



Common Name: Molave, Mulawin

Scientific Name: *Vitex parviflora* Juss.

Family: *Lamiaceae*

Distribution: Lesser Sunda Isls, Moluccas, Philippines. AMBIL, APULIT, BASILAN, BILIRAN, BOHOL, BUSUANGA, CAMIGUIN, CAMOTES, CEBU, CORON, CUYO, GUIMARAS, LEYTE, LUZON: Albay, Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Cagayan, Camarines Sur, Cavite, Ifugao, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Laguna, NCR, Pangasinan, Quezon, Rizal, Sorsogon, Zambales, MASBATE, MINDANAO: Agusan, Agusan del Norte, Cotabato, Davao, Davao del Sur, Lanao, Misamis, Misamis Oriental, Surigao, Zamboanga, Zamboanga del Sur, MINDORO, NEGROS, OLANGO, PALAWAN, PANAY, PONEAS, SAMAR, SEMIRARA, SIBUYAN, TICAO

DAO/IUCN category: Least Concern (IUCN 3.1), Endangered



Description: Molave is a small to medium-sized tree growing to 15 meters high. Its wood is extremely hard, resistant to fungal, termite, and Lyctus beetle attack, and is used like teak for shipbuilding and construction in contact with the ground.

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