## How to find coordinates in Google Maps if you want to submit photographs to OrchidMAP via email

Go to Google Maps: <u>https://goo.gl/d8Ggkw</u>



(the blue dot might show your current location)

Using your scroll wheel on your mouse, or the + and - keys, zoom in as much as you can and move the map around by clicking and holding to get to the place you saw the plant and position it in the center of the map.

Zoom in as much as possible and when in the general area, click on the square bottom right that says "earth" (click it again to go back to the map view). It is often possible to see very fine features like paths, rock outcrops etc. as is the case in this example:



Click on the position of the plant and you will see this mark: 2 and at the bottom of the map a block will appear with the coordinates:



Click on the coordinates. The map will recenter on the point and the coordinates will appear in the blue search box, top left. The format might vary depending on your settings, but you can send whatever format is there. Cut and paste all the number (both sides of the comma) into an email, along with the date you saw the plant as well as the best versions of the photos (up to 3!) you can manage and send to <u>OrchidMAP@ru.ac.za</u> or send the info via messenger in Facebook.

I will add your observation to OrchidMAP.