

Project Update: August 2014

Foraging Pattern:

S. no:	Common Name	Scientific Name	Species & Plant Part Consumed
1	Red giant flying squirrel	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	<i>Ficus altissima</i> – Complete Drupe
			<i>Ficus sp</i> – Flesh of the fruit
			<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> – Flesh of the fruit
			<i>Duvabanga grandiflora</i> – Complete fruit
2	Particolored flying squirrel	<i>Hylopetes alboniger</i>	<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> – Flesh of the fruit
3	Masked palm civet	<i>Paguma larvata</i>	<i>Magnolia griffithii</i> – Complete fruit
			<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> – Flesh of the fruit
4	Asian palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	<i>Magnolia griffithii</i> - Complete fruit
5	Large Indian civet	<i>Viverra zibetha</i>	<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> – Complete fruit

Ethno-Zoological Survey:

We managed to interview one traditional healer (formerly) from Chakma tribe. It was mentioned through interviewing that the hair of binturong is removed and is tied to the diseased person and it is thought that it has the powers to heal the diseased.



Left: Masked palm civet over a Neolamarckiana tree. Right: Red giant flying squirrel feeding on fruits of Duvabanga