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*Afzelia pachyloba*

**MKOKONGO** is a tree. It is native to tropical Africa.

It is also known as Afzelia, and Sifu-sifu.

*Pachyloba* is derived from Greek *pachy-* (thick) and *lobo-* (lobe) meaning ‘with thick lobes’.

Its fruit have been used as bait during antelope hunts.

The wood like that of its close relative boanga (*Afzelia bipindensis*) is used in construction and also for cabinetwork.