



*Zanthoxylum chalybeum* var. *chalybeum*

Family Rutaceae

ENG: Knobwood

GIR : Mudhungu

TSW: Mjafari

Naturalised in Kenya. Spiny deciduous shrub or tree up to 12 m high- leaves have medicinal use. Has self seeded in Kilifi. This tree is a larval host plant to Swallowtails. Leaves, shoots and fruits are used for tea.

The bark leaves and roots are used medicinally, including as a treatment for malaria.

Possibly larval host to:

*Papilio dardanus* - African Mocker Swallowtail

*Papilio demodocus* - Citrus Swallowtail



*Papilio demodocus* (c) Steve Woodhall



*Papilio dardanus* (c) BV