

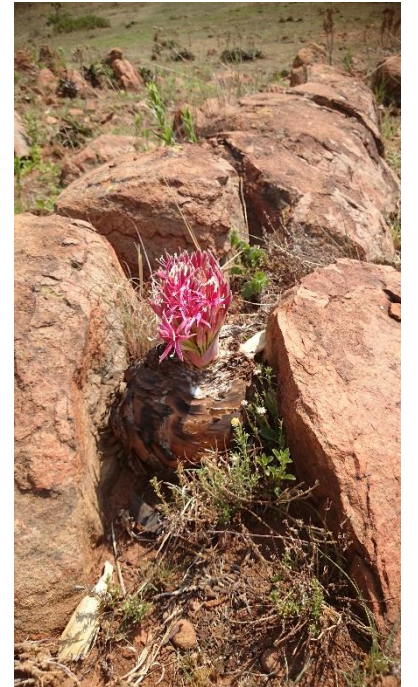
BOOPHONE DISTICTA MUTHI HARVESTING

RAISING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

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Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve ((CoJ)JCPZ)) © (2015)
Johannesburg Nature Reserves

1:50 000




Legend
[Yellow outline] Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve


0 500 1 000 2 000 METERS



Johannesburg
City Parks



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ZOO**



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Diggings?







Boophone Disticta, also known as:

- Gifbol
- Kopseerblom
- Lesoma
- Tumblehead
- Perdespook

Psychoactive....



“Bhayiskhobho” or ‘Mirror’



- Bous = Cattle



- Phone= Poison



Plant used for:

- Divination.
- Sorcery.
- Ancestral Worship.
- Considered 'Plant teachers'.

Medicinal Uses

- Wound dressing.
- Abscesses
- Ulcers
- Headaches
- Chest and abdominal pains
- Eye conditions
- Asthma relief



Faraday Market



Mai Mai Market



Example of Adult Specimen



Area of Harvest

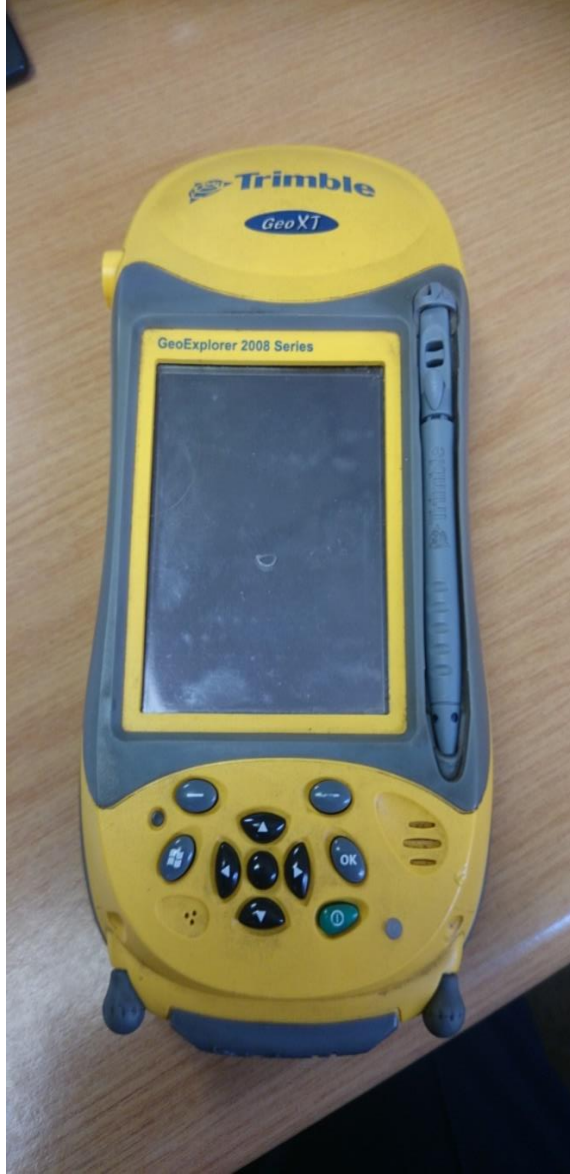


Addressing the Problem....

