

Field Guide to Philippine Beach Forest Species

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Beach flora in Calicoan Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
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Beach species in this field guide are sorted by genera. Close-up photographs of distinctive features (leaves, flowers, fruits, bark) are provided for visual comparison to facilitate identification of species.

Family Fabaceae

Albizia procera

Local name: payhod



Family Fabaceae

Albizia retusa

Local name: kasay



Family Sapindaceae

Allophylus cobbe

Local name: dagumay



Family Apocynaceae

Alstonia macrophylla

Local name: itang-itang



Family Apocynaceae

Alstonia scholaris

Local name: dita



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Family Primulaceae

Ardisia pyramidalis

Local name: tagiman



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Family Primulaceae

Ardisia squamulosa

Local name: tagpo



Family Chrysobalanaceae

Atuna racemosa

Local name: tabontabon



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Family Lecythydaceae

Barringtonia acutangula

Local names: himbabalod, putat



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Family Lecythydaceae

Barringtonia asiatica

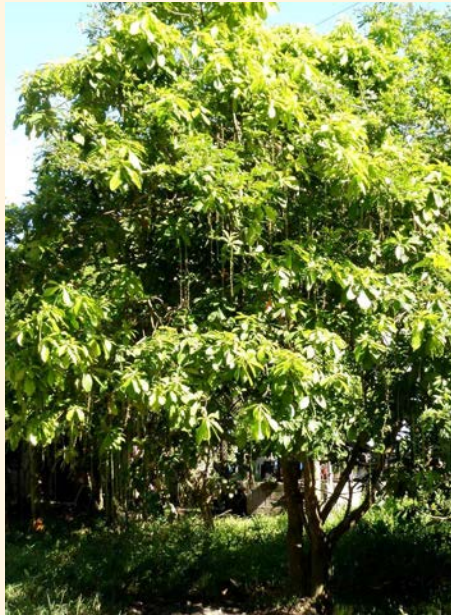
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Family Lecythidaceae

