

**Akoose trees and shrubs**

**Big Bekondo  
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<b>Akoose</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Latin</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Trees</b>				
achêd	5/6	tree (used for trapping birds)		
achum	5/6	kinvine, or tree		
akón		mistletoe	<i>Tapinanthus voltensis</i>	pg 351
akum	5/6	[tree sp.; parasite plant with small berries ? cloth (worn to show mourning, originally made from fiber of the akum)]	<i>Bridelia Scleroneura</i>	pg 289
akum		parasite plant with small fruits eaten by birds; tree that bears fruits eaten by birds and bats		
akum ámbáá			<i>Ficus Sycomorus</i>	pg 411
anag	5/6	date palm [kind of raffia palm; wine from date palm]		pg 178
aséə	5/6	tree sp. (with fruit like pineapple, the leaves or bark being used to make medicine for pregnant women)		
asósóo		pomme cannelle		pg 156
atên	5/6	raffia palm, has bigger and fewer stalks [raffia palm (very hard, doesn't rot); kind of wood (used in house building)]		
awagtεε			<i>Cynoeetra vogelii</i>	pg 231
awom/ewom		vine, used for production/ tapping of palm wine		
bəbé			<i>Ficus cordata</i>	pg 401
bedébede ??	n	ebony		
búum	14/6	boma tree largest tree [silk cotton tree, buma tree, cotton tree]		
bwel	14/6	tree, stick, medicine		
bwel é' ndandé e mbúú ?		flamboyant		pg 233
bwel é' yukalítus		eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	pg 419
díi	5/6	oil palm		pg 176
ebəə	7/8	tree used for cardboard (hand-split planks)		
ebólóg	7/8	tree used as firewood, caterpillars (nkonj) live on it		
e'bii	14/6	cola nut tree		
ebubél, e'bubel	7/8	tree, leaves used to tie salt and even sold in the past [tree sp. (leaves are used to tie corn to preserve it)]		

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echeb	n	Christmas flower tree [African tulip tree]		
echogelechă	7/8	tree with thorns, used for building		
e'chom	14/6	drum tree used for making drums and house pillars		
echwál	7/8	tree, with thorns and hollow, succulent trunk		
echwogelchũ		tree with thorns, smelly and used for building		
e'dum		thorny tree produces fruits used to make <b>kô</b> used for dancing sticks ?		
ehêm	7/8	African bread fruit tree		
ehíí (é bwel)	14	iron tree used for bridges		
ehíí é' chom		iron drum tree		
ekaeké ??	?	tree sp.		
ekágel	7/8	tree, wood used for making of doors [tree sp. (with thorns, red flowers, good for firewood, flowers at beginning of dry season)]		
ekóbésané	1/2	shrub (used for fencing)		
ekogéd	7/8	vine or stem climbing around a tree, rope, round thing, like key ring		
ekáke	7/8	tree sp. with soft wood		
ekál		sand leaf tree	<i>Ficus exasperata</i>	pg 403
e'kél		tree with hard wood used for firewood		
ekog	7/8	eyong tree, okan tree, bark (used or building and medicine)		
ekog ébum ?	7/8	okan tree; bark (used for medicine)		
ekóm	7/8	tree sp.		
ekombe	7/8	umbrella tree		
ekonon		big firewood tree also used for construction		
ekwesé		??		
elóméé		tree used for very bright furniture		
é'lendé		strong shiny wood for fork sticks and handles for hoes, etc.		
elílón	7	[tree of the akum (figus) family, produces orange size fruits with seeds that are used for cancer treatment]	<i>Staph apocynacees</i>	pg 171
e'lwage		dracaena tree used to mark boundaries & protected areas		
e'lwagel	14/6	dracaena tree (used to mark boundaries)	<i>Dracaena arborea</i>	
eman	7/8	iroko tree	<i>Milicia excelsa</i>	
epélé		??		
e'sáá	14/6	plum tree		
e'ság		tree for wood & building, resistant		

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e'saŋ	14/6	small leaf tree [kind of shade tree, whose wood and leaves are used to smoke a new house, also called "rain tree"]		pg
esáŋgé	7/8	tree with fruits used as spice for cooking ["njangsang tree"; kind of fruit, nut, from which oil may be extracted]		
ese	7/8	tree sp.; tooth stick, toothbrush		
esisañ		tree, produces long fruits used as sweetener in traditional cooking, e.g. of 'nzabengên'		
esisõŋkáálé/ esison ɛ nkáálé	7/8	Indian bamboo		pg 434
esóg	7/8	giant fern, used to build roundhouses		
esoónzyɔg/ eson ɛ nzɔg	7/6	sausage tree [tree, with fruit like elephant tooth]		pg 192
etómé-sané/ lóólɔn		small tree		
etitɔg		tree, wood used for firewood		
etud		raffia palm (stalks smaller and no thorns)		
etud ɛ mbuu	7/6	raffia palm, has thorns and larger stalks [raffia palm, used for thatching, has thorns]		pg 179
etud ɛ mwé	7/6	raffia palm, used for wine		
e'twé	14/6	gum tree; fruit (edible) ? wax, from bush, resin (used for torches, sealing calabashes)		
e'wáŋ	14/6	tree used for firewood, with thorns		
hií	19/13	cam wood tree (used for red coloring)		
kóó		tree used for building		
kéd		climbing stem that produces fruits with edible seeds		
kád-é-nkáálé/ ehêm- é-nkáálé		tree with large fruits containing small edible seeds		
kwogɛɛ	1/2	tree sp.		
mangole		Mango		pg 149
mbâg	9/10	stick thrown for harvesting		
mban	?	tree sp. (whitish kernels from the fruit are used medicinally)		
mbóm		big tree used for building		
mbón		tree for wood & building		
mbhábé			<i>Berlinia grandiflora</i>	pg 226
mbimbɛd		tree used for building and for firewood		
mbódémbóde	1/2	tree around the home. Fruit were used for gum [gum tree; fruit from gum tree]		

