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Tropical Timber Seeds Story / Marzalina (et al.)
Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2019

vi, 93p.
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9789672149194
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700 gm.

1. Forest germplasm resources conservation
2. Trees – Seedlings

This book, Tropical Timber Seeds Story, is a translation from dedication and experiences of researchers who have been working with seeds in Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) since 1985. The content of this book is a leisurely sharing of tropical rainforest seeds. The story begins with the aspect of tropical rainforest as a source of germplasm conservation. The richness of biodiversity resources for this germplasm is monitored through phenological observations involving flushing, flowering, conception and maturity periods. Besides the status of the species, whether threatened or should be protected, the acquisition of seed produced requires a good understanding of physiological behavior of the seed. Regular operation of seed acquisition has an impact on forest plantation. This book shares FRIM's experience in dealing with tropical forest seeds meant as planting materials, conservation, plantation, landscape and ornamental usage through an interesting and easy-to-understand colourful images and graphics.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534416>

Changing Landscape and Sustainability of Wildlife Protected Areas in Peninsular Malaysia / Saiful Arif Abdullah, Abdul Malik Mohd Yusof

Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2018
ix, 104p.
Includes Index
9789674126124
\$ 15.00 / null
200 gm.

1. Wildlife conservation
2. Wildlife habitat improvement

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534415>

Tasik Kenyir : Stunning Beauty and its Biodiversity / Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah (et al.)

Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia 2019
xiv, 178p.
Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography
9789672200802
\$ 38.00 / null
700 gm.

- 1.National Parks and reserves – Malaysia – Tasik Kenyir (Terengganu)
- 2.Geotourism – Malaysia – Tasik Kenyir (Terengganu)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534414>

The Enchanting Pulau Perhentian : An Introduction to its Biodiversity / Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah, Noor Aisyah A Rahim & Elizabeth Pesiu

Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia 2017

x, 118p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670962726

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500 gm.

- 1.Marine park and reserves – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
- 2.Marine biodiversity conservation – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
- 3.Ecotourism – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
- 4.Pulau Perhentian Marine Park (Terengganu).

This book provides a glimpse of the local cultural heritage, social and traditional knowledge and livelihood of the once thriving fishing villages. Though Pulau Perhentian is slowly altering from the natural form, it persists to its traditional roots of the distant past. We are assured that sustainable development practices will ensure the protection and conservation of Pulau Perhentian's natural resources for our future generations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534413>

Glimpses of Bornean Biodiversity / Yee Ling Chong, Freddy Kuok (ed)

UNIMAS Publishers, Malaysia 2018

x, 222p.

Includes Indexes

9789672008774

\$ 35.00 / null

550 gm.

- 1.Biological diversity conservation – Sabah
- 2.Nature conservation – Sabah

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534401>

Scientific Expedition to Brunei Bay / Suhaimi Suratman (ed)

Penerbit UMT, Malaysia 2016

xii, 212p. ; colour illustrations, photographs ; 26cm.

Includes Index

9789670962184

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700 gm.

- 1.Scientific expedition – Brunei
- 2.Brunei – Discovery and exploration

Brunei Bay is situated on the northwestern coast of Borneo Island and opens to the southern region of the South China Sea. The area covers many ecosystem such as estuaries, mangrove swamps, wetlands, and mudflats, which offer a vast array of biological diversity and productive ecosystems. However, many industrial and agricultural activities occur within the catchment area of the bay, such as palm oil plantation development with associated deforestation, construction of a paper mill complex and various other infrastructures activities which may threaten the ecosystem of the bay. A series of multi-disciplinary research expeditions were conducted in the bay by the Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu in order to study the environmental status of this area, particularly the physical, chemical and biological aspects. In addition, research projects related to marine mammals and legal aspects of management of the bay were also carried out. The data generated will serves as baseline information of the current status of the bay and potentially be beneficial to policy makers, researchers and planners for developing an understanding of the bay and support its future environmental management.

