

Family: *Phyllanthaceae*

Taxon: *Bridelia insulana*

Synonym: *Bridelia insulana* var. *subnuda*  
*Briedelia penangiana* Hook.f.  
*Briedelia minutiflora* Hook.f.  
*Bridelia nicobarica* Chakrab. & Vasudeva Ra

Common Name Grey Birch  
Prickly Bridelia

Questionnaire :	current 20090513	Assessor:	Chuck Chimera	Designation: EVALUATE
Status:	Assessor Approved	Data Entry Person:	Chuck Chimera	WRA Score 1
101	Is the species highly domesticated?		y=-3, n=0	n
102	Has the species become naturalized where grown?		y=1, n=-1	
103	Does the species have weedy races?		y=1, n=-1	
201	Species suited to tropical or subtropical climate(s) - If island is primarily wet habitat, then substitute "wet tropical" for "tropical or subtropical"		(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	High
202	Quality of climate match data		(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	High
203	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)		y=1, n=0	y
204	Native or naturalized in regions with tropical or subtropical climates		y=1, n=0	y
205	Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?		y=-2, ?=-1, n=0	n
301	Naturalized beyond native range		y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2), n= question 205	
302	Garden/amenity/disturbance weed		n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
303	Agricultural/forestry/horticultural weed		n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
304	Environmental weed		n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
305	Congeneric weed		n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
401	Produces spines, thorns or burrs		y=1, n=0	y
402	Allelopathic		y=1, n=0	
403	Parasitic		y=1, n=0	n
404	Unpalatable to grazing animals		y=1, n=-1	
405	Toxic to animals		y=1, n=0	
406	Host for recognized pests and pathogens		y=1, n=0	
407	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans		y=1, n=0	n
408	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems		y=1, n=0	n
409	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle		y=1, n=0	

410	Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions (or limestone conditions if not a volcanic island)	y=1, n=0	y
411	Climbing or smothering growth habit	y=1, n=0	n
412	Forms dense thickets	y=1, n=0	
501	Aquatic	y=5, n=0	n
502	Grass	y=1, n=0	n
503	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	y=1, n=0	n
504	Geophyte (herbaceous with underground storage organs -- bulbs, corms, or tubers)	y=1, n=0	n
601	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	y=1, n=0	n
602	Produces viable seed	y=1, n=-1	y
603	Hybridizes naturally	y=1, n=-1	
604	Self-compatible or apomictic	y=1, n=-1	
605	Requires specialist pollinators	y=-1, n=0	n
606	Reproduction by vegetative fragmentation	y=1, n=-1	
607	Minimum generative time (years)	1 year = 1, 2 or 3 years = 0, 4+ years = -1	
701	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked areas)	y=1, n=-1	n
702	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	y=1, n=-1	n
703	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	y=1, n=-1	n
704	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	y=1, n=-1	n
705	Propagules water dispersed	y=1, n=-1	
706	Propagules bird dispersed	y=1, n=-1	y
707	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	y=1, n=-1	n
708	Propagules survive passage through the gut	y=1, n=-1	y
801	Prolific seed production (>1000/m2)	y=1, n=-1	n
802	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)	y=1, n=-1	
803	Well controlled by herbicides	y=-1, n=1	
804	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation, cultivation, or fire	y=1, n=-1	
805	Effective natural enemies present locally (e.g. introduced biocontrol agents)	y=-1, n=1	
<b>Designation: EVALUATE</b>			<b>WRA Score</b> 1

