

Englerina ramulosa

Family: Loranthaceae

A parasitic shrub in the mistletoe family.

Propogate by seed. Part remove fruit skin from ripe seed to provide adhesion and fix the seed to a branch of a host tree.

Very popular with birds (especially barbet)

Larval host to Mylothris sagala(dotted border butterfly) and Sapphire Blue (Iolaus sp)



(c) BV



Mylothris sagala(c) Adalbert Seitz