

**Shorea lumutensis**

Family: Dipterocarpaceae

Genus: Shorea

Species: *Shorea lumutensis*



An endemic species found in Perak, *Shorea lumutensis* (locally known as Balau Putih) is critically endangered according to the Malaysia Plant Red List. Found in coastal hill dipterocarp forest above 100m altitude, Symington (1943) and Ashton (1982) described *S. lumutensis* as a medium to large-sized tree (some individuals exceeds 50cm diameter at breast height (dbh), with short buttress and bark with abnormal longitudinal fissures. It's leaves are oblong-elliptic and leathery shaped, and they produces hermaphrodite

flowers and sub sessile fruits with three outer and inner wings.