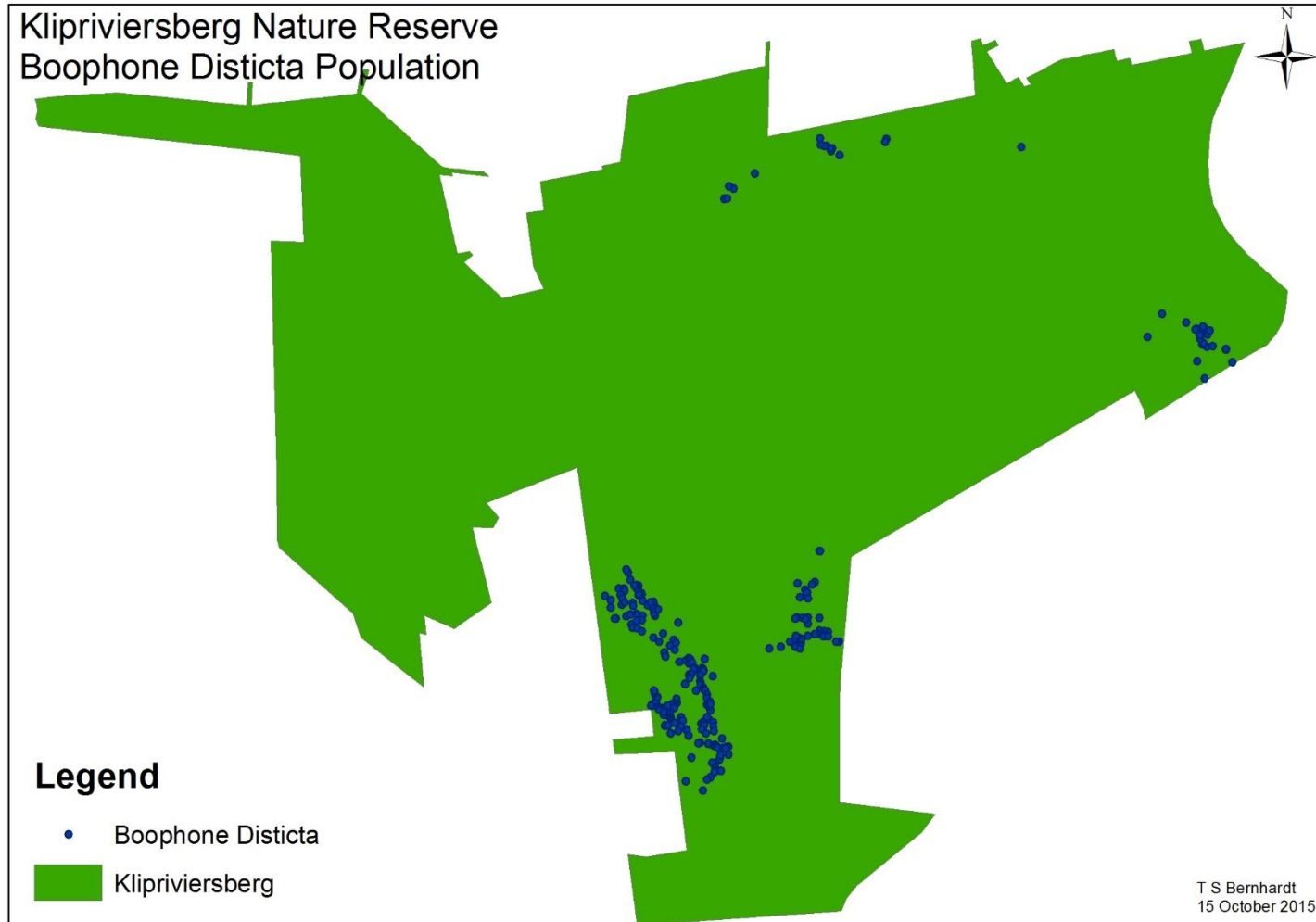
Action Plan

- Data capturing using GPS.
- Plant Mapping from collected GPS data.
- Reserve entry point capturing and mapping.
- Reserve equipment requirements.
- Cultivation Options
- Legislation
- Stakeholder Engagement and Raising awareness.

