

**Ewe-Adakplame Relict Forest: a  
micro refugium for emblematic and  
very useful plant species for  
landscaping in Benin**



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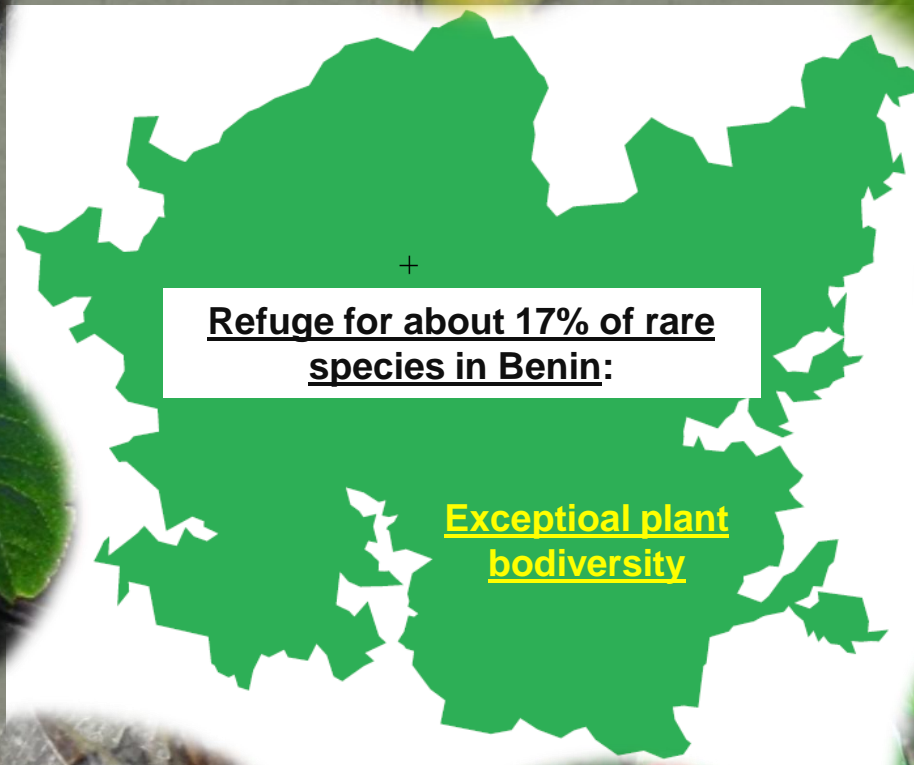
*Mansonia*



*Englerophytum*



*Enchomanes*



*Drypetes gilgiana*



*Nesogordonia*



*Drypetes floribunda*



*Uvariopsis tripetala*



*Uvariadendron*



Example of emblematic tree species:  
*Ceiba pentadra* (L.) Gaertn.



- **Imposing architecture**
- **Embellishment of crossroads**
- **Dirty in dry period**
- **Secondary roots swiveling**

Height > 30 m



Example of emblematic tree species:  
*Triplochiton scleroxylon* K. Schum.  
(Samba)



Height > 30 m

- Embellishment of avenues
- Dirty in dry period
- Wiveling roots
- **Vulnerable species (IUCN)**



Example of emblematic tree species:  
*Nesogordonia papaverifera* (A. Chev.)

Height 2-8 m



- Embellishment of avenues
- Not dirty
- Peripheric root
- **Critically endangered species (IUCN)**

Example of emblematic tree species:  
*Mansonia altissima* (A. Chev.)

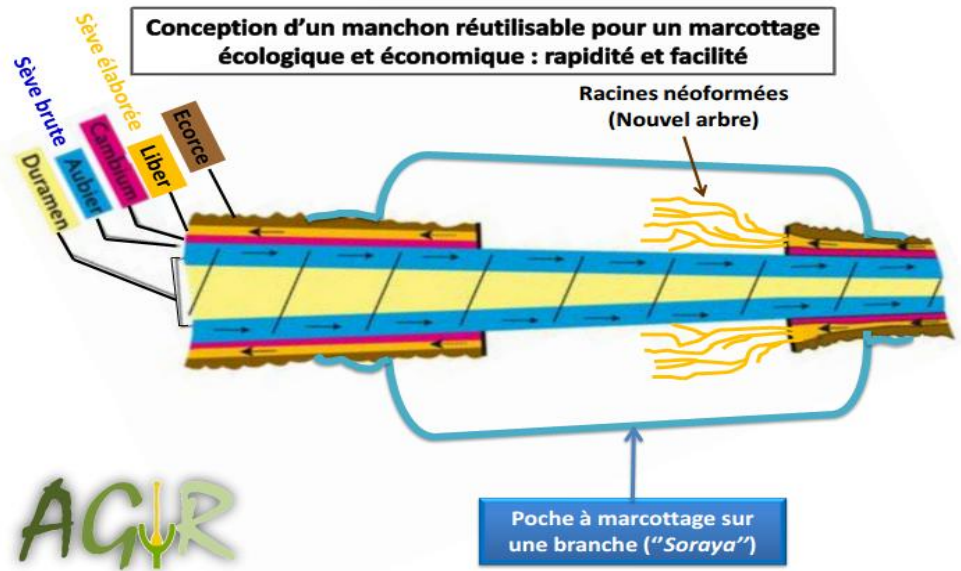


Height 8-30 m



- Embellishment of avenues
- Not dirty
- Swiveling roots
- **Critically endangered species (IUCN)**





***New native tree rapidly propagated in the Ewe-Adakplame Relict Forest (Team of Rufford on field)***



**Public place in Abomey-Calavi (City of residents),  
designed and proposed by the team of Rufford to host native tree**





Jardin Côtier

Jardin des Cactus

Bois

Bambou

Rue 454

Rue 454

39 mètres  
340 mètres  
230 mètres  
254 mètres

Parking

Rue 454

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Public place in Cotonou (Biggest City of Benin), Proposed by the team of Rufford to host native tree conservation