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Gerald Kaniaru mapping the current few extant Violet tree individuals in their habitats in Makueni. © Collins Masinde.
Collection of the violet plant seeds on the trees for mass propagation. Left: © Collins Masinde. Right: © Gerald Kaniaru.

**Documented threats facing Securidaca longipedunculata (Violet plant) trees**

1. **Herbivory**

Left: Goats grazing in violet plant habitats. Right: Animal dung witnessed in the violet plant habitats. © Collins Masinde.
2. Extraction of the violet plant bark for medicinal purposes

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3. Consumptive Harvesting of the target species for firewood

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4. **Charcoal Burning**

Charcoal burning by the local community in the violet plant habitats posing a threat to the Violet plant existence

5. **Conversion of the Violet plant habitats for agriculture**

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Violet plant habitats converted to farmlands for planting maize and other food crops.

6. Degraded Habitats

Violet plant growing on roadside. It is susceptible to destruction by man or infrastructure development like road construction.

Other violet plant degraded habitats

Left: Violet plant on rocky habitat. Right: The project team navigating through the degraded Violet plant habitats. ©Gerald Kaniaru.