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The Mesmerizing Pulau Redang : An Introduction to its Ecology and Biodiversity / Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah, Gertrude David

Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia 2019

xiii,142p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672200277

\$ 31.00 / null

600 gm.

- 1.Biodiversity – Malaysia- Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
2. Biodiversity conservation – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
- 3.Ecotourism – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
- 5.Pulau Redang (Terengganu, Malaysia) – Description and travel.

This book will take you one step closer towards the biodiversity and live in Pulau Redang. Unleashing everything about Pulau Redang from the wildlifes, the people and life as it seems on Pulau Redang. Brace yourself to be amazed.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534412>

Pictorial Guide To The Flora Of Tasik Chini / Wan Junaidi TJ (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

xvi, 140p.

9789672149217

\$ 50.00 / HB

750 gm.

- 1.Plants – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang) – Pictorial works
- 2.Aquatic plants – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang) – Pictorial works
- 3.Sustainable development – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang)
- 4.Lakes – Malaysia
- 5.Tasik Chini (Pahang Malaysia)

Tasik Chini is pictureque natural freshwater lake. Visitors from around the world gather to admire the sheets of blooming lotus amidst lush aquatic vegetation against a backdrop of majestic tropical forest trees. This guide aims to introduce the many unique Tasik Chini plants in a concise format that highlights their features and uses.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534411>

Medical Forest : Species in FRIM, Volume 2 / Mazura Md Pizar (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

xxiv, 166p.

Includes Index

9789672149316

\$ 45.00 / HB

800 gm.

- 1.Medicinal plants
- 2.Herbs – Therapeutic use
- 3.Botany, Medical.

This second volume contains an additional collection of 15 species for which descriptions of botanical features, distribution, traditional uses, chemical constituents, plant identification, chromatographic fingerprints and pharmacological information are given. It is envisioned that the information gathered in this book shall be useful to a wide audience, from academicians and policy makers, to stake holders from related industries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534410>

Medicinal Forest : Species in FRIM, Volume 1 / MP Mazura (ed)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2016

xvi, 118p.

9789670622507

\$ 40.00 / HB

650 gm.

1. Medicinal plants
2. Herbs – Therapeutic use
3. Botany, Medical.

This volume is the first compilation of the botanical information, distribution, traditional uses, pharmacology, phytochemical, chemical fingerprints and photos of 15 medicinal forest species in FRIM. The information gathered in this first volume would be useful to a wide range of audiences from academicians, policy-makers to stakeholders including forestry and healthcare industries.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534409>

Medicinal Plants of Rimba Herba Perlis / Rasadah Mat Ali (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2017

xx, 154p.

Includes Index

9789672149019

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700 gm.

1. Medicinal plants – Malaysia – Perlis
2. Herbal – Malaysia – Perlis
3. Herbs – Therapeutic use – Malaysia – Perlis

The purpose of this book is to highlight a broad spectrum of scientific evidence and traditional knowledge supporting the therapeutic uses of 25 species of medicinal plants found in Rimba Herba Perlis. It is important to note that the area, established as a herbal forest by the Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia, serves as a gene bank for various medicinal species that thrive in this country. Each of the species described in this book is represented and illustrated by colour photographs. The information presented is comprehensive and current, and will serve as a useful reference and guide for scientific studies as well as for the general public interested in the curative properties of medicinal plants.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534408>

Characteristics and Properties of Jelutong: Timber From The Plantation / Mohd Khairun Anwar Uyup (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

104p.

9789672149125

\$ 54.00 / HB

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1. DYERA costulata
2. Timber
3. Trees – Development

This book elaborates extensively on the characteristics and various properties of jelutong timber obtained from the plantation by tissue culture and cuttings. The basic anatomical, physical and mechanical properties as well as its durability were determined and collated based on established standards. This publication provides important information on the potential usage of jelutong. To adopt jelutong as an alternative material for the future, development of innovative and creative products from its wood should be a priority. Jelutong logs, branches as well as waste residues were processed and manufactured into value-added products with high commercial value.

