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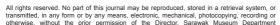
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Adenanthera pavonina U & OP Z 106 Leguminosae-Mimosaceae Small tree - Red seeds.

CIRCASSAN SEED; RED SANDALWOOD; BEAD TREE; SAGA

Ageratum conyzoides MRH 241 Herbaceous weed.

WHITE WEED; RUMPUT TAHI AYAM

Euphorbiaceae

Compositae

Agrostitachys borneensis Abundant in understorey immediately below top of first knoll of mountain. ALEXANDRIAN LAUREL

See Calophyllum inophyllum

ALMOND, BASTARD

See Terminalia catappa

Alocasia beccari

Araceae

On path ascending to ridge of mountain.

AMBONG-AMBONG Anisoptera grossivenia See Scaevola frutescens

Dipterocarpaceae

Tree. Higher up first slope of mountain ridge in mixed Dipterocarp forest.

API-API

See MANGROVES

Araliaceae sp. On mountain

ARAMINA FIBRE

See Urena lobata

Ardisia sp.

Summit of mountain.

Myrsinaceae

Areca catechu U & OP Z 130 Palmae

Single stemmed palm.

ARECA NUT; BETEL NUT

**ARECA NUT** 

See Areca catechu

ARING-ARING

See Eclipta alba

Artocarpus integer (heterophyllus?) U & OP Z 132 Moraceae

Small tree; Huge fruit.

JAKFRUIT; TEMEDAK; NANGKA?

Artocarpus spp. Moraceae Trees. A number on path ascending to ridge of mountain.

Artocarpus tamaran

CST 99

Moraceae

Tree. Path ascending to ridge is type locality.

**TAMARAN** 

Avicennia

See MANGROVES

BAKAU

See MANGROVES

BALEK ANGIN At Tanjong Po.

See Mallotus tiliifolius

Barringtonia speciosa

U & OP Z 140 Leeythidaceae

Seaside tree. BEAD TREE

See Adenanthera pavonina

BERUS

See MANGROVES