

6 RARE FLORA SPECIES FOUND IN BATANGTORU FOREST

The Batangtoru Forest is home to more than 1,000 identified tree species in 82 plant families. 26 tree species from 14 families are listed as endangered and vulnerable according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), including *Rafflesia Arnoldi*, *Nepenthes* and *Thismia*.

IUCN RED LIST CATEGORIES

EX

EX: Extinct
Beyond reasonable doubt that the species is no longer extant or the last individual has died.

EW

EW: Extinct in the Wildlife
Survives only in captivity, cultivation and/or outside native range, as presumed after exhaustive surveys.

CR

CR: Critically Endangered
In a particularly and extremely critical state, facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.

EN

EN: Endangered
Very high risk of extinction and barely seen in the wild, meets any of the criteria A to E for Endangered.

VU

VU: Vulnerable
It is in a prone condition to scarcity and is only slightly found in the wild.

NT

NT: Near Threatened
Close to being endangered shortly.

LC

LC: Least Concern
Species population numbers are stable and significant in the wild.

DD

DD: Data Deficient
There is not enough data to state that species are at risk of extinction or extinction.



VU

Lithocarpus Maingayi



VU

Thismia



VU

Mezzettia umbellata



VU

Nepenthes bongso



EN

Syzygium zeylanicum



DD

Rafflesia gaduatensis