



Imithi yase Mzantsi Afrika



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UMzantsi Afrika unemithi emihle kakhulu
nenika umdla. Le mithi inamagama
akhethekileyo nakunika ulwazi ngayo.





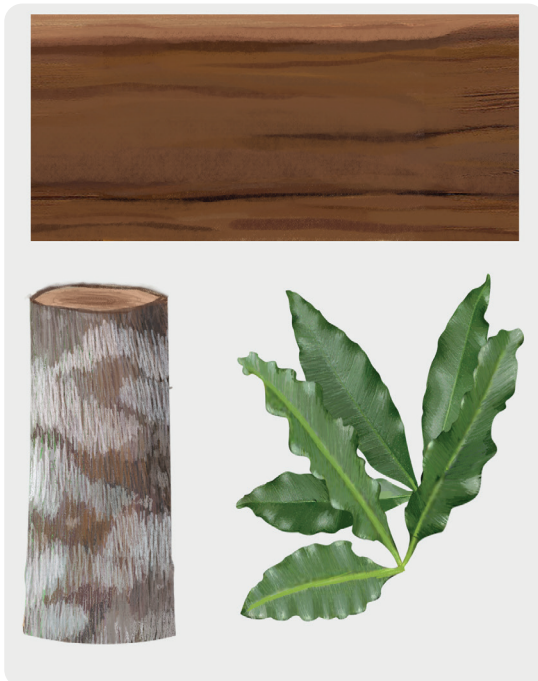
Lo ngu**Mnquma**.

UMnquma ufumaneka kumanxweme oMzantsi Afrika ukusukela eNtshona-Kapa, eMpuma-Kapa ukuya KwaZulu-Natal. Kanti unako ukuwufumana kwezinye iindawo kumantla amaphondo iLimpopo neMpumalanga.



UMnquma ngumthi ohlala uluhlaza okhulela kumahlathi ashinyeneyo, uyakwazi nokuzikhulela ngokwawo. Amagqabi awo ajonge ezantsi anika umthunzi kwezinye izityalo. Ukhula ubenobude obumalunga neemitha ezingaphaya kwamashumi amathathu.

UMnquma ngumthi oye ungathathi xesha lide ukukhula. Kodwa usakukhula, uyakwazi ukuhlala iminyaka emininzi. Maxa wambi lo mthi ukhe ufikelele kwiwaka elinamakhulu amahlanu leminyaka usakukhula. Naxa sele womile, uMnquma uyakwazi ukuhlala elinye iwaka leminyaka.



Ubizwa ngokuba nguMnquma kuba womelele kwaye ubunqumarha. Xa uthe wafaka iziqobo zawo emanzini, ziye zizike ngenxa yobunzima bazo. Uye usetyenziswe ekwakheni imigangatho yendlu, uphahla nomzila kaloliwe.





Lo nguMnga.

UMnga ngumthi ongekho mde kuyaphi, umalunga neemitha ezilishumi elinesihlanu. Unesikhondo esibumhlophe nesigqunywe ngameva amnyama namdaka ngebala. Ukhula uchume kumhlaba odibane nesanti nomdongwe.



UMnga ufumaneka kwimimandla emininzi kweli loMzantsi Afrika kodwa ubukhulu becala ukhula kwiphondo iLimpopo.

UMnga ngumthi okwaziyo ukumelana nembalela kwaye kukholelwa ukuba uneempawu zonyango nezobugqi. Ngumthi oye usetyenziswe kakhulu xa kusenziwa

amachiza esiNtu. Umzekelo, iingcambu zawo ziye zigutywe zifakwe emanzini. Lo mxube uye usetyenziswe xa umntu etyiwe yinyoka, okanye kuhlanjwe ngawo umntwana ofumana ubunzima xa kufuneka alale.



Le yiBhawobhabhu (iBaobab).

Umthi iBhawobhabhu uye ngamanye amaxesha ubizwe njengomthi 'ungqu phantsi', ngenxa yamagqabi awo abanzi, amafutshane kakhulu abukeka njengeengcambu kunenkangeleko yamasebe.



IBhawabhabhu ngumthi oba banzi endaweni yokuba ube mde. Ububanzi bawo bungaba ziimitha ezingamashumi

amabini anesibhozo, kodwa ubude bawo abudluli kwiimitha ezingamashumi amabini anesihlanu. Lo mthi uthanda ukukhulela kwiindawo ezishushu. Ufumaneka kwiindawo ezifudumeleyo ezifana nelizwe laseBotswana, iNamibia, iZimbabwe neMozambique. EMzantsi Afrika ufumaneka kakhulu kwiphondo iLimpopo. Kwiminyaka emininzi edlulileyo, ngenxa yobukhulu bezikhondo zalo mthi, abantu babezisebenzisa nje ngezindlu, iintilongo nendawo yokulindela ibhasi nezinye izinto.

Le mithi ingaphila iminyaka engaphezu kwewaka. Ukubonisa ukunyamezela, ubomi obude namandla awo, enye yeembasa umongameli ayinike iingcali zaseMzantsi Afrika ithiywe ngalo mthi. Loo mbasa kuthiwa yi- *Order of the Baobab*.





Le yiMarula.

IMarula ngumthi othe tye onesithsaba sehlathi esibanzi. Ngumthi okhawulezayo ukukhula nochuma kakhulu emhlabeni oyisanti eshushu. Ufumaneka kwilizwekazi iAfrika, ukusukela e-Ethiopia ukuyakuma kumantla ephondo laKwaZulu-Natal. EMzantsi Afrika ufumaneka kakhulu kumaphondo iLimpopo, Mpumalanga neKwaZulu-Natal.



IMarula ithiywe ngesiqhamo esimnandi esikhula kulo mthi. Esi siqhamo sinezondlo yaye sisetenziswa ekwenzeni iziselo nezinye iimveliso. Esi siqhamo sonwatyelwa ngakumbi ziindlovu, imikhombe, iindlulamthi, kwakunye nabantu.



Lo nguMhlontlo.

UMhlontlo ngumthi oqinileyo onencindi ofumaneka eMpuma-Kapa, KwaZulu-Natal, eMpumalanga naseMozambique. Lo mthi ungakhula naphi, ehlathini, emadlelweni, emathafeni, kwiintlambo zemilambo, nakwiinduli ezomileyo nezinamatye.



UMhlontlo ngumthi ungakhula ube malunga neemitha ezilishumi ububanzi, ube ziimitha ezilishumi elinesibhozo ubude.

Unamasebe amile okwamaphiko athi ancede ukugcina amanzi ngamaxesha embalela. Uneengcambu ezimfutshane kakhulu eziwuncedisa ukhule xa umhlaba ukwiimeko apho umncinci, ezifana namathambeka neendawo ezinamatye.

UMhlontlo ngumthi ohloniphekileyo eMpuma-Kapa. Abanye abantu bakholelwa ukuba, uthengempazamo wawonakalisa, ze incindi emhlophe okobisi ivuze kwisikhondo okanye kumagqabi awo, kumele kubekho umnikelo wentsimbi okanye imali eyingqekembe ngenjongo yokuxolisa nokugxotha amashwa.



Yeyiphi imithi oyaziyo noyithandayo?

Ungalibhala ibalana usibalisele ngayo?