

Timu

UGATIPA23

Country: **Uganda**
Administrative region: **Northern (Region)**
Central co-ordinates: **3.58762 N, 34.28161 E**
Area: **500km²**

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

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>Aloe ikiorum Dioli</i> & <i>G.Powys</i>	A(i)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	Occasional

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
Dry Combretum wooded grassland (VU)	C(iii)	—	—		310.44

General site habitats

GENERAL SITE HABITAT	PERCENT COVERAGE	IMPORTANCE
Savanna - Dry Savanna	—	Major
Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane Forest	—	Minor
Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical High Altitude Grassland	—	Major
Artificial - Terrestrial - Pastureland	—	Unknown

Land use types

LAND USE TYPE	PERCENT COVERAGE	IMPORTANCE
Nature conservation	—	Major
Agriculture (pastoral)	—	Minor
Residential / urban development	—	Minor

Threats

THREAT	SEVERITY	TIMING
Residential & commercial development - Housing & urban areas	Low	Ongoing - increasing
Energy production & mining - Mining & quarrying	High	Ongoing - increasing
Agriculture & aquaculture - Livestock farming & ranching - Nomadic grazing	Unknown	Ongoing - trend unknown

Protected areas

PROTECTED AREA NAME	PROTECTED AREA TYPE	RELATIONSHIP WITH IPA	AREAL OVERLAP
Timu	Forest Reserve (conservation)	IPA encompasses protected/conservation area	122

Conservation designation

DESIGNATION NAME	PROTECTED AREA	RELATIONSHIP WITH IPA	AREAL OVERLAP
Timu extension	Key Biodiversity Area	IPA encompasses protected/conservation area	—

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