

Begonia herveyana King

Family: Begoniaceae

Genus: *Begonia*

Species: *B. herveyana*

Local Name: Asam batu



Begonia herveyana is endemic only to Melaka and Johor and listed as critically endangered in the Malaysian Plant Red List assessment project undertaken by FRIM (Chua et al. 2009). This plant thrives in a degraded habitat such as on boulders, granite formations etc. making it more susceptible towards extinction because of mining activities.