



THE ETHNOBOTANY OF COMMON NATIVE AND ENDEMIC PLANTS OF PALAU

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COMMON NATIVE AND ENDEMIC PLANTS OF PALAU AND THEIR USES

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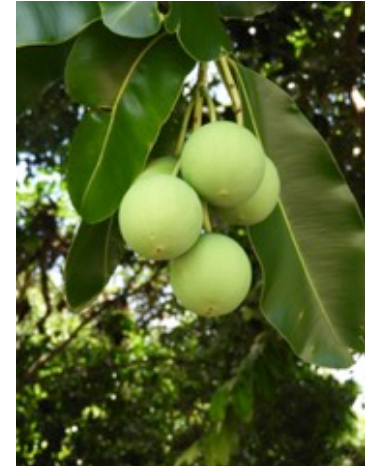
UPLAND FORESTS



ALBELUU (*Pyrrhosia lanceolata*) -
Medicinal plant



BKAU (*Maranthes corymbosa*) -
Architecture plant



BTACHES (*Calophyllum
inophyllum*) - Medicinal plant &
Architecture plant



BEDEL (*Macaranga carolinensis*) - Medicinal
plant



BLACHEOS (*Gmelina palawensis*) -
Architecture plant



BTACHESKED (*Calophyllum
inophyllum* var. *wakamatsui*) -
Endemic Plant

UPLAND FORESTS



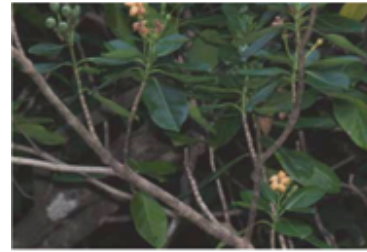
CHEBTUI (*Symplocos racemosa* var. *palauensis*)-Endemic Plant



CHELANGEL 1 (*Planchonella obovate*)-Fishery plant



CHELANGEL 2 (*Planchonella calcarea*) -**Endangered**
Endemic Plant



CHELILAI (*Fagraea berteriana* var. *galilai*)-Endemic Plant



CHELSAU (*Trichospermum ledermannii*)-Endemic Plant

UPLAND FORESTS



CHELODECHOEL (*Trema cannabina* sp.) -Medicinal plant



CHERITEM (*Atuna racemose*) -
Fishery plant



CHERSACHEL (*Horsfieldia palauensis*) -Endemic Plant



CHERTOCHET (*Pandanus aimiriikensis*) -Endemic Plant

UPLAND FORESTS



CHESEMICH (*Terminalia crassipes*)
-Endemic Plant



CHESEMOLECH (*Calophyllum peleuense*)-Architecture plant



DEKEMERIR (*Elaeocarpus rubidus*) -
Endemic Plant

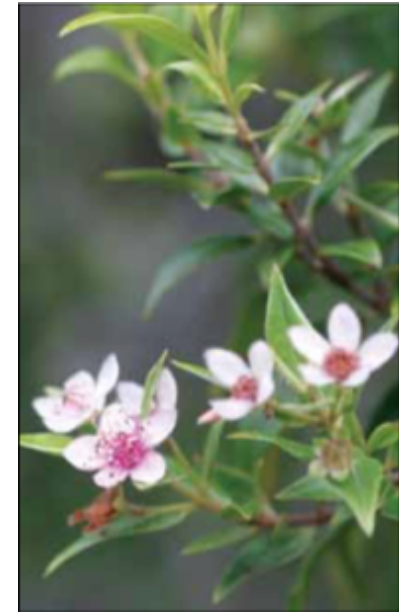
UPLAND FORESTS



DORT (*Intsia bijuga*) -Architecture plant



KEBUI (*Piper betle densum*)-
Medicinal plant



KERTAKU (*Decaspermum parviflorum*)-Medicinal plant

UPLAND FORESTS



KERTUB (*Melicope denhamii*) -
Medicinal plant



KESIAMEL 1 (*Osmoxylon oliveri*)-
Endemic Plant



KESIAMEL 2— (*Osmoxylon
pachyphyllum*) -Endemic Plant

UPLAND FORESTS



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kanemirae var. kanemirae) -
Endemic Plant & Architecture
plant*



