

**Table S1:** Species list from species richness plots and nominated species derived from the FGD sessions

Latin binomial and author	Local name (Tshivenda)	English Common name	FSA plant number
<i>Azelia quanzensis</i> Welw.	Mutokota	Pod mahogany	207
<i>Albizia adianthifolia</i> (Schumach.) W.F.Wight	Muelela	Flat crown	148
<i>Annona senegalensis</i> Pers.	Muembe	Wild custard apple	105
<i>Antidesma venosum</i> E.May. Ex Tul.	Mukhwalikhwali	Forest tasselberry	318
<i>Artabotrys brachypetalus</i> Benth.	Munnamutswu	Large hook berry	105.1
<i>Brachylaena discolor</i> DC.	Mufhata	Coast silver oak	724
<i>Brachylaena huillensis</i> O.Hoffm.	Mufhaṭathavha	Silver oak	727
<i>Bridelia micrantha</i> (Hochst.) Baill.	Munzere	Coastal goldenleaf	324
<i>Burkea africana</i> Hook	Mufhulu	Wild seringa	197
<i>Citrus x sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck	Muswiri	Sweet oranges	NA
<i>Combretum molle</i> R.Br. Ex G.Don	Mugwiti	Velvet bust willow	537
<i>Croton sylvaticus</i> Hochst.	Mulathoho	Forest fever berry	330
<i>Cussonia spicata</i> Thunb.	Musenzhe	Cabbage tree	564
<i>Dalbergia nitidula</i> Welw. Ex Baker	Musinde	Glossy flat bean	234
<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i> Wight et Arn.	Murenzhe	Sickelbush	190
<i>Diplorhynchus condylocarpon</i> (Müll.Arg) Pichon	Muthowa	Wild rubber	643
<i>Englerophytum magalimontanum</i> (Sond.) T.D.Penn.	Munombelo	Milkplum	581
<i>Faurea saligna</i> Harv.	Mutango	Willow beechwood	75
<i>Ficus sur</i> Forssk.	Muhuyungala	Broom cluster fig	50
<i>Grewia microthyrsa</i> K.Schum. ex Burret	Mupfuka	Sand raisin	461.1
<i>Hexalobus monopetalus</i> (A.Rich) Engl. et Diels	Muhuhuma	Shakamaplum	106
<i>Hyperacanthus amoenus</i> (Sims) Bridson	Murombe	Spiny gardenia	690
<i>Landolphia kirkii</i> Dyer ex Hook.F.	Muvhungo	Rubber vine	640.8
<i>Maesa lanceolata</i> Forssk.	Muunguri	False assegai	577
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Munngo	Mango	NA
<i>Mimusops obovata</i> Sond.	Mububulu	Red milkwood	584
<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla	Muombva	Banana	NA
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> (L.) Mill.	Mudoro	Sweet prickly pear	NA
<i>Parinari curatellifolia</i> Planch. Ex Benth.	Muvhula	Mobola plum	146
<i>Peltophorum africanum</i> Sond.	Musese	African black wattle	215
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	Muafukhada	Avocado	NA
<i>Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia</i> Pax.	Mutondowa	Kudu berry	308
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Mugwavha	Common Guava	NA
<i>Pteleopsis myrtifolia</i> (M.A.Lawson) Engl. et Diels	Nwanda	Stink bush willow	547
<i>Pterocarpus angolensis</i> DC.	Mutondo	Kiaat	236
<i>Pterocarpus rotundifolius</i> (Sond.) Druce	Muhataha	Round-leaved bloodwood	237
<i>Rothmannia capensis</i> Thumb.	Murathamapfene	Wild gardenia	693
<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> (A.Rich) Hochst.	Mufula	Marula	360
<i>Scolopia mundii</i> (Eckl. Et Zeyh.) Warb.	Muhlono	Red pear	496
<i>Senegalia ataxacantha</i> (DC.) Kyal. et Boatwr.	Muluwa	Flame thorn	160
<i>Strychnos madagascariensis</i> Poir.	Mukwakwa	Black monkey orange	626
<i>Syzygium cordatum</i> Hochst. Ex C.Krauss	Mutu	Water berry	555

<i>Tabernaemontana elegans</i> Stapf.	Muhatu	Toad tree	644
<i>Trichilia emetica</i> Vahl.	Mutshikili	Natal mahogany	301
<i>Vachellia karroo</i> (Hayne) Banfi et Galasso	Muunga	Sweet thorn	172
<i>Vachellia sieberiana</i> (DC.) Kyal. et Boatwr.	Muunga-luselo	Paperbark thorn	187
<i>Vangueria infausta</i> Burch	Muzwilu	Velvet wild medlar	702
<i>Vitex ferruginea</i> Schumach. Et Thomn	Mupfumbupfumbu	Plum fingerleaf	659
<i>Ximenia caffra</i> Sond.	Muthanzwa	Large sourplum	103
<i>Xylopia odoratissima</i> Welw. ex Oliv.	Muvhulavhusiku	Kalahari bitterwood	110
<i>Xylopia parviflora</i> (A.Rich) Benth.	Muvhulavhusiku	Bushveld bitterwood	109
<i>Zanthoxylum davyi</i> (L.Verd.) Waterm.	Munungu	Forest knobweed	254