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Adenanthera pavonina U & OP Z 106 Leguminosae-Mimosaceae

Small tree - Red seeds.

CIRPASSAN SEED; RED SANDALWOOD; BEAD TREE; SAGA

Ageratum conyzoides MRH 241 Compositae

Herbaceous weed.

WHITE WEED; RUMPUT TAHI AYAM

Agrostitachys borneensis Euphorbiaceae

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 See *Scaevola frutescens*

Anisoptera grossivenia 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

B

BAKAU See MANGROVES

BALEK ANGIN See *Mallotus tiliiifolius*

At Tanjong Po.

Barringtonia speciosa U & OP Z 140 Lecythidaceae

Seaside tree.

BEAD TREE

See *Adenanthra pavonina*

BERUS See MANGROVES