

Queen Elizabeth-Maramagambo

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Country: **Uganda**

Administrative region: **Western (Region)**

Central co-ordinates: **-0.35751 N, 29.92779 E**

Area: **2535.52km²**

Qualifying IPA criteria

A(i), C(iii)

IPA assessment rationale

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Site description

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Botanical significance

Habitat and geology

Site assessor(s)

James Kalema, Makerere University Herbarium

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IPA criterion A species

SPECIES	QUALIFYING SUB-CRITERION	≥ 1% OF GLOBAL POPULATION	≥ 5% OF NATIONAL POPULATION	1 OF 5 BEST SITES NATIONALLY	ENTIRE GLOBAL POPULATION	SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT	ABUNDANCE AT SITE
<i>Commelina zenkeri</i> C.B. Clarke	A(i)	–	✓	✓	–	–	Unknown
<i>Globimetula kivuensis</i> (Balle) Wiens & Polhill	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Unknown
<i>Prunus africana</i> (Hook.f.) Kalkman	A(i)	–	✓	–	–	✓	Occasional
<i>Aeglopsis eggelingii</i> M. Taylor	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Occasional
<i>Balsamocitrus dawei</i> Stapf	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	Scarce
<i>Zanthoxylum mildbraedii</i> (Engl.) P.G. Waterman	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Occasional
<i>Mimusops bagshawei</i> S. Moore	A(i)	–	✓	–	–	✓	Occasional
<i>Equilabium janthinothryx</i> (Lebrun & L. Touss.) Mwany. & A.J. Paton	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Unknown
<i>Pavetta bagshawei</i> S. Moore var. <i>leucosphaera</i> (Bremek.) Bridson	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Scarce
<i>Brachystephanus coeruleus</i> S. Moore subsp. <i>coeruleus</i>	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	–	–	Unknown

IPA criterion C qualifying habitats

HABITAT	QUALIFYING SUB-CRITERION	≥ 5% OF NATIONAL RESOURCE	≥ 10% OF NATIONAL RESOURCE	1 OF 5 BEST SITES NATIONALLY	AREAL COVERAGE AT SITE
Evergreen and semi-deciduous bushland and thicket (CR)	C(iii)				437.4

General site habitats

GENERAL SITE HABITAT	PERCENT COVERAGE	IMPORTANCE
Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland Forest	–	Major

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Savanna - Dry Savanna	—	Major
Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry Lowland Grassland	—	Major
Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Seasonally Wet/Flooded Lowland Grassland	—	Minor
Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers, Streams, Creeks [includes waterfalls]	—	Major
Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers, Streams, Creeks	—	Minor
Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha]	—	Major
Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha]	—	Major
Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha]	—	Minor
Rocky Areas - Rocky Areas [e.g. inland cliffs, mountain peaks]	—	Minor
Caves and Subterranean Habitats (non-aquatic) - Caves	—	Minor

Land use types

LAND USE TYPE	PERCENT COVERAGE	IMPORTANCE
Nature conservation	—	Major
Tourism / Recreation	—	Major
Harvesting of wild resources	—	Minor

Threats

THREAT	SEVERITY	TIMING
Residential & commercial development - Tourism & recreation areas	Low	Ongoing - stable
Energy production & mining - Mining & quarrying	Medium	Ongoing - stable
Transportation & service corridors - Roads & railroads	Medium	Ongoing - stable
Transportation & service corridors - Utility & service lines	Low	Ongoing - stable
Biological resource use - Logging & wood harvesting	Low	Ongoing - stable
Natural system modifications - Fire & fire suppression	Medium	Ongoing - stable
Invasive & other problematic species, genes & diseases - Problematic native species/diseases	Low	Ongoing - stable
Agriculture & aquaculture - Livestock farming & ranching	Low	Ongoing - increasing
Biological resource use - Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals	Medium	Ongoing - increasing
Biological resource use - Gathering terrestrial plants	Low	Ongoing - increasing
Biological resource use - Fishing & harvesting aquatic resources	Medium	Ongoing - increasing
Human intrusions & disturbance - Recreational activities	Low	Ongoing - increasing

THREAT	SEVERITY	TIMING
Invasive & other problematic species, genes & diseases - Invasive non-native/alien species/diseases	High	Ongoing - increasing
Pollution - Domestic & urban waste water	Low	Ongoing - increasing
Pollution - Industrial & military effluents	Medium	Ongoing - increasing

Protected areas

PROTECTED AREA NAME	PROTECTED AREA TYPE	RELATIONSHIP WITH IPA	AREAL OVERLAP
Kigezi	Wildlife Reserve	protected/conservation area overlaps with IPA	148
Lake George	Ramsar site	protected/conservation area encompasses IPA	509
Queen Elizabeth National Park	UNESCO Biosphere Reserve	protected/conservation area encompasses IPA	—
Queen Elizabeth	National Park	IPA encompasses protected/conservation area	2056
North Maramagambo	Forest Reserve (conservation)	IPA encompasses protected/conservation area	294
South Maramagambo	Forest Reserve (conservation)	IPA encompasses protected/conservation area	148

Conservation designation

DESIGNATION NAME	PROTECTED AREA	RELATIONSHIP WITH IPA	AREAL OVERLAP
Queen Elizabeth National Park and Lake George	Important Bird Area	protected/conservation area overlaps with IPA	2200
Queen Elizabeth National Park (including Kigezi Wildlife Reserve)	Key Biodiversity Area	protected/conservation area overlaps with IPA	2200

Management type

MANAGEMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	YEAR STARTED	YEAR FINISHED
Site management plan in place	General Management Plan	2023	2033