

Research Note:

**Floristic inventory of monocots in
Mt. Pangasugan, Baybay, Leyte, Philippines**

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ABSTRACT

Mt. Pangasugan which lies up to an elevation of 1,158 m ASL on the western slope of the Central Cordillera of Leyte is one of the unexplored mountains. Since directory of Philippine flora is still incomplete, a floristic inventory of the country's remaining forest is imperative. The study was conducted to provide a checklist of existing monocot flora in Mt. Pangasugan.

A total of 76 species belonging to 14 families and 51 genera were recorded. Family Araceae had the most number of genera while Family Palmae had the most number of species.

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