




WILD FRUITS & some iconic trees of Rainforest Discovery Centre, Sepilok

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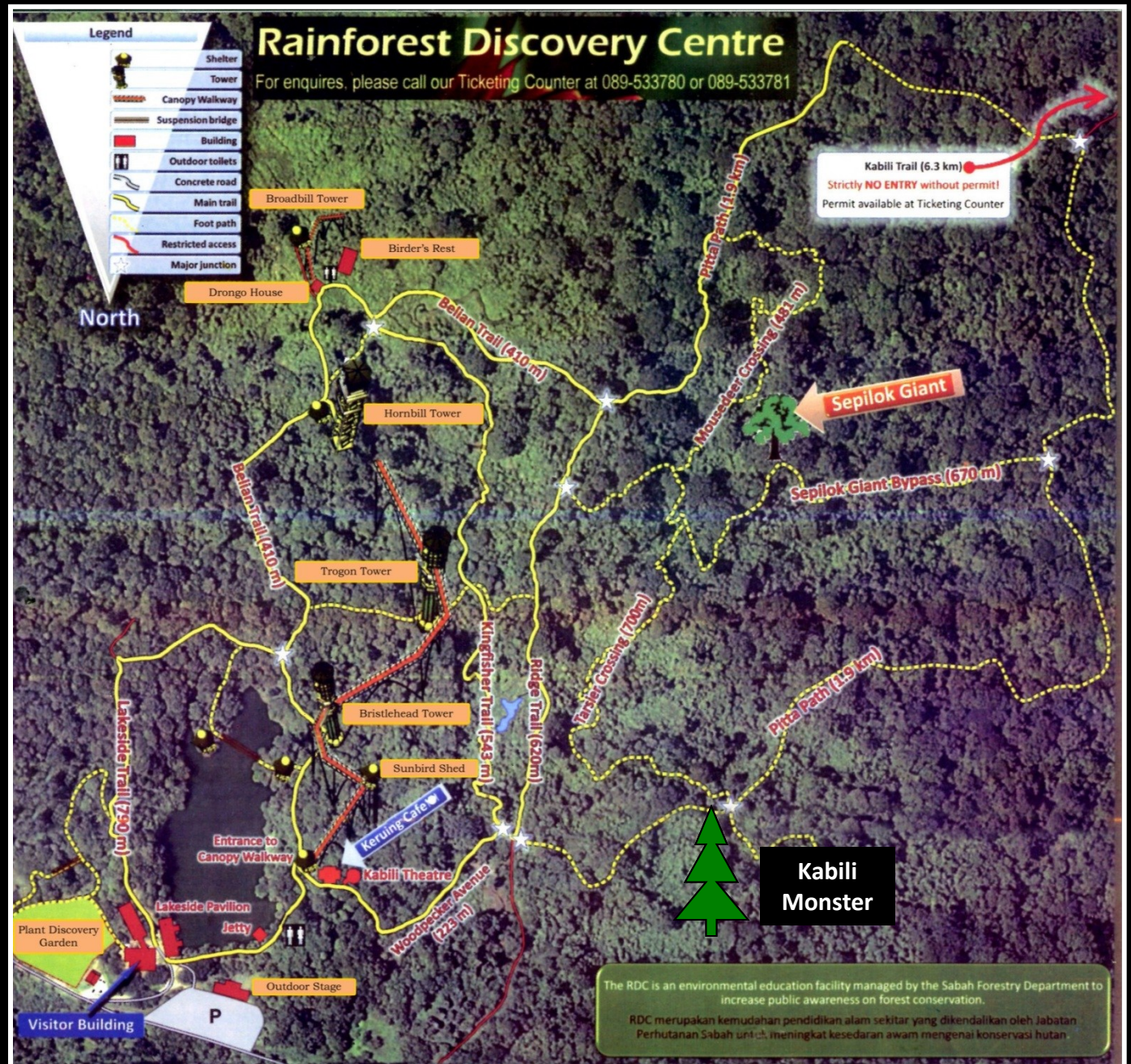


The Rainforest Discovery Centre (RDC) in Sepilok is one of Sabah's prime environmental education and nature recreation centres. A mast fruiting occurs this year in RDC and many of the fruits are ripening now, which may last for the next three weeks.

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.

Trails in RDC, Sepilok

Featured trees are numbered in the map at the end.






