

Biodiversity of Mangrove Forests

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Abstract

There are many important organisms in the mangrove forests. For practical purpose, only common species that are visible to the naked eye are presented in this paper. The mangrove forest refer to the highly adapted plants found in tropical inter tidal forests ecosystems. The biodiversity of mangrove forests consists of all the different biotic components of plants and animals in the mangrove. This paper presents a brief overview, economic value and potential use of the many fungi, algae, plants, crustaceans, mollusc, vertebrates and arthropods found in the mangrove in Sarawak. The paper acts as a practical guide for first time visitors to the mangroves of the region.