

Family : CYCADACEAE
Scientific Name : *Cycas riuminiana* Porté ex Regel
Common Name : Arayat Pitogo, Pitogo

Description:

Cycas riuminiana grows to 15 feet tall, with numerous leaves to about 8 feet long.

Distribution:

This species grows on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Populations are found in the Pampanga province near Mount Arayat, in the Bataan province near Morong and Bagac, in the Batangas province near Lobo, in the Isabela province near Mount Dipalayag and in the Aurora province near Baler. Occurs at 615 to 800 m.

Habitat:

This species is found in closed lowland evergreen forests at low to medium altitudes. Populations grow well inland from the coast on steep rocky ridges. The associated species belong to the families *Annonaceae*, *Sterculiaceae*, *Myrtaceae*, *Sapindanceae*, *Rubiaceae*, *Moraceae*, and *Euphorbiaceae*.

Notes:

Cycas riuminiana was named after the president of the Moscow Horticultural Society, Riumin, and described in 1863 from plants cultivated in Moscow and Leningrad.

Conservation Status: Endangered (DAO 2007-01, IUCN Red List of Threatened Species)

Reference: www.plantapalm.com
www.iucnredlist.org



Habit



Leaves



Male cone

Female cone