MARKHAMIA
Markhamia lutea

AGROFORESTRY USES:
- Provides shade.
- Provides wind protection.
- Great mulch.
- Erosion control.
- Flowers attract bees.
- Can be used as props to support banana trees.

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

PLANT:
Woody: Yes
Latex: Absent
Thorny: Absent
Mature height: 6 - 30m
Bark: reddish brown,
Finely fissured

LEAF:
Type: Compound
Style: Elliptic-oblong or
obvate
Arrangement: Opposite
Aroma: None
Length: 20–30 cm
Width: NA
Margins: Wavy

FLOWER:
Size: 5–6 cm
Colour: Yellow, with
orange-reddish spots.
Aroma: None
Type: terminal clusters;
Trumpet shaped
Sexuality: NA

FRUIT:
Type: A capsule
Unripe colour: Green
Ripe colour: Brown
Size: 40–80cm long