



Common Name: Philippine Teak, Malamolawin

Scientific Name: *Tectona philippinensis* Benth. & Hook.f. ex Merr.

Family: *Lamiaceae*

Distribution: Endemic to the Philippines. ILIN, LUZON: Batangas, MINDORO, NEGROS

DAO/IUCN category: Endangered



Description: The Philippine teak, found in coastal to lowland limestone forest, is a small to medium sized tree with bright purple blooms. Its leaves are extracted as natural dye producing reddish color. Its wood is highly valued in the construction industry because of its high density and strength.

Source: <http://www.stuartxchange.com/Malapangit>

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