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Ficus sycomorus
Family Moraceae

ENG: Sycamore fig
KSW:Mukuyu

Tree to 35m high. An important tree (possibly Egyptian Tree of Life) and a sacred tree among many communities in Kenya.

The fruit is edible. Ripe figs are relished by many fruit-eating birds, fruit-eating bats, monkeys and bushbabies

The leaves have medicinal use.

Larval food to:

Cyrestis camillus, -the African map butterfly
Myrina silenus - common fig blue

Available - local tree nurseries





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