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**Supporting Data:**

101	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	No evidence
102	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	NA
103	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	NA
201	2010. CSIRO. Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants [online database] - <i>Bridelia insulana</i> . <a href="http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm">http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm</a>	"Occurs in CYP and NEQ, widespread. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 200 m. Grows in well developed coastal lowland rain forest. Also occurs in SE Asia, Malesia and Sri Lanka."
202	2010. CSIRO. Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants [online database] - <i>Bridelia insulana</i> . <a href="http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm">http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm</a>	"Occurs in CYP and NEQ, widespread. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 200 m. Grows in well developed coastal lowland rain forest. Also occurs in SE Asia, Malesia and Sri Lanka."
203	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Distribution.— From Myanmar to Vietnam (type) throughout Malesia to the Solomons and N.E. Australia...Altitude: from sea level to 1500 m." [native to tropical climates, but elevation range exceeds 1000 m, demonstrating some environmental versatility]
204	2010. CSIRO. Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants [online database] - <i>Bridelia insulana</i> . <a href="http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm">http://keys.trin.org.au:8080/key-server/data/0e0f0504-0103-430d-8004-060d07080d04/media/Html/taxon/Bridelia_insulana.htm</a>	"Occurs in CYP and NEQ, widespread. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 200 m. Grows in well developed coastal lowland rain forest. Also occurs in SE Asia, Malesia and Sri Lanka."
205	2005. CAB International. Forestry Compendium. CAB International, Wallingford, UK	No evidence
205	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	No evidence
205	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	No evidence of a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range
301	1992. Herbst, D.R./Staples, G.W./Medbury, S.. Specimen Details for <i>Bridelia insulana</i> Hance [BISH 627911]. Bishop Museum, <a href="http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/include/cpop.asp?catnum=21787025">http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/include/cpop.asp?catnum=21787025</a>	"Locality: USA, Polynesia, Hawaiian Islands, Oahu, & Kaneohe: Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Malaysian section. Unaccessioned seedlings growing beneath 1 of 4 trees with HBG acc. no. 76.0302. Seedlings of Herbst et al. 9605, listed as <i>Cratoxylon</i> sp., but surely a Flacourtiaceae. Hundreds of seedlings present" [no records of naturalization, but seedling establishing in botanical garden in urban Honolulu suggest tree could naturalize in more wild settings]
301	2007. Randall, R.P.. Global Compendium of Weeds - Index [Online Database]. <a href="http://www.hear.org/gcw/">http://www.hear.org/gcw/</a>	No evidence
302	2002. Richards, S.J./Suryadi, S. (eds.). A Biodiversity Assessment of Yongsu - Cyclops Mountains and the Southern Mamberamo Basin, Papua, Indonesia. RAP Bulletin of Biological Assessment 25. Conservation International, Washington, DC	"In disturbed or gap areas, common species include <i>Macaranga mappa</i> , <i>Macaranga</i> sp., <i>Bridelia insulana</i> , <i>Cananga odorata</i> , <i>Endospermum moluccanum</i> , <i>Leucosyke capitata</i> , <i>Glochidion</i> sp., and <i>Camptosperma auriculata</i> ." [description as a colonizer of disturbed and gap areas is from native range. Suggests potential to exploit these areas in introduced range.]
302	2007. Randall, R.P.. Global Compendium of Weeds - Index [Online Database]. <a href="http://www.hear.org/gcw/">http://www.hear.org/gcw/</a>	No evidence

