

# Mvule

(*Milicia excelsa*)

**About me:** I am an attractive large tree found across Africa in lowland forest and wet savannah. I am highly valued for my durable and termite resistant wood which is used for flooring, bridge building, decorative veneers, panels and furniture. You might recognise me as I am planted in several Ugandan towns to provide a shady spot to sit!

**Why I'm rare:** I have been cut down extensively for my wood across my range which has caused my numbers to fall. As a result I am now listed as **Near Threatened** on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and require conservation action to guarantee my future survival in the wild.

**Taking action:** Botanic garden collections, such as this one, can be used as a source of plant material to increase my numbers in my natural habitat.



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