

Tinnea rhodesiana (c) Bart Wursten

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Tinnea aethiopica Family Lamiaceae

Shrub, 0.8m –5 m tall. Scented corolla dark reddish brown or blackish purple.

Forest underplant.

Traditionally timber is used to burn for aromatic smell, and for spear handles.

Available from Kivukoni Indigenous Tree Nursery

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