**Where to see?
Canopy Walkway
- near entrance.**

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Terap Ikal
Artocarpus anisophyllus
(Moraceae)

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Terap Bulu / Togop
Artocarpus sericicarpus
(Moraceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway -
near Sunbird Shed.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



**Where to see?
Canopy Walkway
- after Sunbird
Shed.**

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Belian Tikus
Aporosa cf.
sphaeridiophora
(Phyllanthaceae)

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



**Where to see?
Canopy Walkway -
after Sunbird Shed.**

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**Wild
Mangosteen
Garcinia sp.
(Clusiaceae)**

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Bornean endemic
Keruing
Daun Besar

*Dipterocarpus
applanatus*
(Dipterocarpaceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
after Bristlehead
Tower.

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Kesusu
Artocarpus
limpato
(Moraceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
halfway to Trogon
Tower.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Bornean endemic

Temponek

Artocarpus

brevipedunculatus

(Moraceae)

Where to see?

Behind RDC

Exhibition Gallery.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.

Kedondong
Dacryodes incurvata
(Burseraceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
halfway to Trogon
Tower.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Bornean endemic

Urat Mata

Beludu

Parashorea tomentella
(Dipterocarpaceae)

Where to see?

Canopy Walkway –
near Trogon Tower
on the left. All
turned brown now.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Bornean endemic

Seraya Melantai

Shorea macroptera
(Dipterocarpaceae)

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Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
Trogon Tower. All
turned orangey
brown now.



Kalumpang
Sarawak
Sterculia
megistophylla
(Malvaceae)

Where to see?


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**At the base of
Bristlehead Tower.**

No more fruits now.

**Only stalks can be
seen on the trunk.**


Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Kunau-kunau
Baccaurea
tetrandra
(Phyllanthaceae)

Where to see?
Lakeside Trail –
near junction to
Birder's rest.

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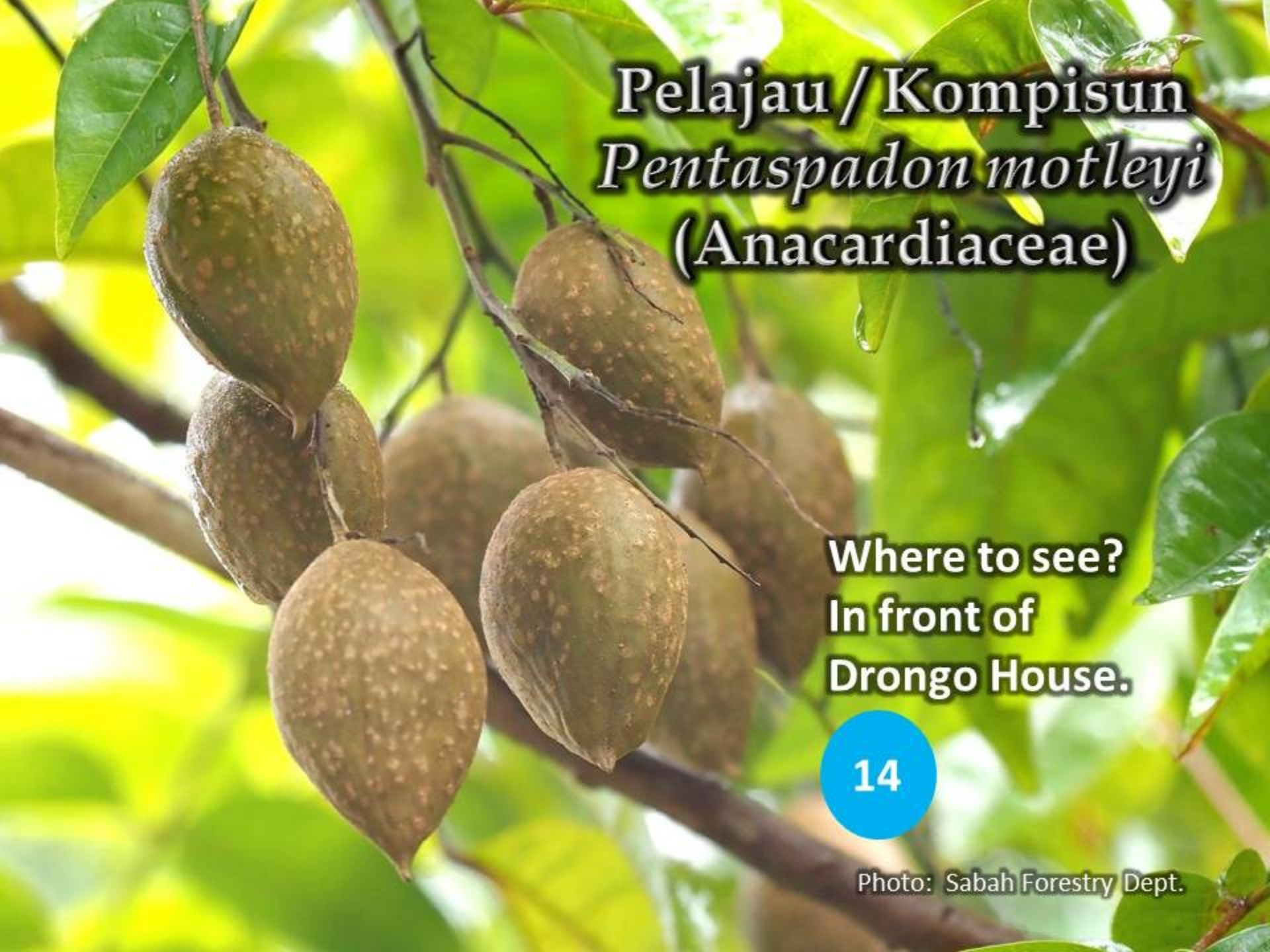