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Karas (*Auilaria malaccensis*) : A Plantation Species in Peninsular Malaysia / Y Ahmad Zuhaidi (ed)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

xx, 110p.

9789672149057

\$ 80.00 / HB

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1. Aquilaria malaccensis – Malaysia.

2. Forest product – Malaysia

This book presents updated information on the breeding system of the species, production of planting material, field planting, inoculation, plant plantation and an overview of the agarwood products assessment. This book further discusses the current scenario of agarwood industry in the country and potential new products for domestic market and development of nature tourism, a new hope for the industry. The contents have been well researched and written over a period of years by experienced authors with the support in various ways from many researchers from different Divisions in Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). The information generated from this book will be a useful tool not only for investors or plantation owners but also academicians as well as potential entrepreneurs in agarwood industry.

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Properties and Uses of Planted Khaya Ivorensis in Peninsular Malaysia / Latifah Jasmani (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

vi, 134p.

9789672149163

\$ 50.00 / HB

600 gm.

1. Khaya ivorensis – Utilization

2. Forests and forestry – Malaysia

This book provides recent research and development findings on planted Khaya ivorensis with emphasis on its basic properties and potential utilisation for various timber products. The book covers the latest study on K. ivorensis in the area of anatomical, physical, chemical and mechanical characteristics, durability and treatability. The findings from this concerted work will serve as a useful reference for researchers, academicians, government agencies and stakeholders in the related fields.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534405>

Flora of Peninsular Malaysia : Series II : Seed Plants, Volume 7 / R. Kiew (et al.)

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2018

x, 326p.

Includes Index

9789672149286

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1150 gm.

1. Phanerogams – Malaysia

2. Plants – Malaysia

The Flora of Peninsular Malaysia Series II provides revisions for seed plant families that occur in Peninsular Malaysia. Volume 7 includes revisions of 119 species in 6 families, namely, Aizoaceae, Aniphyllaceae, Elaeocarpaceae, Myristicaceae, Nyssaceae and Passifloraceae. Conservation status and distribution maps are provided for indigenous species. Representative species are illustrated by botanical plates and colour photographs.

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Discovering the Wonders of Malaysian Orchids : Unveiling Vanilla Norashikiniana, Revised Edition / Rusea Go & Akmal Raffi

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, Malaysia 2019

xii, 100p.

9789673449323

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300 gm.

1.Orchids – Malaysia

2.Orchids – Varieties – Malaysia

Orchids as one of the largest flowering plant family numbering more than 25,000 species worldwide are part of the priceless green and aesthetic bioresources in our country. Malaysia is home to over 3,000 species of the most beautiful and mysterious plants species, with more than 1,000 are found in Peninsular Malaysia. Many wild species are high priced commodity as Gold of Kinabalu, Paphiopedilum rothchildianum ranked the 5rd most expensive orchid in the world with price tagged at £3,800 ten years ago needed at least 15 years to flower and is currently claimed to be on the verge of extinction, which could push prices up even more. The vanilla orchid, which is represented by 12 species in Malaysia are another huge economic potential commodity species with at least 3 species that could produce vanilla essence.

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Wild Fungi of Sabah : A Pictorial Documentation / Piakong Mohd. Tuah, Markus Atong & Nur Zaida Zahari

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia 2018

xvi, 66p.

Includes Index

9789672166122

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Wild fungi have beautiful shapes, colours, some with sweet distinctive smell and uniqueness, which play an enormous contribution in many aspects of our life. Little is known about the species diversity and distribution of wild fungi in Malaysia in spite of knowing that there are enormous species to be discovered and documented.

This book is to share knowledge and photos of the fungi kingdom found in Sabah. The species were photographed in their natural habitat intended to show the variety of colours, shapes and uniqueness in their respective natural habitats. It will create awareness on the diversity and distribution of wild fungi, research opportunities in the field of mycology in Malaysia and simply to instill love for nature.

