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Balanites maughamii

Family: Zygophyllaceae

ENG Torchwood

Lovely large, rare, thorny evergreen forest tree to 20 m. Slow-growing but can do well on exposed coral.

The branches are covered in spines. Fragrant yellow green flowers. Fruit is eaten by monkeys.

Seed is used for lamp oil.

The bark, seeds and roots are used medicinally.

Propagation from seed.

Available from Kivukoni Indigenous Tree Nursery, Green Heart Tree Nursery