Where to see?
Along the trail
between Hornbill
Tower and Birder's
Rest.

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Pengoloban
Litsea garciae
(Lauraceae)

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Pelajau / Kompisun
Pentaspadon motleyi
(Anacardiaceae)

Where to see?
In front of
Drongo House.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.




Sengkuang
Dracontomelon
costatum
(Anacardiaceae)

Where to see?
On the way to
Broadbill Tower
from Drongo House.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Kembayau
*Canarium
odontophyllum*
(Burseraceae)

**Where to see?
Near Drongo House.**

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.


A close-up photograph of a branch from the Aporosa species, showing several bright yellow, round fruits hanging from the stem. The leaves are large, green, and have prominent veins. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a forest canopy.

Aporosa sp.
(Phyllanthaceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
Birder's Rest.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.

A close-up photograph of the plant Pleiocarpidia sandahanica. The image shows several clusters of small, green, tubular flowers with prominent white centers, arranged in a cymose pattern. The flowers are surrounded by large, bright green, ovate leaves with visible veins and some minor damage or holes. The background is dark and out of focus, highlighting the plant's details.

Kupi-kupi
Pleiocarpidia sandahanica
(Rubiaceae)

**Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
at Drongo House.**

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Mata Kucing
Hutan
*Dimocarpus
fumatus*
(Sapindaceae)

Where to see?
Canopy Walkway –
Birder's Rest.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.

Where to see?
In front of
Kabili Theatre.

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Bornean endemic
Kapur Paji
*Dryobalanops
lanceolata*
(Dipterocarpaceae)

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Bornean endemic
Durian
Kura-kura
Durio
testudinarum
(Malvaceae)

Where to see?
Along Pitta Path,
20 m after
junction to Kabili
Monster / Tarsier
Crossing.

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Photo: Arden Ng

The image shows three large, spherical, spiky fruits of Durian Merah 'Kahwin' hanging from a tree branch. The fruits are covered in numerous sharp, green spines. The background is a dense canopy of green leaves and branches, slightly out of focus.

**Durian Merah
'Kahwin'**
*Durio
graveolens*
(Malvaceae)

**Where to see?
Economic Plant
Section at Plant
Discovery Garden.**



Ara
Ficus
auriculata
(Moraceae)

Where to see?
Plant Discovery
Garden & Birder's
Rest.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



**Wild
Rambutan**
*Nephelium
cuspidatum*
(Sapindaceae)

**Where to see?
Near the jetty and
Bulbul Shelter, also
behind RDC Exhibition
Gallery.**

Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Fig
Ficus
subgelderi
(Moraceae)

**Where to see?
Beside the road to
RDC near Sepilok
B&B (not in the
map).**



SEPILOK GIANT
(Seraya Kuning
Runcing)
Shorea
acuminatissima
(Dipterocarpaceae)

65 m in height

Where to see?
Refer to RDC map.

