



## Taman Rekreasi Paya Bakau Kg. Sijangkang

ID No.: S0010

Nama Saintifik/ *Scientific Name*: *Sonneratia alba*

Nama Tempatan/ *Local Name*: Perepat

Famili/ *Family*: Lythraceae



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### Habitat & ecology:

This species is found in the low-intertidal zone. It is intolerant of long periods of freshwater and prefers high salinity.

**Population:** This species is common throughout its range, although like many mangrove species is less common at the extremities of its range.

### Julat geografi/ *geographic range:*

This species is widespread and is found in East Africa, Seychelles and Madagascar, India, Sri Lanka and throughout South East Asia to tropical Australia, New Caledonia, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Kirabati, and China (Hainan Island).

**Use and Trade:** This is a widely used species for construction and fuelwood. It is used to make the ribs for boats, house construction and flooring, and bridge and wharf construction.

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