Barringtonia racemosa

Local name: putat



Family Anacardiaceae

Buchanania arborescens

Local name: balinghasai



Family Fabaceae

Caesalpinia bonduc

Local name: dalugdug



Family Fabaceae

Caesalpinia crista

Local name: sapinit



Family Fabaceae

Caesalpinia sappan

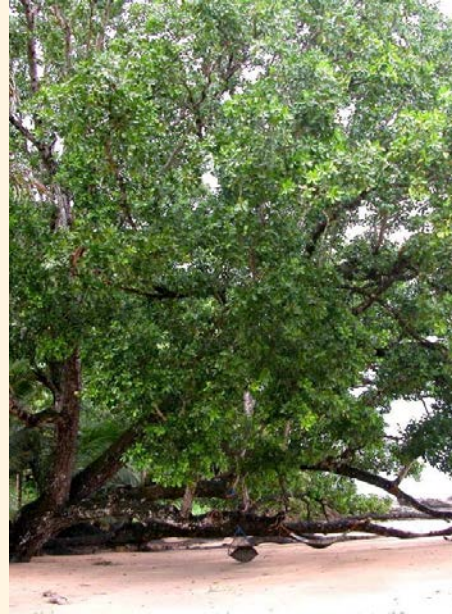
Local name: sibukao



Family Guttiferae

Calophyllum inophyllum

Local names: bitaog, dangkalan



Family Cappariaceae

Capparis micracantha

Local name: halubagat



Family Casuarinaceae

Casuarina equisetifolia

Local name: agoho



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Family Apocynaceae

Cerbera manghas

Local name: buta-buta



Family Verbenaceae

Clerodendrum inerme

Local name: baliseng



Family Arecaceae

Cocos nucifera

Local names: lubi, niyog



Family Sterculiaceae

Commersonia bartramia

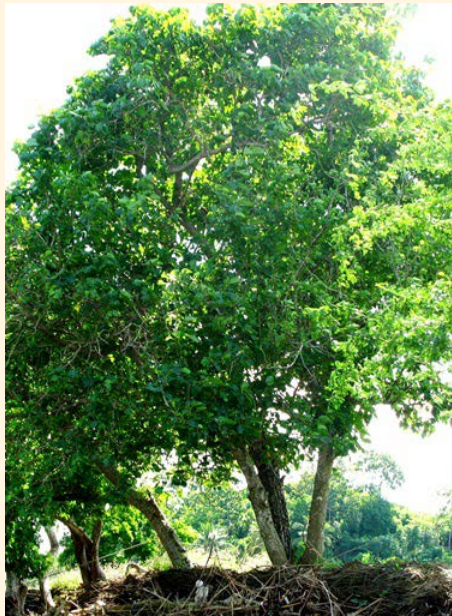
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Family Boraginaceae

