

Species Information	
Species name	<i>Brachylaena huillensis</i>
Common name(s)	muhuhu, muhugu
Family	Compositae
Natural range	Angola; Kenya; Mozambique; South Africa; Tanzania, United Republic of; Uganda; Zimbabwe
Description	
Deciduous/evergreen	Evergreen, very long and clear bole with high, open crown
Size	Up to 36 m
Stem	Usually straight but can be multi-stemmed
Bark	Grey and rough, peeling longitudinally
Leaves	Narrowly elliptic, discolourous, silvery underneath
Flowers	White or greenish-yellow
Uses	Carving and timber of high quality and very durable
Seed collection	
Post harvest handling	Unknown
Long term storage	Unknown
Propagation	
Method	Seed
Soil media	1:1:1 peat, sand, perlite; otherwise easy in soil
Pretreatment	None
Depth sown	3 cm
Environment	Greenhouse 22-25C / under shade in ambient conditions 17-20C
Dark/light conditions	Not known
Expected success rate	80%
Establishment	
Age/height to plant out	1 year
Soil	Basalt derived acid soil or forest soil; others unknown
Aftercare requirements	Plant in early main rains
Expected growth rate	Medium
PlantSearch link	http://bgci.org/plant_details.php?plantID=99547

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