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Garcinia livingstonei

Family: Clusiaceae

ENG: African mangosteen
GIR: Mufodzohi
KSW: mutumbi,mpekechu

Shrub to medium-sized tree. 2.5cm diameter orange fruit when ripe.

The fruit is edible and used to make alcohol. The leaves, stem, bark and fruits are used medicinally, and the powdered root is used as an aphrodisiac. The nectar rich flowers attract insects, and the fruit is attractive to animals.

Propagate from seed or semi- hardwood cuttings. Five to six years to reach fruiting age.

Available: Kivukoni Indigenous Tree Nursery and Green Heart Tree Nursery

NOTE: this tree is dioecious. A female tree and a male tree are required for pollination.