302	2009. Oahu Invasive Species Committee. OISC General Meeting - December 8, 2009, Meeting Notes. <a href="http://www.hawaiiinvasivespecies.org/iscs/oisc/pdfs/20091208oiscreetingnotes.pdf">http://www.hawaiiinvasivespecies.org/iscs/oisc/pdfs/20091208oiscreetingnotes.pdf</a>	"Honolulu Botanical Gardens, Naomi Hoffman. At Ho'omaluhia we are controlling albizia, macaranga, fiddlewood, Schefflera, we are trying to control a lot of things. A new species we are dealing with is Bridelia, Alex and Danielle identified it. It is a big horrible tree. A farmer next to Ho'omaluhia called Becky Azama at DOA about it. The whole tree has thorns, all the way up. We only have four gardeners and they can barely keep up with the mowing. We have not heard back from Becky. The farmer has mature trees; on our property it is only keikis. If anyone has any ideas how we can control it, let us know. The keikis are maturing. We don't have it as an accession, it could have been an unaccessioned plant. A lot of things were planted at Ho'omaluhia that were not identified. I cannot find it in our database. It seemed like there was a gap in communication, the farmer did not want to talk directly to us."
303	2007. Randall, R.P.. Global Compendium of Weeds - Index [Online Database]. <a href="http://www.hear.org/gcw/">http://www.hear.org/gcw/</a>	No evidence
304	2007. Randall, R.P.. Global Compendium of Weeds - Index [Online Database]. <a href="http://www.hear.org/gcw/">http://www.hear.org/gcw/</a>	No evidence
305	2006. Tassin, J./Riviere, J.-N./Cazanove, M./Bruzzese, E.. Ranking of invasive woody plant species for management on Reunion Island. Weed Research. 46: 388-403.	"Bridelia micrantha...known as a coloniser in Reunion Island" [but with no description of impacts]
305	2007. Randall, R.P.. Global Compendium of Weeds - Index [Online Database]. <a href="http://www.hear.org/gcw/">http://www.hear.org/gcw/</a>	No other Bridelia species listed as invasive or as weeds
401	2004. Hong Kong Flora and Vegetation. Bridelia insulana. <a href="http://www.hkflora.com/v2/leaf/euphor_show_plant.php?plantid=1021">http://www.hkflora.com/v2/leaf/euphor_show_plant.php?plantid=1021</a>	"Habit: Trees up to 17 m tall, 30 cm in d. b. h.; bark fulvous, nearly smooth; branchlets glabrous, with elevated lenticels" [common name "Prickly Bridelia"]
401	2009. Oahu Invasive Species Committee. OISC General Meeting - December 8, 2009, Meeting Notes. <a href="http://www.hawaiiinvasivespecies.org/iscs/oisc/pdfs/20091208oiscreetingnotes.pdf">http://www.hawaiiinvasivespecies.org/iscs/oisc/pdfs/20091208oiscreetingnotes.pdf</a>	"The whole tree has thorns, all the way up."
401	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Medium to large tree up to 25 m high; branchlets glabrous, lenticels raised and very conspicuous on one but last generation branches, bark then greyish. Stipules very narrowly triangular, up to 5 by 0.8-1.3 mm, sparsely brownish puberulous, early caducous. Leaves: petiole 4-8 mm long, glabrous; blade (broadly) elliptic (to obovate), 4.5-21 by 2.5-8.8 cm, length/width ratio 1.5-2.7, chartaceous (to subcoriaceous), glabrous above, glabrous to puberulous on venation beneath, base obtuse to acute, margin entire, apex shortly acuminate; venation prominent beneath, nerves 9-13(-14) pairs, with a rather moderately acute angle of divergence, not joining marginal vein but closing with next nerve, tertiary veins reticulate."
402	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
403	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Medium to large tree up to 25 m high" [not parasitic]
404	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Palatability unknown
405	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Bridelia stipularis...The plant is said to be poisonous." [Unknown for B. insulana]

