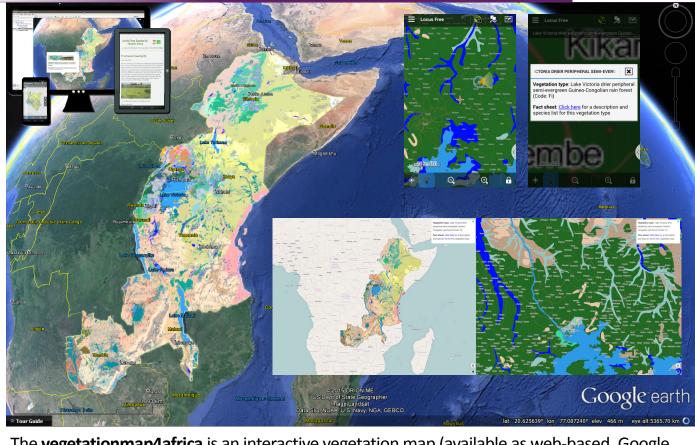


## The Right Tree for the Right Place www.vegetationmap4africa.org





The **vegetationmap4africa** is an interactive vegetation map (available as web-based, Google Earth and smart phone versions) designed as a decision support tool for the selection of suitable indigenous tree species for restoration, forestry, agroforestry and landscape diversification projects. The map currently covers eight African countries (Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia). The **Africa Tree Finder** (available from the Google Play Store) is an offline version of the tool that can be installed on basic smart phones that are affordable to practitioners in the field. Understanding the distribution of natural vegetation provides a good approximation of where wider planting of indigenous tree species will contribute to ecosystem services, and food and nutrition security. The map also shows where planting materials for a particular species could be obtained. Via the **Agroforestry Species Switchboard**, each tree species is linked to information in 43 web-based databases, supporting the selection of the right tree species.







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