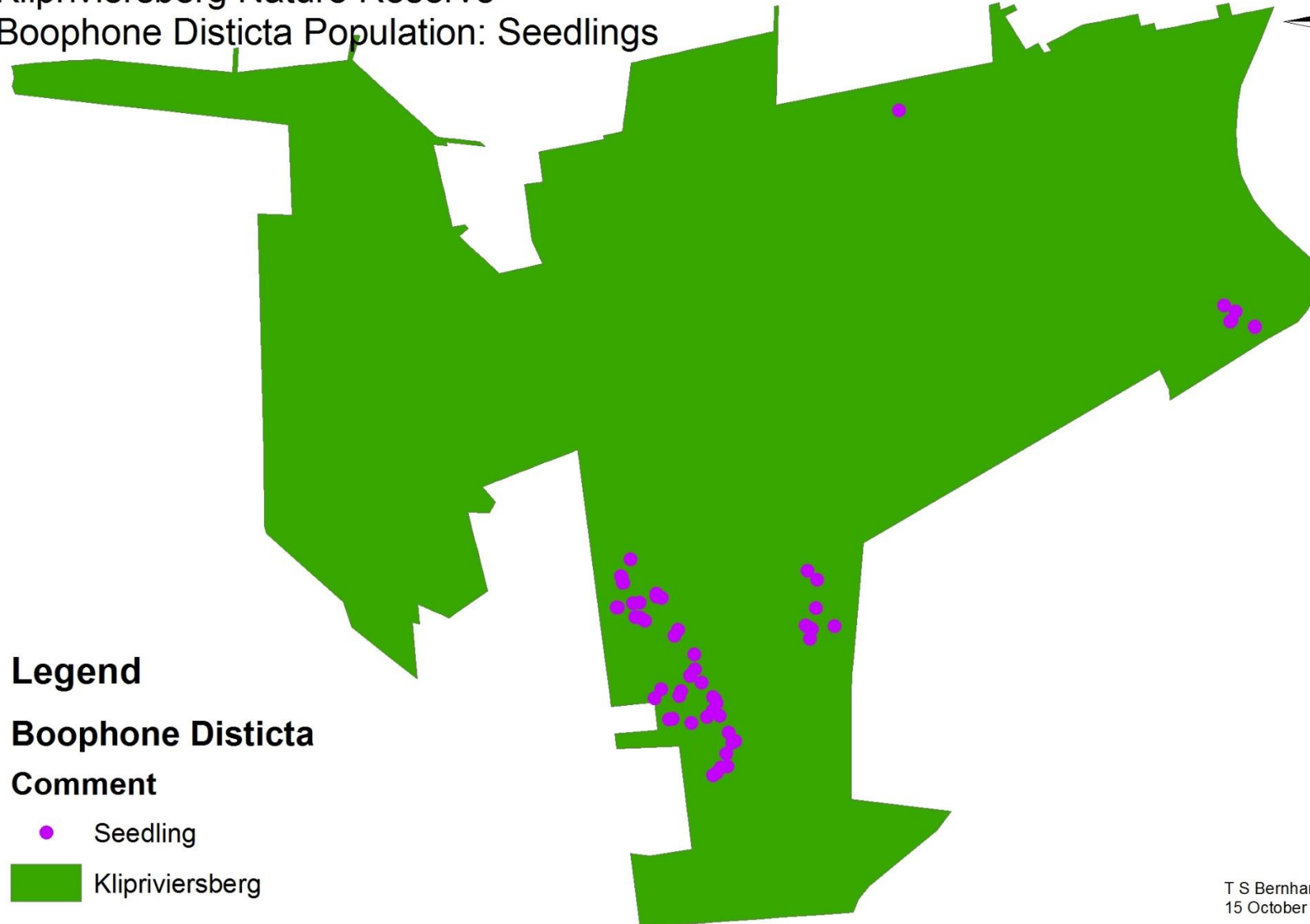
Data Collection Using GPS



Plant Mapping



Klipriviersberg Nature Reserve
Boophone Disticta Population: Seedlings



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Boophone Disticta

Comment

● Seedling

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Boophone Disticta Population: Juvenile



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● Juvenile

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Boophone Disticta Population: **Mature**



