

Table 3 Distributions of the various families encountered in all the sacred forests

Families	Odim Akerot	Evat Quna	Akai Uya	Akai Anwa Ibok	Utai Ikot	Akoho Itit	Abaam Itak	Akai Mbiam	Remark
Agavaceae							*		NC
Annonaceae	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Anacardiaceae	*			*	*	*			NC
Apocynaceae	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	VC
Arecaceae						*	*		NC
Aviceniaceae			*						NC
Bombacaceae				*	*			*	NC
Bignoniaceae		*		*		*	*		NC
Bursaraceae		*	*	*		*	*	*	C*
Clusiaceae	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Combretaceae		*						*	NC
Ebenaceae	*	*			*		*		C
Euphorbaceae	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Fabaceae*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Flacourtiaceae			*						NC
Hypericaceae				*	*		*		NC
Irvingiaceae	*	*			*	*	*	*	C
Lecythiaceae			*						NC
Meliaceae	*	*		*	*	*		*	C
Moraceae	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Myristicaceae	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Olacaceae	*	*		*	*	*	*		C
Passifloraceae	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Polygalaceae					*		*		NC
Rhizophoraceae	*	*		*	*			*	C
Rosaceae			*						NC
Rubiaceae	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	VC
Rutaceae		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	VC
Samydaceae			*			*	*		NC
Sapindaceae			*						NC
Sapotaceae	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		VC
Sterculiaceae	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	VC
Tiliaceae			*		*				NC
Ulmaceae	*	*							NC
Total	18	19	19	20	21	19	22	17	

NC* = Not Common; VC* = Very Common; C* = Common

*Fabaceae comprises Caesalpiniaceae, Mimosaceae and Papilionaceae