THREE APPROACHES FOR PLANT DIVERSITY ASSESSMENTS IN ASIAN TROPICAL FOREST

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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS

Global warming

Forest decline

Biodiversity loss











FOREST LOSS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA



http://maps.grida.no/region/geoasiap

How rapidly biodiversity is being lost ? What will be resulted?

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THREE APPROACHES

Plot-based approach

- Most detailed data including abundance etc
- E Limited data of herbs, shrubs and vines
- E Covering only limited areas
- Specimen-based approach
 - E Presence data
 - E Covering all the known species
 - E Covering large areas although biased
- Transect-based approach
 - E Detail data of distribution, abundance etc can be obtained
 - E Not only trees but also herbs, shrubs and vines
 - Covering areas larger than plots, but still limited

Combining three approaches is the best solution



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PLOT-BASED APPROACH

Forest Plots in SE Asia maintained by



Plot-based approach: example 1 Permanent Sample Plots in Cambodia ٤ 32 plots measured in 1998, 2000, 2004 & 2010.



Many species remained unidentified or misidentified.

Phylogenetical relationship in Cambodian trees



but different species

5 families in Myrtales

Scientific name: <u>Syzygium cordatum</u> (522/522), S. <u>cuminii</u> (552/553) <u>Melastomataceae</u> *Memecylon* Local name:

Specimen No.: 2396

Scientific name: Myrtaceae **Eugenia roxburghii** DC. Local name: Eugenia feijoi (551/553), Rhodomyrtus tomentosa (551/553) Specimen No. 1651 # <u>Syzygium ? Memecylon ?</u>



Scientific name: <u>Melastomataceae</u> Memecylon minutiflorum Miq. Local name: Specimen No.: 2078





Scientific name: Myrtaceae Syzygium aff, claviflorum (Roxb.) A.M. Cowan Local name: No.: 2857





DIVERSITY LOSS IN CAMBODIAN FOREST PLOTS

Species Richness

Phylogenetic Diversity



By H Toyama (Kyushu Univ)

CHANGES IN PHYLOGENETIC COMPOSITION

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PLOT-BASED APPROACH: EXAMPLE 2

Year	Site	No. of plots	Area (ha)	Study sites
1982	Krakatau, Java	27	1.08	9 Merimbun
1986	Kutai, East Kal.	12	1.30	4 Sambas
1987	Mandor, West Kal.	4	1.08	0 Padang 6 Mandor 8 Kutai
1990-94	Niut, West Kal	29	11.42	TO Mahei 3 L
1996-02	Halimun, West Java	3	3.00	2 Krakatau &
1997-99	Central Kalimantan	4	3.04	3 Halimun PD Store
1999-03	Merimbun, Brunei	4	4.00	
2001	Betung KerihunW.K.	2	2.00	Plots placed by Eiji
2002-03	Berau, E.K.	4	4.00	Suzuki (Kayoshima Univ)
2005-07	Bukit Bangkirai,E.K.	6	6.00	
2010	Halimun	4	1.00	
2010	Pangandaran	2	2.00	
	total	101	39.92	

MANDOR NATURE RESERVE, W KALIMANTAN



http://www.protectedplanet.net/sites/Mandor_Nature_Reserve

RECORDING ALL SPP IN 100M X 5M

100-			No	Specimen	Date	Subplot	Family	Name
TOOM	/		1	1	14-Sep		1 Dipterocarpaceae	Shorea stenoptera
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///////////////////////////////////////			3	3	14-Sep		1 Thymeleaceae	Goniostylis
///////			4	4	14-Sep		1 Connaracaea	Ellipanthus
///////			5	5	14-Sep		1 Sapindaceae	Nephelium
			•			-		
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			328	328	3 16-Sep	1	0 Fabaceae	
	H////		329	329	9 16-Sep	1	0 Celastraceae	Lophopetalum エダミドリ
			287	7 () 16-Sep	1	0 Burseraceae	Santiria 287
			330	330) 16-Sep	1	0 Dichapetalaceae	Dichapetalum?
			4	5 () 16-Sep	1	0 Sapindaceae	Nephelium 小葉4枚
			36	5 () 16-Sep	1	0 Gnetaceae	Gnetum 1
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			332	2 332	2 16-Sep	1	0 Burseraceae	Dacriodes
			333	3 333	3 16-Sep	1	0 Sapindaceae	Nephelium
			334	4 334	16-Sep	1	0 Thymeleaceae	Goniostylis
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5m •

