

# *Euphorbia cussonioides*

**About me:** I am only found in the upland forests of Kenya. I am one of the tallest and most impressive trees of the spurge family (Euphorbiaceae) found in East tropical Africa. I have fleshy branches and very small leaves. My timber is soft, white and evenly grained but be careful when cut, I produce a poisonous milky latex-like sap!

**Why I'm rare:** My forest home is being cleared for farmland and I now only survive in a few small pockets of remaining forest near Embu, Thika and in the Ngong Hills. As a result I am now listed as **Vulnerable** on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and require conservation action to guarantee my future survival.

**Taking action:** The Global Trees Campaign is working with African botanic gardens, such as Brackenhurst Botanic Garden, to replant me in my natural habitat.



The Global Trees Campaign is dedicated to saving the world's threatened tree species. Find out more here: [www.globaltrees.org](http://www.globaltrees.org)

