

Plant Species Used for Tree Planting Ceremony



Penarahan Tandok (*Knema Curtisi*)

- Native to Singapore, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra and Borneo
- Listed as "Endangered" in the Singapore Red Data Book
- Usually found in mixed dipterocarp forest and freshwater swamp forest habitats
- Small tree growing to 10m tall
- Timber used for roof rafters and fuel



Merambat, Penarahan Gajah (*Horsfieldia Sucosa*)

- Native to Singapore, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra and Borneo
- Listed as “Endangered” in the Singapore Red Data Book
- Usually found in mixed dipterocarp forest, coastal forest and freshwater swamp forest habitats
- Large, mid-canopy tree growing to 35m tall
- Edible fruit of about 23 mm long
- Flowers are tiny and yellow-orange in colour
- Timber used for house posts and beams, and bark is used in tanning

Rationale

These two species were chosen as they are rare, native trees of our homeland. This is part of our efforts to highlight and conserve our natural heritage through the use of Singapore trees in our urban landscape.

These wild nutmegs are related to the commercial nutmeg, which was once an important part of Singapore’s spice trade.