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| **Family** | **Species** |
| Bignoniaceae | *Stereospermum neuranthum* Kurz |
| Burseraceae | *Protium serratum* Engler |
| Compositae | *Vernonia volkameriaefolia* Wall. ex DC. |
| Dipterocarpaceae | *Shorea obtusa* Wall. ex Blume |
| Ericaceae | *Vaccinium sprengelii* Sleumer |
| Euphorbiaceae | *Antidesma bunius* (L.) Spreng. var. bunius |
|   | *Antidesma sootepense* Craib |
|   | *Bischofia javensis* Blume |
| Fagaceae | *Castanopsis acuminatissima* Rehd. |
|   | *Castanopsis diversifolia* King |
|   | *Castanopsis purpurea* Barnett |
|   | *Lithocarpus elegans* Hatus. ex Soepadmo |
|   | *Lithocarpus finetii* A. Camus |
|   | *Lithocarpus lindleyanus* A. Camus |
|   | *Lithocarpus tenuinervis* A. Camus |
|   | *Lithocarpus thomsonii* Rehd. |
|   | *Quercus helferiana* A. DC. |
|   | *Quercus kerrii* Craib |
|   | *Quercus kingiana* Craib |
| Irvingiaceae | *Irvingia malayana* Oliv. ex A.W.Benn. |
| Lauraceae | *Actinodapne henryi* Gamble |
|   | *Cryptocarya pallens* Kosterm |
|   | *Lindera metcalfiana* Allen |

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| **Family** | **Species** |
| Leguminosae | *Acacia megaladena* Desv. var. megaladena |
|   | *Dalbergia ovata* Grah. |
|   | *Desnodium megaphullum* Zoll |
|   | *Indigofera caloneura* Kurz. |
|   | *Pterocarpus macrocarpus* Kurz |
| Magnoliaceae | *Manglietia garrettii* Craib |
| Melastomataceae | *Memecylon celastrinum* Kurz |
| Meliaceae | *Trichilla connaroides* (Wight & Arn.) Bentv. T |
| Myrsinaceae | *Rapanea yunnanensis* Mez |
| Myrtaceae | *Syzygium albiflorum* (Duthie & Kurz) Bahadur & R.C.Guar |
|   | *Tristaniopsis burmanica*(Griff) Peter G.Wilson & J.T. Waterh. var. rufescens (Hance) J.Parn. & Nic Lughadha |
| Proteaceae | Helicia nilagirica Bedd. |
| Rubiaceae | *Canthium parvifolium* Roxb. |
|   | *Ixora cibdela* Craib |
|   | *Pavetta tomentosa* Roxb. ex. Sm. var. tomentosa |
|   | *Tarrennoidea wallichii* (Hook.f.) Tirveng. & Sastre |
| Styracaceae | *Styrax benzoides* Craib |