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Cratoxylum arborescens (Vahl) Blume

Malaysia
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Cratoxylum arborescens (Vahl) Blume. Hypericaceae, also placed in Clusiaceae. CN: [Malay and regional vernacular names - Geronggang, Geronggong, Geringgong, Gonggang, Ronggang, Derum paya, Penaga hitam; Borneo: Dat, Di't, Geroking, Geronggang, Gerungggang, Idat, Kata mudung, Labakan, Madak, Manat, Mertilan, Serungan, Serungan labakan, Tat. Indonesia: Sumatra - Geronggang, Gronggang; Lede (Aceh), Kalat (Riau), Ampet, idat (Banka), Kaju dori (Billiton), Kaju si pare-pare (Asahan)]. Distribution - Myanmar, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Java, Borneo. Emergent tree up to 60 m tall and 120 cm dbh. Stem with white to yellow latex. Leaves evergreen, opposite, simple, penni-veined, secondary veins joining to form an intra-marginal vein, glabrous, venation inconspicuous. Inflorescences terminal. Flowers ca. 8 mm diameter, white-pink-red, placed in panicles, petals without nectary glands. Fruits ca. 8 mm long, red-brown-black, dehiscent capsule, with many small round winged seeds. Habitat - mixed dipterocarp, keranga, (peat)-swamp and sub-montane forests up to 1800 m altitude. Mostly on alluvial sites and along rivers, but also found on ridges on sandy soils. Wood for making shingles and for indoor construction.

Synonym(s):
Cratoxylum arborescens var. *miquelii* King
Cratoxylum cuneatum Miq.
Hypericum arborescens Vahl
Hypericum coccineum Wall.
Ancistrolobus glaucescens Turcz.
Hypericum coccineum Wall.

Ref. and suggested reading:
FRIM Flora Database
www.theplantlist.org/tpl/record/kew-2742402
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