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Medicinal Biodiversity Preserve



Regenerated Dipterocarp forest



Tropical rain forest

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*Phlogacanthus datii* 15332  
ACANTHACEAE

2

*Ancistrocladus cochinchinensis* 15276  
ANCISTROCLADACEAE



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*Polyalthia corticosa* 15317  
ANNONACEAE

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*Uvaria cordata* 15293  
ANNONACEAE

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*Coldenia procumbens* 15314  
BORAGINACEAE

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*Crateva unilocularis* 15313  
CAPPARACEAE



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*Crateva unilocularis*  
CAPPARACEAE

14

*Parinari annamensis* 15291  
CHRYSOBALANACEAE



15

*Calophyllum calaba* 15297  
CLUSIACEAE

16

*Cratoxylum* sp. 15316  
CLUSIACEAE



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*Garcinia* cf. *cowa* 15338  
CLUSIACEAE

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*Garcinia gracilis* 15301  
CLUSIACEAE

*Combretum punctatum*  
COMBRETACEAE

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19 *Combretum punctatum* 15312  
COMBRETACEAE

20 *Terminalia corticosa* 15285  
COMBRETACEAE



20 *Terminalia corticosa*  
COMBRETACEAE

21 *Merremia boisiana* 15275  
CONVOLVULACEAE

22 *Dipterocarpus intricatus* 15310  
DIPTEROCARPACEAE



22 *Dipterocarpus intricatus*  
DIPTEROCARPACEAE

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24 *Dipterocarpus tuberculatus* 15327  
DIPTEROCARPACEAE



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25 *Shorea guiso* 15286  
DIPTEROCARPACEAE

26 *Elaeocarpus bonii* 15323  
ELAEOCARPACEAE

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25 *Elaeocarpus bonii*  
ELAEOCARPACEAE

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*Breynia retusa* 15345  
EUPHORBIACEAE



27

*Glochidion balansae* 15290  
EUPHORBIACEAE

28 *Hymenocardia punctata*  
EUPHORBIACEAE



28

*Hymenocardia punctata* s.n.  
EUPHORBIACEAE

29 *Mallotus cf. repandus*  
EUPHORBIACEAE



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*Mallotus cf. repandus* 15326  
EUPHORBIACEAE

30 *Suregada multiflora*  
EUPHORBIACEAE

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*Suregada multiflora* 15281  
EUPHORBIACEAE

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*Bauhinia mastipoda* 15273  
FABACEAE-CAESALPINIOIDEAE



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*Xylia xylocarpa* 15318  
FABACEAE-MIMOSOIDEAE

33

*Dalbergia burmanica* 15278  
FABACEAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE



33 *Dalbergia burmanica*  
FABACEAE-PAPIL.

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*Derris ferruginea* 15277  
FABACEAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE

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*Millettia pubinervis*  
FABACEAE-PAPIL.



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*Millettia pubinervis* 15339  
FABACEAE-PAPILIONOIDEAE

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*Hydnocarpus ilicifolia* 15305  
FLACOURTIACEAE

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*Litsea* sp. 15333  
LAURACEAE

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*Careya arborea* 15308  
LECYTHIDACEAE



38 *Careya arborea* s.n.  
LECYTHIDACEAE

39

*Strychnos nux-blanda* 15284  
LOGANIACEAE

40

*Hiptage boniana* 15315  
MALPIGHIACEAE



40 *Hiptage boniana*  
MALPIGHIACEAE

41

*Azadirachta indica* 15289  
MELIACEAE



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*Syzygium leptanthum* 15330  
MYRTACEAE

43

*Olax imbricata* 15304  
OLACACEAE

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*Olax imbricata* 15304  
OLACACEAE

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*Canthium glabrum* 15342  
RUBIACEAE



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*Canthium glabrum*  
RUBIACEAE

45

*Gardenia sootepensis* 15282  
RUBIACEAE

46

*Ixora* sp. 15340  
RUBIACEAE



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*Ixora* sp. 15340  
RUBIACEAE

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*Randia fasciculata* 15331  
RUBIACEAE



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*Randia fasciculata*  
RUBIACEAE

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*Randia turgida* 15288  
RUBIACEAE

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48 *Randia turgida* 15288  
RUBIACEAE

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*Rothmannia wittii* 15280, 15328  
RUBIACEAE

50 *Tarenna hoaensis*  
RUBIACEAE



50

*Tarenna hoaensis* 15334  
RUBIACEAE

51

*Urophyllum streptopodium* 15309  
RUBIACEAE



51

*Urophyllum streptopodium* 15309  
RUBIACEAE

52

*Harrisonia perforata* s.n.  
SIMAROUBACEAE



53

*Stemonae tuberosa* 15320  
STEMONACEAE

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*Helicteres hirsuta* 15274  
STERCULIACEAE

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*Enkleia siamensis* 15306  
THYMELAEACEAE



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*Sphenodesme ferruginea* 15324  
VERBENACEAE

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*Sphenodesme thorelii* 15335  
VERBENACEAE



58

*Cissus repens* 15322  
VITACEAE

Regenerating dipterocarp forest



Map of Attapeu (Wikipedia)

Degraded forest  
Human intervention

Humid tropical rainforest  
near the border with Vietnam