Hopefully, it will also create networking for collaboration in the research, publication and identification for the wild fungi of Sabah.

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Birds of Pakistan : A Pictorial Glimpse of Natural Heritage / Arif Amin, Ghulam Rasool & Fakhr E Alam

Engro Food, Pakistan 2016

84p.

9789692311106

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494295>

Natural Resources and Environment Management Policy : Sri Lanka Experience and Future Directions : Collection of Essays / Nanda Abeywickrama

S. Godage & Brother (Pvt) Ltd., Colombo 2018

Xxiv, 260p.

9789553093639

\$ 15.00 / null

500 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=528412>

Dance of the Dung Beetles: Their Role In Our Changing World / Marcus Byrne & Helen Lunn

WITS University Press, South Africa 2019

xiv, 230p.
Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography
9781776142347
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500 gm.

In this sweeping history of more than 3 000 years, beginning with Ancient Egypt, scientist Marcus Byrne and writer, Helen Lunn capture the diversity of dung beetles and their unique behaviour patterns. Dung beetles' fortunes have followed the shifts from a world dominated by a religion that symbolically incorporated them into some of its key concepts of rebirth, to a world in which science has largely separated itself from religion and alchemy. With over 6 000 species found throughout the world, these unassuming but remarkable creatures are fundamental to some of humanity's most cherished beliefs and have been ever present in religion, art, literature, science and the environment. They are at the centre of current gene research, play an important role in keeping our planet healthy, and some nocturnal dung beetles have been found to navigate by the starry skies. Outlining the development of science from the point of view of the humble dung beetle is what makes this charming story of immense interest to general readers and entomologists alike.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454380>

Tropical Fruits : Vinegars / Zul Ariff Abdul Latiff, Seri Intan Mokhtar
UMK Press, Malaysia 2019

xii, 208p.
Includes Index
9789672229421
\$ 15.00 / null
200 gm.

- 1.Vinegar – Malaysia
- 2.Vinegar – Therapeutic use

Tropical vinegar has health foods that give benefit to the life of man. The book begins the detail of vinegar from production, processing and marketing. Furthermore the benefits of vinegar in terms of nutritional value are describe in the book. The book emphasizes the important criteria and application of vinegar in daily consumption. Lastly, several real case studies are included in the book.

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Identification of Malaysian Timber Using Dichotomus Key / S.C. Lim, K.S. Gan & A.S. Nordahlia (Series Ed) Mohamad Zaki Mohd Isa

Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Kuala Lumpur 2017

vi, 58p.
Includes Bibliography
9789672149026

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250 gm.

- 1.Wood – Malaysia – Identification
- 2.Timber – Malaysia – Identification
- 3.Lumber trade – Malaysia

The book consists of five main headings starting with an introduction and objective, and some explanatory notes on the use of the book. For better understanding of the terms used, a glossary is provided, followed by a chapter on the guide to wood identification. The most important part of the book is perhaps the dichotomous key and the photo macrographs of the wood which will provide guidance to the user when carrying out wood identification.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534398>

A Guide to Orchids of Laos / Stephen Gale, Pankaj Kumar & Thatsaphone Phaxaysombath

Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia 2018

viii, 204p.
Includes Indexes

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Laos is a landlocked country that lies at the heart of the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot, one of the world's most biodiverse and most threatened eco-regions. Until a few decades ago, virtually the entire country was clothed in tropical lowland and montane forest, a natural heritage that had enriched its culture and economy from its birth in the 14th century as the Land of a Million Elephants and the White Parasol. But local, regional and global demand for timber, wildlife, agricultural products and mineral resources has drastically modified the landscape of the Lower Mekong Basin. Protecting remaining tracts of intact natural forest to ensure ecological resilience and conserve biodiversity has become correspondingly important.

