

TEACHER RESOURCE SHEET

Uses of parts of the Baobab Tree

Leaves

eaten by cattle, elephants, impala
eaten like spinach
used in soups and sauces
used as medicine to treat fevers, insect bites, and diarrhea

Flowers

attract bats, bluebottles, and nocturnal moths

Fruit

eaten by termites, monkeys, baboons
squirrels and rats carry seeds away

Trunks

store up to 2000 gallons of water
used as prisons, stables, bus shelters, dairies, weaver's workshop, and flush toilet

Roots

cooked and eaten
used to make red dye
dried powder made into medicine for malaria
used for mouthwash and toothpaste

Bark

used for string for musical instruments
used for rope for fishing net
fibers woven into waterproof hats
used for drinking cups

Wood

used to make plates and trays
used to make floats for fishing

Home to:

King Baboon spiders, bees, mealy bugs, caterpillars, stick insects, parrots, hornbills, kingfishers, lovebirds, barn owls, Wahlbeg's eagles, buffalo-weaver bird