

<b>Species Information</b>	
Species name	<i>Ekebergia capensis</i>
Common name(s)	mununga (KIK)
Family	Meliaceae
Natural range	Senegal; Gambia; Guinea-Bissau; Guinea; Sierra Leone; Liberia; Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Ghana; Benin; Togo; Nigeria; Cameroon; South Sudan; Central African Republic; Ethiopia; Eritrea; Kenya; Uganda; Congo, The Democratic Republic of the; Burundi; Rwanda; Angola; Zambia; Botswana; Zimbabwe; Mozambique; Tanzania, United Republic of; Swaziland; South Africa
<b>Description</b>	
Deciduous/evergreen	Evergreen, very long and clear bole with high, open crown
Size	Up to 30 m
Stem	Usually straight, buttressed
Bark	Pale grey-brown, cracking in small rectangular scales
Leaves	Compound with 7-10 leaflets
Flowers	White-cream in cymes
Fruits	Yellow or red subglobose on long stalks
Seeds	2-4 seeds per fruit
Uses	Tough, hard wood for carpentry
<b>Seed collection</b>	
Post harvest handling	Sow fresh
Long term storage	Poor
<b>Propagation</b>	
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%
<b>Establishment</b>	
Age/height to plant out	1 year
Shade requirements	None
Soil	Basalt derived acid soil or forest soil; others unknown
Aftercare requirements	Plant in early main rains
Expected growth rate	Fast
Expected survival rate	80%
PlantSearch link	<a href="http://bgci.org/plant_details.php?plantID=7278">http://bgci.org/plant_details.php?plantID=7278</a>

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