

Budongo Mahogany

(*Entandrophragma angolense*)

About me: I am a slow growing large tree found across tropical Africa in lowland and mid-altitude forests. My bark is smooth pale grey-brown and it is used in traditional medicine to treat various illnesses. I am highly valued for my wood which can be used for flooring, furniture and various tools and utensils. Shavings of my wood have also been used to develop a brilliant yellow fabric dye.

Why I'm rare: I have been cut down for my wood across my range which has caused my numbers to fall. As a result of over-exploitation and my slow growth rates I am now listed as **Vulnerable** on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and require conservation action to guarantee my future survival in my natural habitat.

Taking action: The Global Trees Campaign is working with Tooro Botanical Gardens to replant me in forest restoration projects.



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