Ipil at Kranji

**Subjects:** Ipil, *Intsia bijuga* (Magnoliophyta: Fabaceae).

**Subjects identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Kranji Nature Trail, back mangrove; 19 August 2011; 1030 hrs.

**Habitat:** Back mangrove.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** Five ipil trees were recorded at the landward side of the mangrove forest. Two of the trees were over 5 m tall, while the other three were young plants not more than 2 m tall.

**Remarks:** The ipil is a critically endangered tree in Singapore (Chong et al., 2009). This species usually inhabits back mangroves, much of which in Singapore was destroyed due to land development.


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