406	2003. Huang, Kun-Wei/Wang, Chin-Fah. Eriophyoid Mites of Taiwan: Description of Thirteen Species of Nothopodinae from Hueysuen (Acari: Eriophyoidea). Formosan Entomology. 23: 313-329.	"In this work, the authors describe and illustrate four genera and 13 species, including ten new species and one new combination and give additional descriptions of two known species, of the Nothopodinae from Hueysuen Experimental Forest, Nantou County, central Taiwan. They are: Colopodacus insulanaus sp. nov. (infesting <i>Bridelia insulanaus</i> ), Colopodacus obovatus sp. nov. (infesting <i>Stauntonia obovata</i> and <i>Ficus irisana</i> ), Anothopoda zuihoenae sp. nov. (infesting <i>Machilus zuihoensis</i> ), Floracarus syzygiae sp. nov. (infesting <i>Syzygium formosanm</i> ), Floracarus hypophae sp. nov. (infesting <i>Litsea hypophaea</i> ), Floracarus neolitseaus nov. comb. (Huang, 1992) (infesting <i>Neolitsea acuminatissima</i> ), Cosella viburniae sp. nov. (infesting <i>Viburnum luzonicum</i> ), Cosella formosana sp. nov. (infesting <i>Helicia formosana</i> ), Cosella macrocarpa sp. nov. (infesting <i>Mucuna macrocarpa</i> ), Cosella castanopiae sp. nov. (infesting <i>Castanopsis kawakamii</i> ), Cosella hancei sp. nov. (infesting <i>Lithocarpus hancei</i> ), Cosella fleschneri (Keifer, 1959) (infesting <i>Schima superba</i> var. <i>superba</i> ), and Cosella championi Huang, 2001 (infesting <i>Bauhinia championii</i> ). A key to the genera and species of Nothopodinae of Hueysuen is provided." [importance of pests unknown]
407	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Uses. - Timber sometimes used in house building (Sulawesi), as house posts (Bougainville), for knife handles (Lesser Sunda Islands). Bark used for colouring the saguwer (palm wine) red. The fruits are edible. The plant provides native medicine for headache (Sabah, Borneo) and a decoction of the leaves is applied as a lotion against itch (Malay Peninsular). The leaves provide a wrapping for smokes (Papua New Guinea)." [no evidence of toxicity to humans]
408	1996. Dressler, S.. <i>Bridelia</i> (Euphorbiaceae) in New Guinea with a Description of a New Species. Kew Bulletin 51(3): 601-607. 51(3): 601-607.	"...the species of subg. <i>Gentilia</i> ( <i>B. insulana</i> Hance, incl. <i>B. penangiana</i> Hook. f. and <i>B. glauca</i> Blume) on that island (Map 3) seem to prefer ever-wet rainforest habitats (cf. van Steenis 1979: fig. 4)." [unlikely to create fire hazards]
409	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Ecology.— Primary and secondary rain forest, often along rivers, but also on dry land" [shade tolerance unknown, but establishment in primary rain forest suggests tree may be adapted to some degree of shade tolerance]
410	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Ecology.— Primary and secondary rain forest, often along rivers, but also on dry land; soil: sandy to loamy, clayey, limestone."
411	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Medium to large tree up to 25 m high" [not climbing or smothering]
412	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
501	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Medium to large tree up to 25 m high" [terrestrial]
502	2011. Tropicos.org. Tropicos [Online Database]. Missouri Botanical Garden, <a href="http://www.tropicos.org/">http://www.tropicos.org/</a>	Phyllanthaceae [formerly Euphorbiaceae]
503	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	Phyllanthaceae [formerly Euphorbiaceae. Not a Nitrogen fixing woody plant]
504	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph	"Medium to large tree up to 25 m high" [not a geophyte]

