



Manilkara mochisia,
Kunene River, B. Curtis

Mimusops zeyheri

Red Milkwood

Moepel (A); mucenenge (L)

[1 record]

A tree with a large, **spreading and drooping crown**. **BARK** dark, deeply fissured. **LEAVES** oblong, elliptic to lanceolate; leathery, **shiny green above**. **FLOWERS** **creamy white**, about 10 mm in diameter, in clusters. **FRUIT** **ovoid, fleshy, yellow**, **cupped by a persistent calyx**.

This species, known from Zambia and Zimbabwe, only occurs on Impalila Island in Namibia and was added to the Namibian species list for the first time during the TAP. It is a locally common tree of 8–12 m in the riverine woodlands on the island; with a low, spreading crown. In November, when the observation was made, it had leaves and fruit.