



Taman Rekreasi Paya Bakau Kg. Sijangkang

ID No.: S0012

Nama Saintifik/ *Scientific Name*: *Rhizophora mucronata*

Nama Tempatan/ *Local Name*: Bakau kurap

Famili/ *Family*: Rhizophoraceae



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Habitat & ecology:

This species is found in the intermediate to upstream estuarine zone in the lower to mid-intertidal region, and more to the seaward side.

Population:

This species is common in many parts of its range. For example, in India, this species was found in 45% of 100 sampling sites (Kathiresan 2008). This species is similar in morphology and genetics to *R. stylosa*, and only differs by the length of the style.

Use and Trade: This species is a preferred fuelwood and is commercially exploited for charcoal in some parts of its range. It is a highly prized construction wood.

Julat geografi/ *geographic*

range: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Taiwan, Japan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and southern Viet Nam.

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