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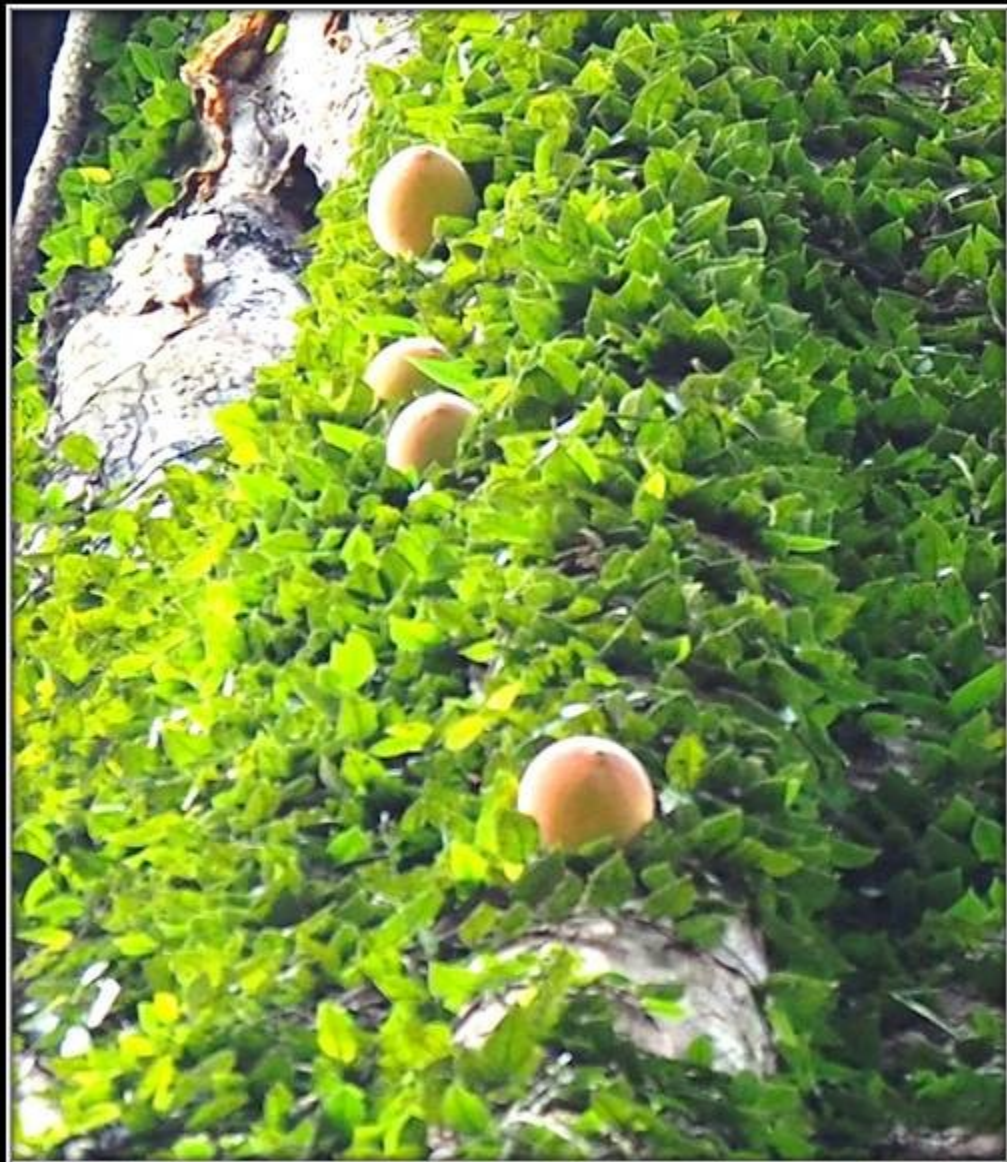
KABILI MONSTER
(Obah Suluk)
Shorea pauciflora
(Dipterocarpaceae)

76 m in height

Where to see?
Refer to RDC map in
this guide.

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



Root
Climbing Fig
*Ficus barba-
jovis*
(Moraceae)

**Where to see?
On the upper
trunk of Kabili
Monster.**

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.



1,022 year-old
Bornean
Ironwood
*Eusideroxylon
zwageri*
(Lauraceae)

**Where to see?
Lakeside Trail
from RDC
Building.**

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Photo: Sabah Forestry Dept.

