

## Appendix 5.11

### Film Production\*

Title: 'Trees of Life: 10 lessons from the marula and crabwood trees'

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- video cover

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- details of broadcast on Namibian national television

\* An additional film, 'Fruits and Foragers: tree regeneration in Guyana's forests', was also produced by Tony Cunningham from footage shot in Guyana and delivered to Guyana Zoo for use in their Wildlife Ranger training programme.

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# TREES OF LIFE

- 10 lessons from the marula and crabwood trees



People need income – but the question is how to profit without plunder? This video summarizes the results of studies carried out in South America (Guyana) and southern Africa (Namibia and South Africa) to get a better understanding of the social, ecological and economic impacts and opportunities associated with non-timber forest product commercialization - a key issue in sustainable development in many countries.

This video illustrates ten lessons learned from a study investigating who the “Winners and Losers” were along marketing chains from first harvest to final sale, focussing on two plant species : firstly, the crabwood, a tree in the mahogany family found in South American rainforests, known botanically as *Carapa guianensis* and secondly, the marula, *Sclerocarya birrea*, an African savanna tree in mango family. Although occurring on different continents and in different habitats, the many similarities between these two species make them ideal for comparative, interdisciplinary study. The most significant similarity is that both crabwood and marula are multi-purpose trees to local people – quite literally, they are “trees of life”.

# TREES OF LIFE

## 10 lessons from the marula and crabwood trees



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30 min (VHS-PAL)

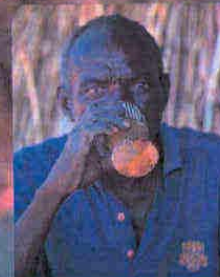
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Dermot, we will broadcast the programme on 08 May 2003 at 18:30.

Thank you.

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