

Xylopia odoratissima

Kalahari Red-fingers

[2 records from 2 squares]

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Xylopia tomentosa

Bitter-wood

[1 record]

Tree having **reddish-brown branches with conspicuous lenticels; young branches densely hairy**. LEAVES oblong to elliptic with fringed margin. FLOWERS dull green to dark yellow. FRUIT a downy, red, sausage-like berry.

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Artabotrys brachypetalus

Purple Hook-berry

[1 record]

A woody climber, shrub or multi-stemmed, low-spreading tree, characterised by very **distinctive curling flower-stalks** that twine around stems of other plants.

One record from Impalila Island, which is a new record for Namibia (CUR1/1401). An uncommon creeper with a woody stem, in the 1–3-m height class. Flowers in November.