Elephant Tree
(Simpoh Gajah)
Dillenia
borneensis
(Dilleniaceae)

Where to see?
Belian Trail on the way
to Birder's Rest from
Lakeside Trail.

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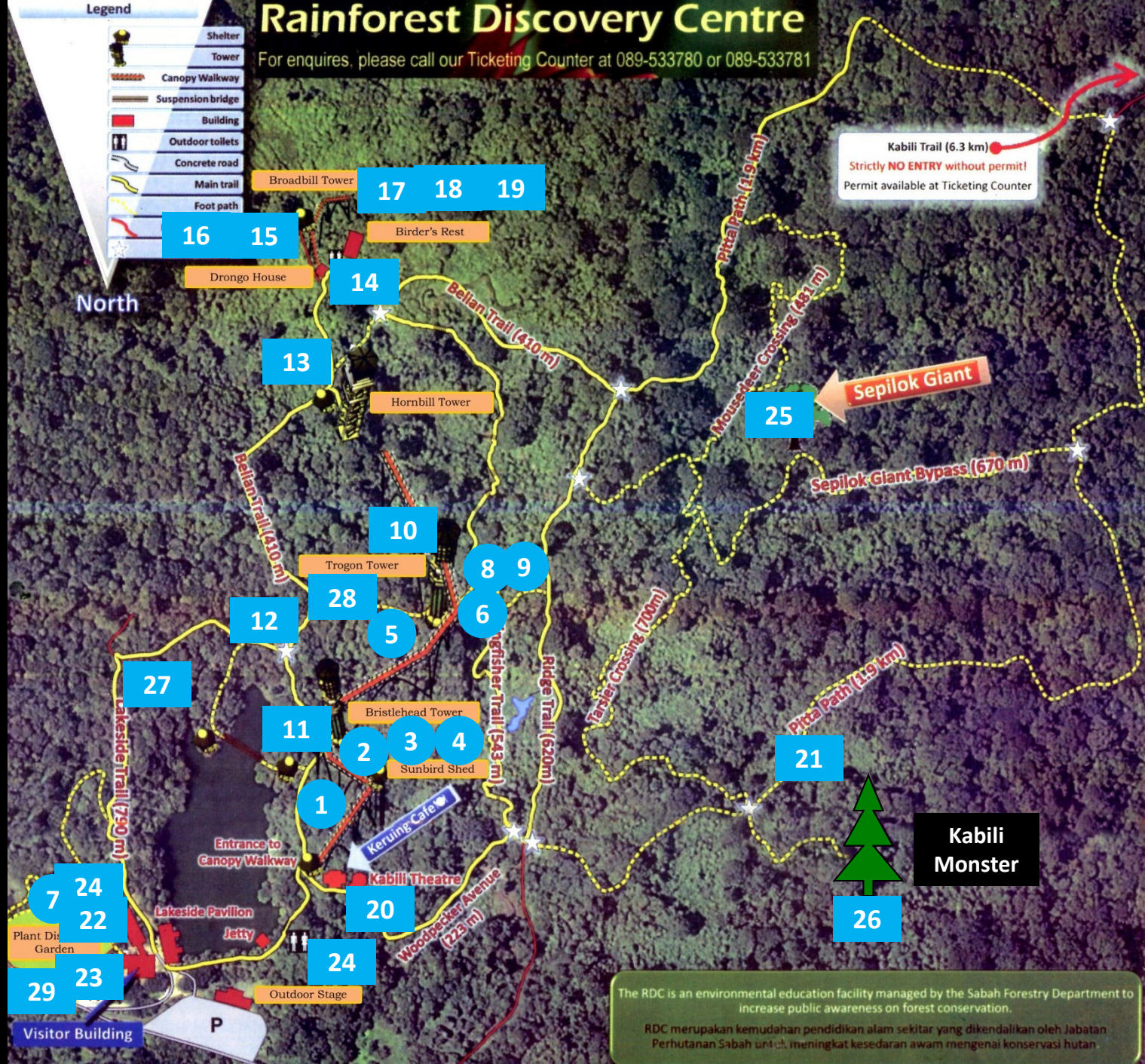


