

Polyalthia montis-silam

ABSTRACT

Polyalthia montis-silam is restricted to Mount Silam area and Madai Hill in Lahad Datu district. The estimated area of occupancy (AOO) and extent of occurrence are 16 km² and 47 km², respectively. Due to land-use changes there has been an estimated decline of 20% in AOO. Fire is a potential threat that could drive this species to Critically Endangered or Extinct in the near future. Hence, it is assessed as Vulnerable. *Polyalthia-montis-silam* is endemic to Sabah, Malaysia. It was recorded from Lahad Datu district.