601	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	No evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat
602	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Seeds ovoid, tapering at apex, 6-7 by 3.5-4.5 mm in diameter, greenish brown."
603	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
604	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
605	1994. Murali, K.S./Sukumar, R.. Reproductive Phenology of a Tropical Dry Forest in Mudumalai, Southern India. <i>Journal of Ecology</i> 82(4): 759-767. 82(4): 759-767.	"Appendix 1... <i>Bridelia retusa</i> ...wind pollinated" [related species does not require specialized pollinator]
605	2005. Kawakita, A.. Evolution of obligate pollination mutualism in the tribe Phyllanthaeae (Phyllanthaceae). <i>Plant Species Biology</i> . 25: 3-19.	"Pollination systems in other Phyllanthaceae tribes are still poorly known, but available evidence suggests that non-Phyllanthaeae plants also have bee and fly pollinators (Ngulube et al. 1998; Kato et al. 2008; Luo 2006; Luo et al. 2007; Li & Zhang 2007). These observations indicate that the ancestral pollination system for the Phyllanthaeae tribe is likely to be generalist bee/fly pollination, from which arose the specialized Epicephala pollination." [Bridelia insulana in the tribe Brideliaceae, which is likely fly/bee pollinated]
605	2007. Luo, S./Zhang, D./Renner, S.S.. Duodichogamy and androdioecy in the Chinese Phyllanthaceae <i>Bridelia tomentosa</i> . <i>American Journal of Botany</i> . 94(2): 260-265.	"Pollination was by flies, and experimental pollen supplementation of a subset of a tree's flowers did not increase fruit set, suggesting high levels of insect visitation and possible resource limitation." [related species <i>B. tomentosa</i> is fly-pollinated]
605	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Inflorescences: glomerules with 15-30 sessile to shortly pedicelled flowers. Staminate flowers 2-2.5 mm in diameter, creamy yellow; pistillate ones 2-3(-3.5) mm in diameter, whitish cream with red disc; pedicel 0-1.5 mm long. Sepals triangular, c. 1.2 by 1.2 mm, puberulous outside. Petals variable in shape, tiny, 0.3-0.5 by 0.3-0.5 mm, base cuneate. Stamens: staminal column c. 1 mm long; free part of filaments up to 0.8 mm long; anthers ovoid to semiglobose, c. 0.4 mm in diameter. Ovary ovoid, c. 1 by 0.7 mm in diameter; styles 2, basally united, together with stigmas 1-1.5 mm long, exerting flower, stigmas shortly bifid."
606	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
607	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown
701	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Seeds ovoid, tapering at apex, 6-7 by 3.5-4.5 mm in diameter, greenish brown." [seeds without any means of external attachment]
702	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Uses. - Timber sometimes used in house building (Sulawesi), as house posts (Bougainville), for knife handles (Lesser Sunda Islands). Bark used for colouring the saguwer (palm wine) red. The fruits are edible. The plant provides native medicine for headache (Sabah, Borneo) and a decoction of the leaves is applied as a lotion against itch (Malay Peninsular). The leaves provide a wrapping for smokes (Papua New Guinea)." [tree with multiple uses, but no evidence of cultivation within or outside native range]
703	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	No evidence that tree is grown with commercial produce
704	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Fruits up to 10 per glomerule, ellipsoid to ovoid, pointed at apex, 6-11 by 4-6 mm in diameter, 1-locular, bluish black; endocarp 1, woody. Seeds ovoid, tapering at apex, 6-7 by 3.5-4.5 mm in diameter, greenish brown." [fleshy-fruited; no adaptations for wind dispersal]
705	2010. Welzen, P.C. van/Chayamarit, K.. Flora of Thailand Euphorbiaceae. Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Forest Herbarium, National Park, Wildlife & Plant Conservation Dept., Bangkok <a href="http://www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph">www.nationaalherbarium.nl/thaieuph</a>	"Ecology.— Primary and secondary rain forest, often along rivers, but also on dry land; soil: sandy to loamy, clayey, limestone. Altitude: from sea level to 1500 m." [fruits may potentially be dispersed by water along river courses]

706	2002. Au, A.Y.Y./Corlett, R.T./Hau, B.C.H.. Seed rain into upland plant communities in Hong Kong, China. <i>Plant Ecology</i> . 186: 13–22.	"Appendix... <i>Bridelia insulana</i> " [observed as being bird-dispersed]
706	2002. Kitamura, S./Yumoto, T./Poonswad, P./Chuaihua, P./Plongmai, K./Maruhashi, T./Noma, N.. Interactions between fleshy fruits and frugivores in a tropical seasonal forest in Thailand. <i>Oecologia</i> . 133: 559–572.	"The minimum number of frugivore groups recorded for a given fruit species was two (hornbills and squirrels) for <i>Sterculia balanngas</i> and three (mostly pigeons, hornbills and/or squirrels) for 9 species. The most widely consumed fruits were <i>Ficus altissima</i> and <i>F. subcordata</i> (10 groups each), <i>Elaeagnus latifolia</i> (9 groups), and <i>Bridelia insulana</i> and <i>Syzygium cumini</i> (9 groups each). Of these, the <i>Ficus</i> species bear soft fruits with many small seeds, <i>E. latifolia</i> bears large soft fruit with a single large seed, and <i>B. insulana</i> and <i>S. cumini</i> bear small soft fruits with a single seed."
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