Appreciating the intricate beauty and documenting the astonishing richness of life in Laos' natural areas are vital parts of this process, and to study the country's orchids is an exercise in both. To date, 683 orchid species have been recorded in Laos, accounting for more than 13% of its known flora, and this list will undoubtedly grow. This handy guide book to these amazing plants provides succinct descriptions and full colour photographs to a selection of 125 native species, introducing the reader to the key morphological and ecological features that distinguish them. Various specialised to practically all habitats, orchids have the power to captivate curious minds, unveil the workings of evolution and serve as a flagship for conservation in Laos and the wider region.

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Butterfly Fauna of Taiwan: Volume III : Hesperidae / Yu-Feng Hsu (et al.)

Council of Agriculture Executive Yuan, Forestry Bureau, Taiwan 2018

380p. ;

9789860586657

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1700 gm.

Third of a series of volumes on the butterfly fauna of Taiwan; the series is planned in five volumes, to be published over the next six or seven years. Includes an introduction to each species with Chinese names and synonyms, description, adult morphology, global distribution, distribution in Taiwan, larval host plants, biology and remarks. Each species is illustrated with colour photos of set specimen (upper and underside), with dissected genitalia of both sexes. This volume includes the Hesperidae.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583346>

Butterfly Fauna of Taiwan : Volume II : Pieridae / Yu-Feng Hsu, Chia-Lung Huang & Jia-Yuan Liang

Council of Agriculture Executive Yuan, Forestry Bureau, Taiwan 2018

240p.

9789860551563

\$ 65.00 / HB

1200 gm.

Butterfly Fauna of Taiwan, Volume 2: Pieridae contains an introduction to each species that includes their Chinese names and synonyms, specimen inspection, adult morphology, global distribution, distribution in Taiwan, larval host plants, biology and remarks. Each species of butterfly is depicted in colour photos showing dorsal and ventral sides, and dissected genitalia of both females and males.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583345>

Butterfly Fauna of Taiwan: Volume I: Papilionidae / Yu-Feng Hsu, Chia-Lung Huang & Jia-Yuan Liang

Council of Agriculture Executive Yuan, Forestry Bureau, Taiwan 2018

256p.

9789860551570

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The island of Taiwan is about 36,000 km², thus only representing 0.024% of the earth's terrestrial surface, but butterflies proliferate across it. In the case of butterflies, the number of butterfly species in Taiwan, Japan (which is 10 times the area of Taiwan) and Australia (which is 213 times the area of Taiwan) are 380, 214, and 435 species respectively, indicating that the diversity of butterflies in Taiwan far exceeds that of Japan and Australia, that is, the distinctiveness of Taiwans butterfly habitat in the world. Whether from an academic research, ecological conservation, or education promotion perspective, research on butterfly resources is of great importance. For the first time, a complete series of monographs has been collected on the butterflies of Taiwan, reviewed with the latest data on the current status; written in both English and Chinese, the series is planned in five volumes, to be published over the next six or seven years. The first two collections of the monographs on Papilionidae and Pieridae have been published simultaneously.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583344>

A Field Guide to the Birds of Taiwan / Mu-Chi Hsiao & Kung-Kuo Chiang (Eds)
Council of Agriculture Executive Yuan, Forestry Bureau & Wild Bird Society of
Taipei, Taiwan 2017

416p.

9789860550191

\$ 50.00 / null

750 gm.

Covering over 670 species found in Taiwan and surrounding islets including 27 endemic species and 56 endemic subspecies, this new English edition of A Field Guide to the Birds of Taiwan features stunning artwork detailing seasonal, age, sexual, and subspecies differences in approximately 190 annotated colour plates, updated distribution maps, and concise but informative text dealing not only with identification but aspects of biology such as habitat, and voice. This new guide should be a valuable addition to any birder's library.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583343>

Comparative studies on the pharyngeal teeth of cyprinids / Tsuneo Nakajima
Tokai University Press, Japan 2018

166p ; 27cm

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