Cordia subcordata

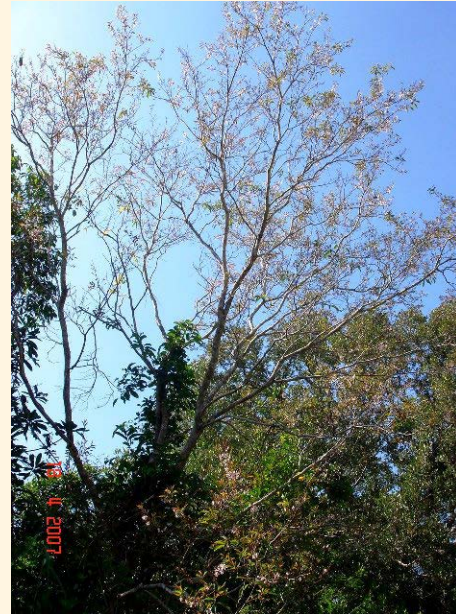
Local name: agut-ut



Family Hypericaceae

Cratoxylum formosum

Local name: ulingon



Family Hypericaceae

Cratoxylum sumatranum

Local names: kansilay, paguringon



Family Amaryllidaceae

Crinum asiaticum

Local name: bakong



Family Cycadaceae

Cycas edentata

Local name: pitogo



Family Fabaceae

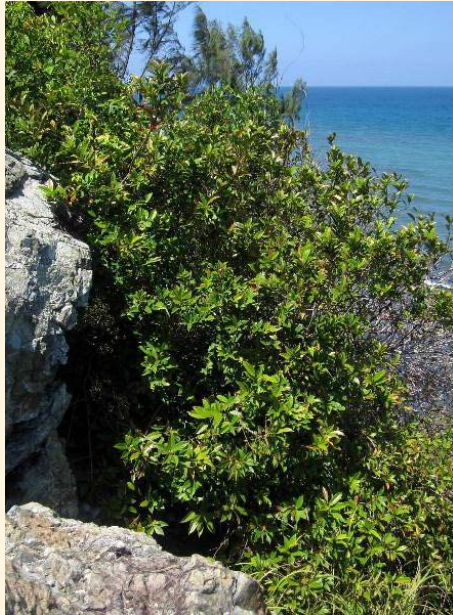
Cynometra ramiflora

Local name: balitbitan



Dillenia sibuyanensis

Local name: katmon-sibuyan



Diospyros ferrea

Local name: bantolinaw



Family Ebenaceae

Diospyros maritima

Local names: kanomai, malatinta



Family Asclepiadaceae

Dischidia platyphylla

Local name: kwarta-kwarta



Family Sapindaceae

Dodonaea viscosa

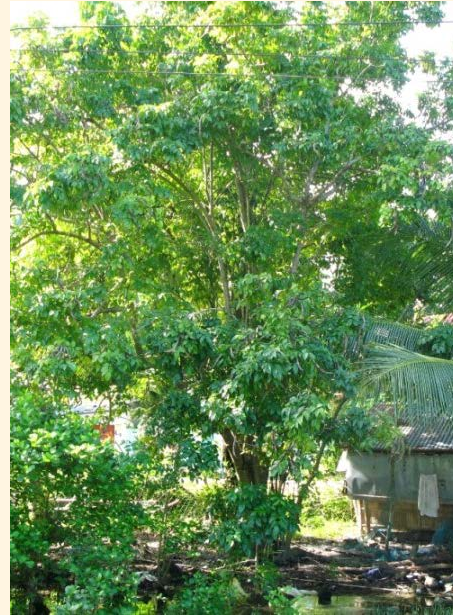
Local names: kasiray, sagasa



Family Bignoniaceae

Dolichandrone spathacea

Local names: tiwi, tanghas



Family Fabaceae

Entada parviflora

Local name: bayakaw



Family Fabaceae

Erythrina variegata

Local name: dapdap



Family Moraceae

Ficus microcarpa

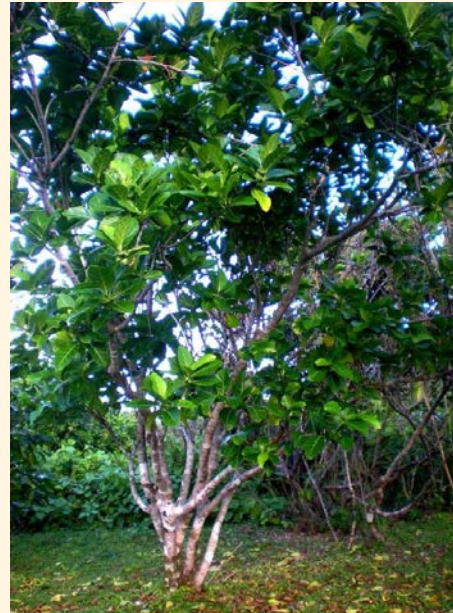
Local name: lunok



Family Moraceae

Ficus septica

Local names: labnog, hawili



Family Asclepiadaceae

Finlaysonia obovata

Local name: tulus-baybay



Family Flagellariaceae

Flagellaria indica

Local name: huak, uag



Family Euphorbiaceae

Glochidion littorale

Local names: bagnang lalaw, kayongkong



Family Malvaceae

Grewia laevigata

Local name: alagat



Family Rubiaceae

Guettarda speciosa

Local names: bagoalan, lambon



Family Hernandiaceae

Gyrocarpus americanus

Local name: lapo-lapo



Family Boraginaceae

Heliotropium foertherianum

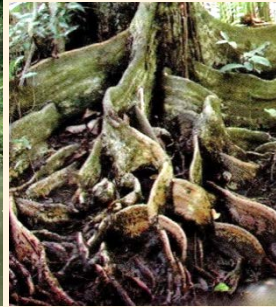
Local name: balak-balak



Family Sterculiaceae

Heritiera littoralis

Local name: dungon late



Family Hernandiaceae

Hernandia nymphaefolia

Local name: koron-koron



Family Asclepiadaceae

Hoya crassicaulis

Local name: hoyá



Family Aquifoliaceae

Ilex cymosa

Local name: tanghas



Family Fabaceae

Intsia bijuga

Local name: ipil



Family Convolvulaceae

Ipomoea pes-caprae

Local name: palang-palang



Family Rubiaceae

Ixora philippinensis

Local name: asin-asin



Family Vitaceae

Leea manillensis

Local names: mali, mamali



Family Euphorbiaceae

Macaranga tanarius

Local name: binunga



Family Melastomataceae

Melastoma malabathricum

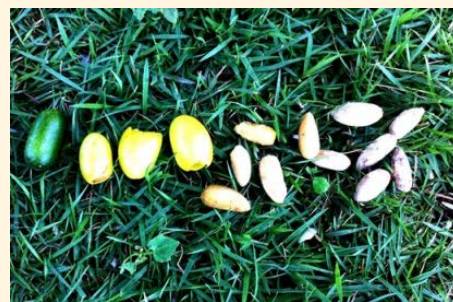
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Family Meliaceae