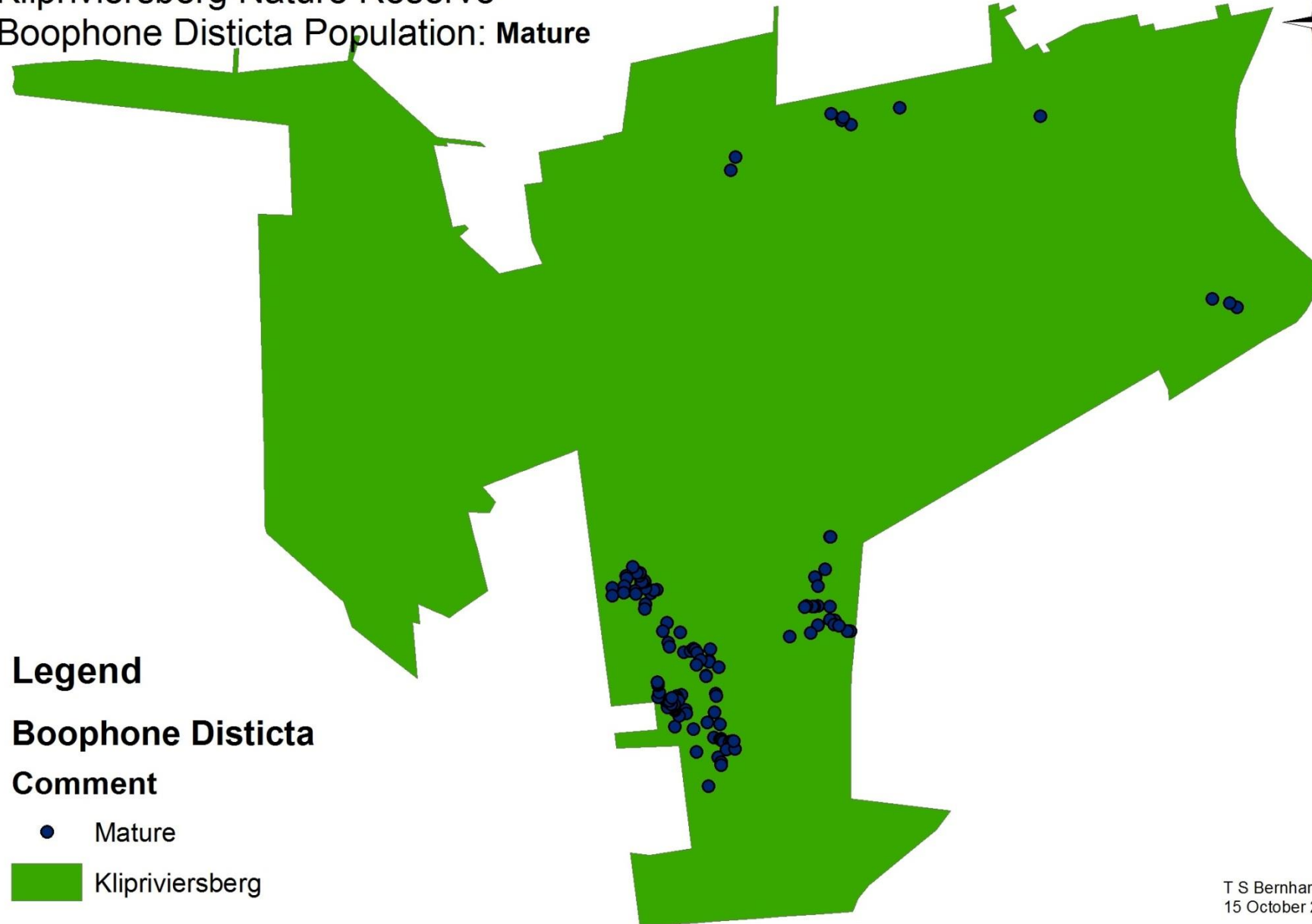
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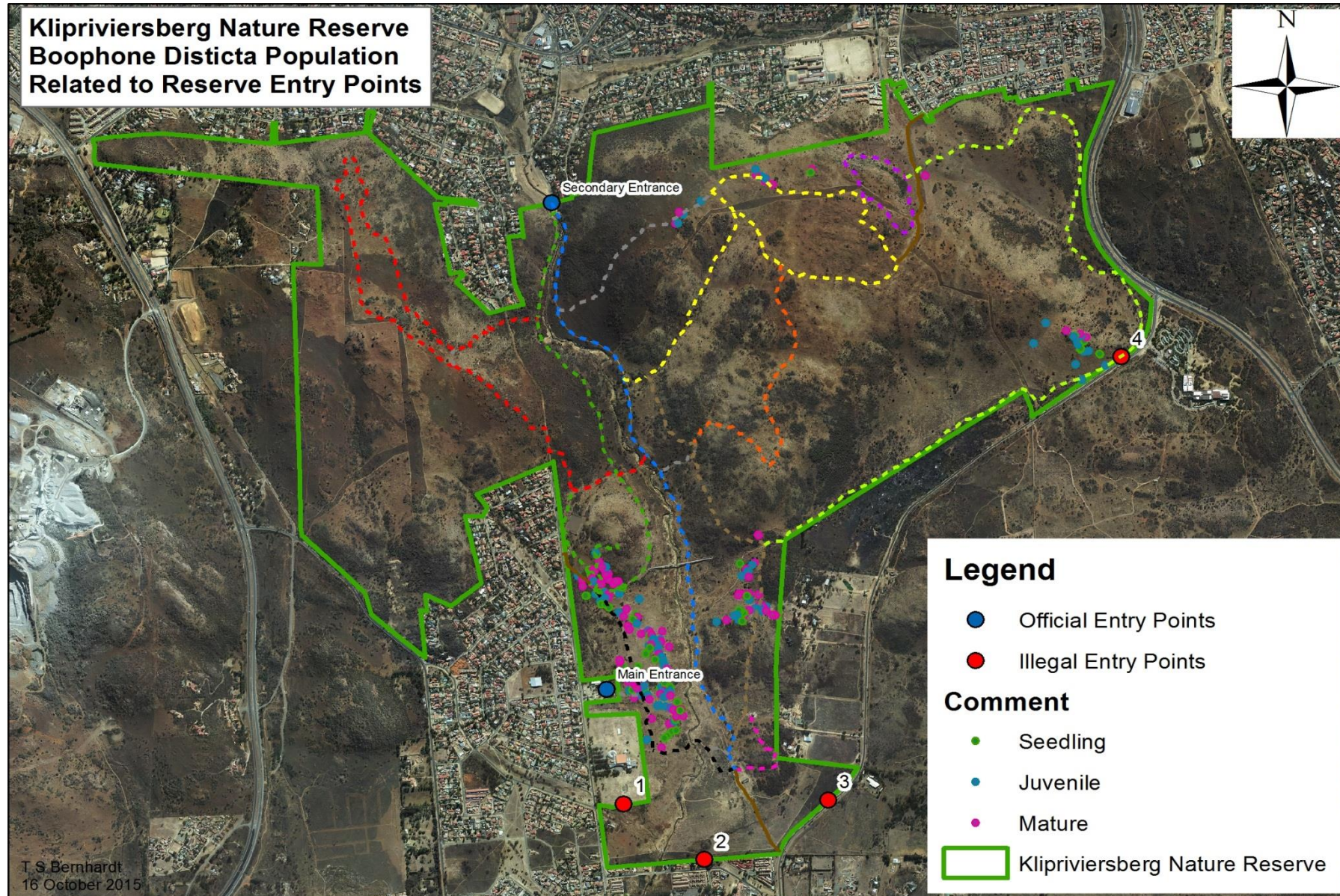
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Age of Specimen	Count	Percentage of total
Seedling (Bulb size 1-10 cm)	62	20.46%
Juvenile (10 -15 cm)	107	35.31%
Mature (15+ cm)	134	44.22%
Total	303	100%

Stem removal



Reserve entry point capture and mapping



Illegal entrance 1



Illegal entrance 2



Illegal entrance 4



Illegal entrance 3



Reserve Equipment Requirements



Impact?



Reliability?

Cultivation Options



Legislation



Stakeholder Engagement and Raising Awareness



Conclusion



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