

Documenting Traditional Knowledge on Plant Resources in South East Asia (PROSEA)

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Plant Resources in South East Asia (PROSEA)

- Sources of economically important plant species in the region (1985-1998): The Netherlands & ASEAN members States
 - (19 volumes; 1900 pages; more than 1300 species)
 - Tropical Fruits
 - Timbers
 - *Medicinal and Aromatic Plants*
 - Vegetable
 - Ornamental Plants
 - Natural Color
 - Palm , Ratan, Bambu, Ferns
 - etc

Sources:

- Scientific name, local name, English name, market name
- Plant description with illustration and photos
- Distribution in South East Asia
- **Traditional used by some local people**
- Chemical analysis
- Secondary sources

Traditional Used

- Different part of plant used by different ethnic for the same disease
- Single plant or mixed (consist of many different part of species = jamu)
- **Common domain**

PROSEA and ABS

- The PROSEA (1998) - updating
- Interactive with any other sources
- Main sources for ABS of the CBD in the region

- ABS --- regulation of benefit sharing ---
(local community, regional and regional)

PROSEA and *Flora Malesiana*

- *Flora Malesiana* is a basic sources for PROSEA
- Taxonomical Work of the Flora in the Region is still going on
- The 9th International Flora Malesiana Symposium, Bogor, 27-31 August 2013

Thank You

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