seeds which have less than 20, prominent transverse wrinkles.
Altitude range	300–1280 m.
Habitat	In moist depressions in mopane woodland, on sandy and rocky soils
Distribution	Malawi S: Monkey Bay, c. 490 m., fr. viii. 1896, Whyte (K). Mozambique T: Magoé, 15 km. from Daque R. towards Magoé, c. 300 m., fl. & fr. 27.ii.1970, Torre & Correia 18116 (LISC). Zambia C: Katondwe, fl. & fr. 23.ii.1965, Fanshawe 9218 (LISC). Zimbabwe C: Gwelo, Mlezu School Farm, c. 1280 m., fl. & fr. 9.ii.1966, Biegel 890 (LISC). N: Urungwe, c. 450 m., fl. & fr. 3.ii.1958, Drummond 5459 (SRGH). S: Victoria, fl. & fr. 1909, Monroe, 855 (BM). W: Wankie, c. 915 m., fl. & fr. 16.xii. 1956, Paterson 7 (SRGH).
Distribution (external)	Angola; Tanzania, United Republic of