THISMIA JAVANICA (THISMIACEAE), A NEW LOCALITY RECORD FROM KEDAH

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Abstract - The mycoheterotrophic species, *Thismia javanica* J.J.Sm. was a newly discovered record in Ulu Muda Forest and is the first to be found in the state of Kedah (excluding Langkawi). A taxonomic description, illustrations, photographs and distribution of the species are given. This information will enrich the knowledge of Ulu Muda biodiversity FR as one of the attractions for nature education and ecotourism.

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