



Asteranthe asterias

Fam. Annonaceae

TSW: Mkilua mwitu

GIR : Muszhondoheranguluwe

Shrub or tree to 8M tall.

Habitat: sometimes dominant in the shrub layer of lowland evergreen forest. Aromatic bark. Sometimes used for food flavouring. Flowers with unpleasant scent. Green petals turn white / crimson.

The roots and leaves are used as medicines.

Available at Kivukoni Indigenous Tree Nursery

Possibly host plant to:

Graphium antheus - Large Striped Swordtail

Graphium policeses - Small Striped Swordtail

Graphium colonna - Black Swordtail

Graphium philonoe - Eastern White Lady

Abantis paradisea - Paradise Skipper

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