



Common Name: Mangkono

Scientific Name: *Xanthostemon verdugonianus*

Family: *Myrtaceae*

Distribution: Endemic to the Philippines. BUCAS GRANDE, BUSUANGA, DINAGAT, HOMONHON, LEYTE, LUZON: NCR, MINDANAO: Agusan, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, PALAWAN, PANAY, ROMBLON, SIARGAO, SIBUYAN, TINAGO

DAO/IUCN category: Vulnerable (IUCN 3.1), Endangered



Description: Mangkono is a small evergreen tree growing to 5 meters high with slate-white bark color with a peeling appearance. It is endemic to the islands of the Visayas, Palawan, and northeastern Mindanao. Mangkono is considered the hardest wood in the Philippines

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