

Annonaceae

An annotated checklist of the coastal forests of Kenya, East Africa by Phytokeys (May 2020) lists 17 genera and 37 species.

The species that I am growing are:

Asteranthe asterias

Mkilua fragrans

Monodora grandidieri

Ophrypetalum odoratum

Uvaria sp – to follow

Uvariadendron kirkii – to follow

Propagation:

Members of this family are best propagated from seed. The hard outer cover of the fruit should be removed to expose the seeds within.

Source: *Growing rare plants by Geoff Nichols*

Annonacea are butterfly foodplant to:

Graphium antheus - Large Striped Swordtail

Graphium policeses - Small Striped Swordtail

Graphium colonna - Black Swordtail

Graphium philonoe - Eastern White Lady

Abantis paradisea - Paradise Skipper

Annonacea butterflies



Graphium colonna
(c) BV



Graphium policeses
(c) Charles J Sharp



Graphium philonoe
(c) BV



Graphium antheus
(c) Steve Woodhall



Abantis paradisea
(c) Bart Wursten