Melia azedarach

Local names: magalnga, bagalunga



Family Areaceae

Metroxylon sagu

Local names: sagu, ambolong



Family Fabaceae

Millettia pinnata

Local names: bani, baluk-baluk



Family Sapotaceae

Mimusops elengi

Local name: bansalagon



Family Rubiaceae

Morinda citrifolia

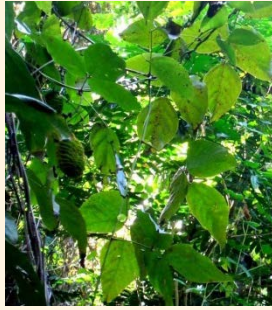
Local names: noni, apatot, bangkoro



Family Fabaceae

Mucuna stenoplax

Local name: nipay



Family Primulaceae

Myrsine densifolia

Local name: magaspang



Family Pandanaceae

Pandanus dubius

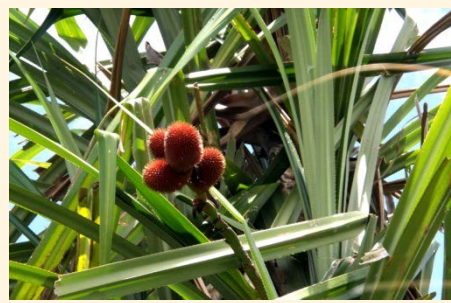
Local name: balaring



Family Pandanaceae

Pandanus polycephalus

Local name: pandan



Family Pandanaceae

Pandanus tectorius

Local name: pandan



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Family Pittosporaceae

Pittosporum moluccanum

Local name: malabuyo



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Family Sapotaceae

Planchonella obovata

Local name: banasi



Family Lamiaceae

Premna serratifolia

Local name: agdaw



Family Sterculiaceae

Pterospermum niveum

Local names: baroy, bayog



Family Celastraceae

Salacia chinensis

Local names: mangibulag, matang-ulang



Family Celastraceae

Salacia wenzelii

Family Goodeniaceae

Scaevola taccada

Local name: panablong



Family Araliaceae

Schefflera odorata

Local name: lima-lima



Family Flacourtiaceae

Scolopia luzonensis

Local names: bitongol, bagnayaw



Family Aizoaceae

Sesuvium portulacastrumLocal names: dampalit,
bilang-bilang

Family Fabaceae

Sophora tomentosa

Local name: tambalisa



Family Sterculiaceae

Sterculia ceramica

Local name: banilad



Family Sterculiaceae

Sterculia foetida

Local names: kalumpang, bubog



Family Myrtaceae

Syzygium confertum

Local name: tamo



Family Myrtaceae

Syzygium leucoxylon

Local name: putian



Family Apocynaceae

Tabernaemontana macrocarpa



Family Apocynaceae

Tabernaemontana pandacaqui

Local names:
manok-manok, kampupot



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Family Taccaceae

Tacca palmata

Local names: payung-payungan, kanalong



Family Malvaceae

Talipariti tiliaceum

Local names: malabago, balibago



Family Combretaceae

Terminalia catappa

Local name: talisay



Family Combretaceae

Terminalia foetidissima

Local name: magtalisay



Family Dilleniaceae

Tetracera scandens

Local names: hagupit, malakatmon



Family Malvaceae

Thespesia populnea

Local name: banago



Family Rubiaceae

Timonius compressicaulis

Local names: magamwa



Family Rutaceae

Triphasia trifolia

Local name: suwa-suwa



Family Malpigiaceae

Tristellateia australasiae

Local name: ibud-ibud



Family Loganiaceae

Utania volubilis

Family Lamiaceae

Vitex parviflora

Local names: tugas, molave



Family Lamiaceae

Vitex trifolia

Local name: lagunding-dagat



Family Apocynaceae

Wrightia pubescens

Local name: laniti



Family Meliaceae

Xylocarpus rumphii

Local name: pigau



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A tree with strong roots laughs at storms.

– Malay proverb

Mangrove-beach forest species in Lelebon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar
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