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mbol	?	tree sp.		
mbulekaŋ	9/10	tree sp.; seeds (used as spice), "country onion"		
mbwawŋgé		coconut		pg
mekág		very hard bitter tree. Medicinal. Roots used for chop sticks, fruits eaten like cola nuts		
mekélé		tree with dotted leaves like scabies?		
mekidé		milky tree used for planks		
mendob achêd/ nyêd/ abin		(edible by birds)	<i>Alchornia cordifolia</i>	pg 285
menyónge	3	bush rubber tree; vine which produces rubber ? rubber, plastic, condom		
menzab	6	mahogany tree; kind of fruit (edible, used to make oil)		
meŋgone??	n	African afzelia, counter wood tree, doussié		
méŋgumméŋgum	n	kind of ant living on trees; tree sp.s		
mepánde		strong tree with reddish wood, very good for firewood, & building poles		
mesen mé mboné	6	African tulip tree		
mezab ??	n	tree sp. called Njabe, Adjap, Moabi (provides oil, seeds poisonous)??		
mpon	3	tree for building poles and wood [tree sp.; kind of wood (for building and firewood)]		
mpón	3	palm tree (when high)		
mpwed ñ díí	3	young oil palm		
nchaŋsaŋ	3	tree with soft wood; plank from this tree		
nchom bwel ?, nchobwel	?	mahogany tree, sapelli tree		
ndogé		fire wood tree		
ndónéé		small tree with red milk, with fruits that birds eat. Used for wood & making of barns for firewood		
ndumεε	1/2	tree sp. (with medicinal use for stomach)		
nduu		bitter leaf plant		
nduu ngálé		sweet bitter leaf plant		
nduu sábwé		forest bitter herbs used for making local soap, oaths and for treating animals		
ngabél		very strong small forest tree		
nganyame		tree with thorns, bears fruit, used for making the double ball toy 'chógchóge'		
ngán e díí	9/10	young oil palm tree		
ngel		pommier de cayor		pg 251
ngəl	9/10	tree sp. like the fig tree		

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nguu		tree with fruits (edible) used in raffia palm wine production		
ngwábel/ngwáva		guava		pg 423
ngwasamé/ ngwesamé	1/2	ilomba tree (used for 'carabod', bark for medicine)		
nhên		tree, wood used for firewood		
nhôṅ	3	tree sp. (with edible fruit)		
nhín m páá / mbhôngéle		small trees around the house for domestic birds to perch on wood used for making cutlass handles. The bark was used for treating wounds (sores) ékwese		
nhóm			<i>Ficus asperifolia</i>	pg 399
nhud n kòd/ mibd m kòd/ mgwesel n kòd		tree, produces fruits with seeds like cola nuts with white edible covering		
njóm m bwel	n	king tree, tree sp. used for making furniture, doors, etc.		
nkòm		white wood tree used for constructing walls		
nkid	3/4	cane (used for beating); slim (person)		
nkikaa		firewood tree		
nkóm	3	hard-wooded triplochiton, obeche, ayous, frake		
nkóm ??	3/4	black afara		
nkóm mé nkáálé		dartrier		pg 245
nkúbède a'saṅ				pg
nkúné	3	tree (used for firewood)		
nkutee		sisal		pg 135 Michel Arbonnier
nlende	3	tree sp. (used for making ladders)		
nsúen		fencing sticks		
ntud		tree used for firewood		
pôb		large tree with very hard nuts, similar to walnuts with edible seeds like kernel? seeds		
pope		pawpaw		pg 222
pêm	9/10	tree sp.; fruit (with a yellowish skin)		
píndé-píndéé/ pínépíndé	n	black wood tree		
pón	9/10	tree sp. (large with edible fruit like an olive)		
pón		tree, produces sour edible fruits		
sabé		orange		pg 471
sabé a ndene/ tanjorîn		mandarin		pg 470
sabé a ngên		lime (also called sabé a nkaṅ in some areas)		pg 467

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sabé a nkaŋ		lemon		pg 469
sabé a nzyɔg		looks like lemon but larger		it also doesn't have much water in it
sabé ambáá		grapefruit		pg 468
sabloo			<i>Euphorbia</i> <i>Kamerunica</i>	pg 294
wud		tree used for white wood, bark was used for walls of buildings		
wûd	9/6	hard-wooded triplochiton, obeche, ayous, frake ?		