Excoecaria bussei

Pepper-seed

Pawnbroker

[1 record]

Shrub to medium-sized tree. Leaves elliptic-obovate, dark, glossy green. FLOWERS small, greenish-yellow. FRUIT a distinctive three-lobed capsule, c. 45 mm in diameter.

One TAP record and specimen from the Andara area (1821AB). An uncommon tree 5 m high, with fruit in March. There is one other herbarium specimen, from 1724CA.



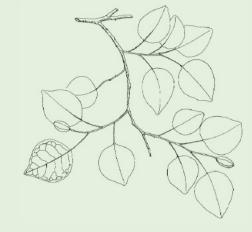
Excoecaria bussei, fruit, B. Curtis

Maprounea africana

Lumwamwa

Magic-nut, redskin (E); rooitakkie (A)

[no TAP records]



Deciduous tree. Bark pale brown, rough, corky, deeply fissured to expose a pinkish underbark; young branchlets brittle, limp and plum-coloured. Leaves simple, ovate. Flowers yellow. Fruit a triangular capsule; red when ripe.

Although not recorded during the TAP, there are four, earlier, herbarium records from one square in western Caprivi (1722DC).