

***Pinanga adangensis* Ridl. OF PALM FAMILY NEW RECORD SPECIES TO THE VIETNAM FLORA IN PHU QUOC NATIONAL PARK**

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SUMMARY

Pinanga adangensis Ridl. has been identified as a new record and one of the nine species of *Pinanga* genus to Vietnam by the Palm specialists from New York Botanical Garden, Forest Inventory and Planning Institute and Vietnam National University of Forestry. Before recorded to Vietnam, this species was found only in the Peninsular Thailand and Peninsular Malaysia in favorite habitats of island tropical forests. This species is a small-sized palm understorey of evergreen forest; stem clustered, up to 7 m high, 4 cm in diameter. *Pinanga adangensi* canopy is beautiful and potential for ornamental palm. This is narrowly distributed, only found in some wet areas or near streams in Phu Quoc National Park, Kien Giang province.

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