



Deinbollia borbonica

Family Sapindaceae

GIR: Mndalamwaka

Small tree or shrub. Cream flowers and yellow berries. Propagate from seed.

The flowers attract hordes of insects including; moths, butterflies, bees, wasps, ants and beetles. Monkeys and birds eat the fruit. Charaxes butterflies eat the rotting fruit (needs confirming). The fruit is edible. The plant roots are medicinal.

Deinbollia hosts:

Egybolis vaillantina

Euphedra neophron

Euxanthe wakefieldi

Charaxes varanes

Various Lycaenid Blues which feed on the maturing seeds.



Egybolis vaillantina on Deinbolia