



Ximenia Caffra
 Family: Ximeniaceae
 ENG: Sour Plum
 KSW: mpingi
 GIR: Mtundukula

Self-seeded tree up to 6 m tall with spiny branches.

The flowers are small, sweet-scented and creamy-green edible oval fruits 25 mm long deep red when ripe. The fruit are eaten by birds and monkeys. The single large seed inside contains Ximenia oil which has various uses. The leaves and roots are used for traditional medicine.

Larval foodplant to:
 Axiocerses harpex - Common Scarlet
 Axiocerses punicea - Rainforest Scarlet
 Iolous pallene - Saffron Sapphire



[Axiocerses harpax - Common Scarlet](#) (c) Dotun55



Axiocerses punicea - Rainforest Scarlet (c) BV



Iolous pallene - Saffron Sapphire (c) Steve Woodhall