KSID (*Fagraea ksid*) -Endemic Plant



LIUS (*Cocos nucifera*) -Fishery
plant



NGEL 1 (*Morinda citrifolia*) -
Medicinal plant & Ramk (fertilizer
for taro patch)

UPLAND FORESTS



NGEL 2 (*Morinda latibracteata*) -
Endemic Plant & Medicinal plant



IUODEL (*Casearia hirtella*)-
Endemic Plant



NGOLM (*Glochidion ramiflorum*)-
Medicinal plant



OMAIL (*Buchanania palawensis*) -
Endemic Plant

UPLAND FOREST



ONGAEL/DELAL A KAR
(*Phaleria nisidai*) - Medicinal plant



TILOL (*Garcinia matsudai*) -
Endemic Plant



TOILAL (*Epipremnum pinnatum*) -
Ramk (fertilizer for taro patch)



UDEUID (*Manilkara udoido*) -
Endemic Plant



ULECHOUCH (*Spermacoce
latifolia*) - Medicinal plant

LOWLAND FORESTS



ALBELUU (*Pyrrhosia lanceolata*) -
Medicinal plant



BKAU (*Maranthes corymbosa*) -
Architecture plant



BLACHEOS (*Gmelina palawensis*)-
Architecture plant



BLEACHED (*Maesa palauensis*) -
Endemic Plant



BTACHES (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) - Medicinal plant &
Architecture plant



BUBEUBEDUL (*Physalis angulata*)-
Medicinal plant & Ramk (fertilizer
for taro patch)

LOWLAND FORESTS



BUNGARUAU (*Schefflera elliptica*)
-Fishery plant



BUTECHERCHAR (*Clerodendrum paniculatum*)-Medicinal plant



BUUCH (*Areca catechu*) -Fishery plant & Ramk (fertilizer for taro patch)



CHELUDECHOEL (*Trema* sp.)- Medicinal plant



CHERITEM (*Atuna racemose*) - Fishery plant



CHERMALL (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*)- Fishery plant & Ramk (fertilizer for taro patch)

LOWLAND FORESTS



CHERSACHEL (*Horsfieldia palauensis*) -Endemic Plant



CHERTOCHET (*Pandanus aimiriikensis*) -Endemic Plant



CHOSM (*Premna serratifolia*) -
Medicinal plant



CHEBOUCH (*Heterospatha elata*
var. *palauensis*) -Fishery plant



DORT (*Intsia bijuga*) -Architecture
plant

LOWLAND FORESTS



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Medicinal plant*



**KEBUI (*Piper betle densum*)-
Medicinal plant**



**KERDEU (*Ixora casei*) -Fishery
plant & Medicinal plant**



**KEMOKEM (*Derris trifoliata*)-
Fishery plant**



**KELSECHEDUI (*Vitex trifolia*) -
Medicinal plant**



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Medicinal plant*

LOWLAND FORESTS



KESIAMEL 1 (*Osmoxylon oliveri*)-
Endemic Plant



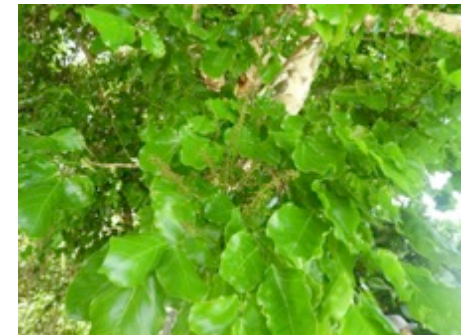
KESIAMEL 2– (*Osmoxylon pachyphyllum*) -Endemic Plant



KESIBIBUI (*Piper hosokawae*)-
Endemic Plant



KILKULD (*Cyclosorus parasitica*) -
Fishery plant



KISAKS (*Milletta pinnata*) - Ramk
(fertilizer for taro patch)

LOWLAND FORESTS



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Endemic plant & Architecture
plant



LIUS (*Cocos nucifera*) -Fishery
plant



MESEKUI (*Astronidium palauense*)-
Endemic Plant



NGEL 1 (*Morinda citrifolia*) -
Medicinal & Ramk (fertilizer for
taro patch)