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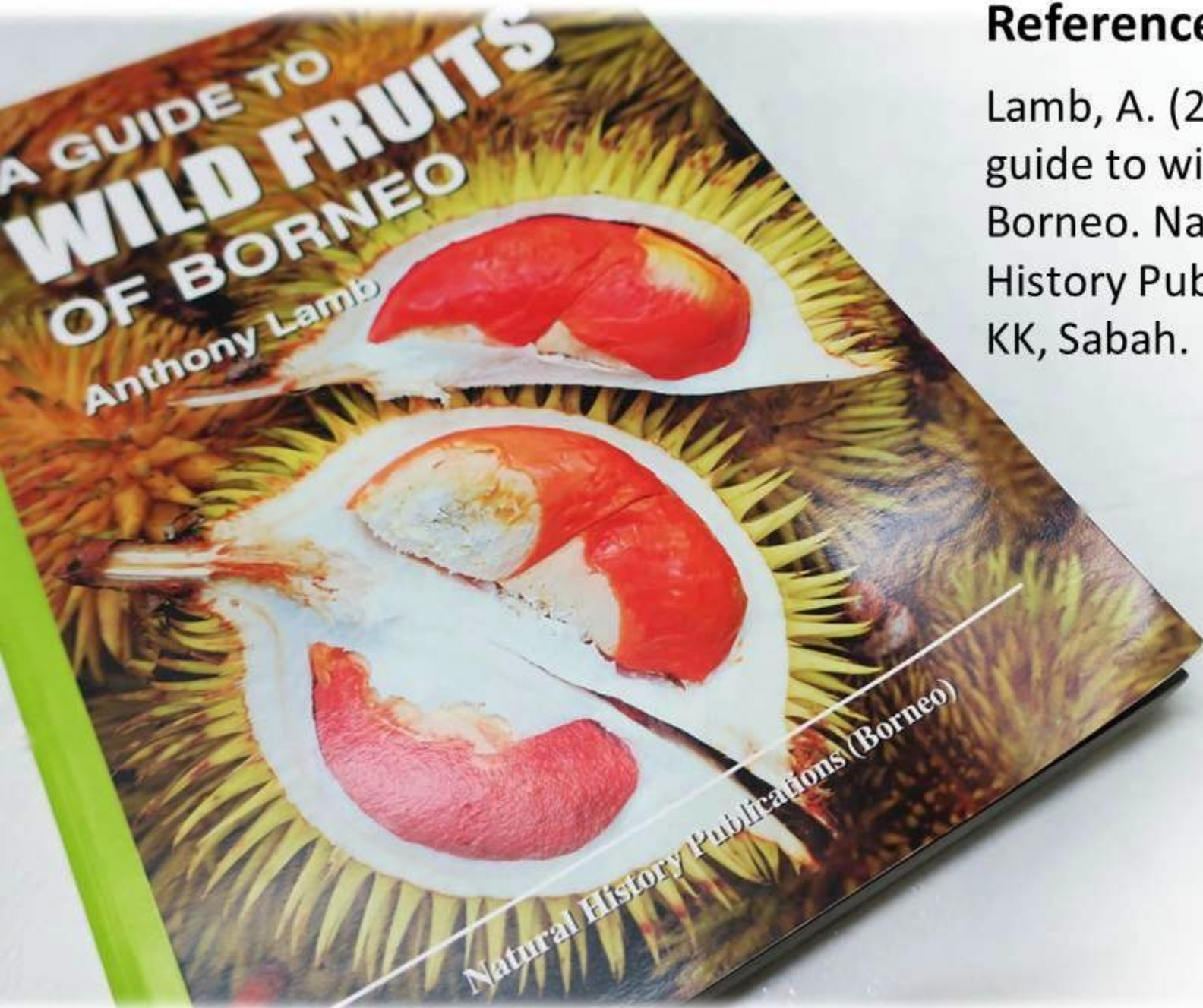
Legend

-  Shelter
-  Tower
-  Canopy Walkway
-  Suspension bridge
-  Building
-  Outdoor toilets
-  Concrete road
-  Main trail
-  Foot path



The RDC is an environmental education facility managed by the Sabah Forestry Department to increase public awareness on forest conservation.

RDC merupakan kemudahan pendidikan alam sekitar yang dikendalikan oleh Jabatan Perhutanan Sabah untuk meningkatkan kesedaran awam mengenai konservasi hutan.



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fruiting in 2019.

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Not a tree but a rainforest woody climber,
Bauhinia kockiana (Fabaceae) with its
flaming orangey-red flowers at the entrance
of RDC before the car park.