Scientific name: Dipterocarpaceae Shorea stenoptera Burck No. 1 # 1st record

Scientific name: Rubiaceae Lasianthus aff. angustifolius No. 32 #



Pictured guide as an output of Plant Diversity Assessment

Scientific name: Hymenophyllaceae No. 224 # With false veins Scientific name: Centroplacaceae Bhesa panicularta Am. No. 351 # Last record



Scientific name: Fabaceae Bauhinia integrifolia Roxb. No. 145 # Scientific name: Fabaceae Bauhinia semibifida Roxb. var. bruneiana K. & S.S. Larsen No. 146



Scientific name: Fabaceae Bauhinia menispermacea Gagnep, No. 112

Flora <u>Malesiana</u> describes this species with "**petals yellow** with a dark red centre, narrowly <u>obovate</u>", but flower color may vary between <u>Kuchin</u> and <u>Mandor</u>.



Scientific name: <u>Fabaceae</u> Bauhinia <u>kockiana Korth</u>. var. velutina (dc Wit) K. & S.S. Larsen No. 442 # Gn. Raya <u>Pasi</u>





SPECIES RICHNESS VS ALTITUDE



SPECIMEN-BASED APPROACH

З	Dalbergia	dialoides	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	env. de Nha Trang, vallée du Sông Mau	12.245251	109.198957
4	Dalbergia	dialoides	VIÊTNAM	Dông Nai	Mt Lu		
5	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Stung Treng		13.52349	105.974098
6	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Stung Treng	entre Cheom Ksan et Anlong Veng		
7	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Siem Reap	en bordure du Grand Lac	12.92765	104.053676
8	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Pursat	Kompong Luong		
9	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Prey Veng	Phnom Lovea		
10	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Kandal	Phnom Penh	11.55	104.916667
11	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	Kompong Speu	Outong		
12	Dalbergia	entadoides	CAMBODGE	s. loc.			
13	Dalbergia	entadoides	LAOS	Vientiane	en bordure de la Sa Ngôm		
14	Dalbergia	entadoides	VIÊTNAM	Dông Nai	Dinh Quan	11.206169	107.364187
15	Dalbergia	entadoides	VIÊTNAM	Hô Chi Minh Ville		10.769444	106.681944
16	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	CAMBODGE	Kandal	Phnom Penh	11.55	104.916667
17	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	env de Ba Ngoi	11.916798	109.146384
18	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	Cau Da		
19	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	Dông Bô		
20	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	ile Tré		
21	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Khanh Hoa	Nha Trang	12.245251	109.198957
22	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	Tour Chàm	11.6	108.95
23	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	Ba Lap		
24	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	Phan Rang	11.56269	108.994797
25	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	Hoa Trinh		
26	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	Ca Na	11.383333	108.833333
27	Dalbergia	vietnamensis	VIÊTNAM	Ninh Thuân	O de Sông Mao		

Modeling distribution of species : Dalbergia By Fumiko Ishihama (NIES)



langitude

kningthurbe

125

longfluda

140

tan

MODEL-BASED RISK ASSESSMENT



FAO GeoNetwork http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/ en/metadata.show?id=37132

Identifying hot spots

CANDIDATE PLACES FOR TRANSECT SURVEYS

Collaboration of Asian botanists is inevitable



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