



Lycophytes of Sabah

Lycophytes are ancient vascular plants that are considered one of the oldest surviving lineages of vascular plants.

The LYCOPHYTES of Sabah comprises 68 species and 3 infraspecific taxa belonging to 9 genera and 2 families. Out of these, 19 species are endemic to Borneo, and 3 species are endemic to Sabah.

Listed below are the lycophyte families, genera, and the number of taxa recorded in Sabah:

- Lycopodiaceae 28**
- Diphasiastrum* 2
 - Diphasium* 1
 - Huperzia* 5
 - Lycopodiastrum* 1
 - Lycopodium* 2
 - Plahinhaea* 1
 - Phlegmariurus* 15
 - Pseudodiphasium* 1
- Selaginellaceae 43** — *Selaginella*

The numbers refer to species names under the different families as listed, and other additional info as indicated below:

USES:

- Ornamental
- Medicinal

ENDEMISM:

- Endemic to Borneo
- Endemic to Sabah

LYCOPODIACEAE

1. *Diphasiastrum platyrhizoma*
2. *Diphasium scariosum*
3. *Huperzia javanica*
4. *Huperzia serrata*
5. *Lycopodiastrum casuarinoides*
6. *Lycopodium japonicum*
7. *Plahinhaea cernua*
8. *Phlegmariurus carinatus*
9. *Phlegmariurus horizontalis*
10. *Phlegmariurus pinifolius*
11. *Pseudodiphasium volubile*

SELAGINELLACEAE

1. *Selaginella alopecuroides*
2. *Selaginella argentea*
3. *Selaginella biformis*
4. *Selaginella brooksii*
5. *Selaginella conferta*
6. *Selaginella involvens*
7. *Selaginella lobbii*
8. *Selaginella maxima*
9. *Selaginella plana*

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