

Ipil at Seletar Dam

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

Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, mangrove outside Lower Seletar Dam; 9 August 2011; 1300 hrs.

Habitat: Sand bar surrounded by a mud flat and patches of mangrove vegetation.

Observer: Contributor.

Observation: One mature tree, about 6 m tall, was seen on a sand bar. Several fruits (see photograph) were found on the tree.

Remarks: The ipil, usually found in mangroves, is a critically endangered species in Singapore (Chong et al., 2009).

Reference: Chong, K. Y., H. T. W. Tan & R. T. Corlett, 2009. *A Checklist of the Total Vascular Plant Flora of Singapore: Native, Naturalised and Cultivated Species*. Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, National University of Singapore. 273 pp.



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