

Online Resource 6 Number of baits disappeared after selected periods in pens where sachet loaded baits were offered free-of-choice (h – hours). The baits were pierced on the thorns of acacia shrubs within the outdoor section of the enclosure. Experimental baits used: original camel thorn tree pods (control bait 2), apple-flavoured corn meal (type 3), grinded camel thorn tree pods mixed with gelatine (type 1 – dipped or poured)

Group	Animals (N)	Bait type	Number of baits present			
			0h	3h	8h	24h
A	2	Control bait 2	10	1*	-	-
B	3	3	15	11	5	1
C	2	1 (dipped)	10	10	10	10
D	3	1 (poured)	15	1	1	1

* - one bait left was found on the ground and removed from the pen