

STRYCHNOS COCCULOIDES

Farmers' preferences

Franzel et al (2008) reported on a farmer preference survey of indigenous fruit trees in the miombo woodlands of Southern Africa. *S.cocculoides* was regarded as the most important species in Tanzania and Zimbabwe by 64% and 78% farmers respectively. It was the third most important indigenous fruit tree species in Malawi and Zambia and was mentioned by 32% and 52% farmers respectively.

Further reading

Franzel, S., Akinnifesi, F., and Ham, C. (2008). Setting priorities among indigenous fruit species: Setting priorities among indigenous fruit tree species in Africa: Examples from southern, eastern and western Africa In Akinnifesi, F.K., Leakey, R.R.B., Ajayi, O.C., Sileshi, G., Tchoundjeu, Z., Matakala, P., and Kwesiga, F.R. (eds) *Indigenous Fruit Trees in Southern Africa: Domestication, Use, and Commercialisation* (Wallingford, UK: CAB International), pp. 1-27.

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