NGEL 2 (*Morinda latibracteata*)-
Medicinal & Endemic Plant



NGOLM (*Glochidion ramiflorum*)-
Medicinal plant

LOWLAND FOREST



OMECHIDEL (*Rauvolfia insularis*) -
Endangered Endemic Plant



halaria
insularis medicinal plant



RTERTIIL (*Peperomia palauensis*)-
Endemic Plant



SENGALL (*Leea guineensis*) -
Fishery plant



TUU (*Musa x paradisiaca*) - Ramk
(fertilizer for taro patch)

SAVANNAH PLANTS



BEDEL (*Macaranga carolinensis*) -
Medicinal plant



CHELSAU (*Trichospermum
ledermannii*)-Endemic Plant



CHEMUDELACH (*Hedyotis
korrorensis*) - Endemic Plant &
Medicinal plant

SAVANNAH PLANTS



CHESKIIK (*Eurya nitida*)-Medicinal plant



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SAVANNAH PLANTS



KERTAKU (*Decaspermum parviflorum*)-Medicinal plant



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SAVANNAH PLANTS



MATAKUI (*Melastoma malabathricum*)-Medicinal plant



MELIIK (*Nepenthes mirabilis*) - Medicinal plant



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WETLAND PLANTS



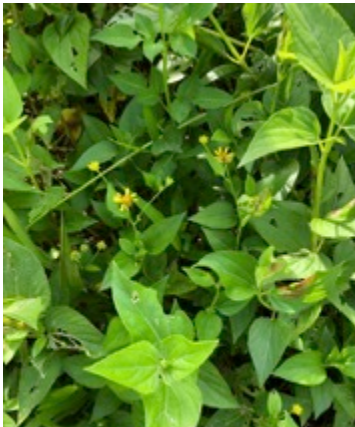
IAMEL (*Limnophila chinensis*)-
Medicinal plant



TIELAUEK (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*)-Medicinal plant



UBURK- Medicinal plant



NGESIL (*Melanthera biflora*) -
Ramk (fertilizer for taro patch)



ULEKELAKEL (*Limnophila fragrans*)-Medicinal plant

MANGROVE PLANTS



BIUT (*Ceriops tagal*)-Architecture
plant



BNGAOL (*Rhizophora apiculata*)-
Fishery plant



DEDAIT (*Avicennia alba*) -
Architecture plant

MANGROVE PLANTS



DENGES (*Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*) -Architecture plant



MEDJUULOKEBONG (*Xylocarpus granatum*)-Architecture Plant



KUAT (*Scyphiphora hydrophyllacea*)- Architecture/firewood plant



MEKEKAD (*Lumnitzera littorea*) -Architecture plant

MANGROVE PLANTS



NGMUI (*Stemonurus ammui*)- Architecture plant



TOUECHEL (*Nypa fruticans*)- Architecture plant



TEBECHEL (*Rhizophora mucronata*)-Fishery plant & Architecture plant



URUR (*Sonneratia alba*)-Architecture plant

COASTAL PLANTS



BOCHELAUCHERERAK (*Hydriastele palauensis*) -Endemic Plant



BTACHES (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) -Medicinal plant & Architecture plant



BUUK (*Pandanus kanehirae*) -
Endemic Plant

COASTAL PLANTS



CHELILAI (*Fagraea berteriana* var. *galilai*) - Endemic Plant



KELSECHEDUI (*Vitex trifolia*) - Medicinal plant



KERUMES (*Aidia racemosa*) - Medicinal plant



KIRRAI (*Scaevola taccada*) - Medicinal plant



KISAKS (*Millettia pinnata*) - Ramk (fertilizer for taro patch)

COASTAL PLANTS



LIUS (*Cocos nucifera*) -Fishery plant



NGIS (*Pemphis acidula*)- Medicinal, Fishery plant & Architecture plant



RALM (*Badusa palauensis*) - Endemic Plant



RUR (*Bikkia palauensis*) -Endemic Plant



SENGALL (*Leea guineensis*) - Fishery plant

OTHER ENDEMIC PLANTS



BERDAKL (*Cayratia palauana*)



DECHUS (*Elatostema stoloniforme*)



KESENGELGEL (*Morinda pendunculata*)



LEBELEBUL (*Hedyotis tomentosa*)



"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

-Albert Einstein

