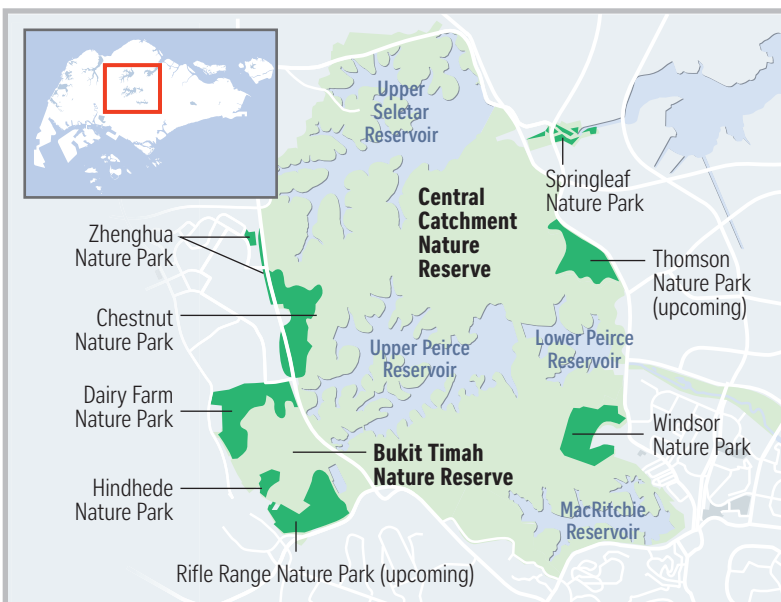


Returning to its roots

The National Parks Board has been reintroducing native species in its landscaping. Here is a look at the native plants that make up the natural-forest look.

BUFFER PARKS TO PROTECT NATURE RESERVES

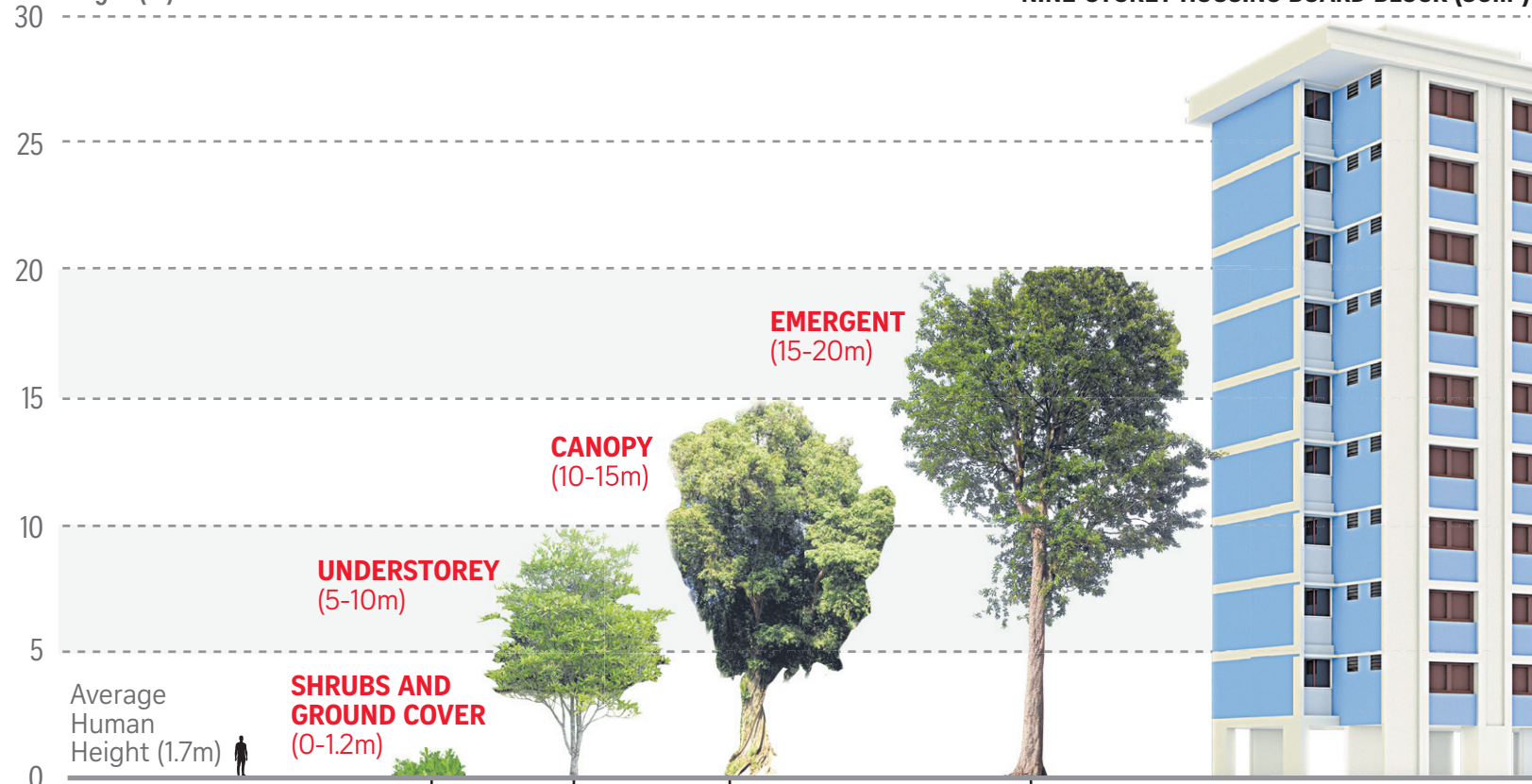


TREE LAYERS

Height (m)

30
25
20
15
10
5
0

NINE-STOREY HOUSING BOARD BLOCK (30m*)



*Approximate height

SHRUBS



**Jolok-jolok/
Common
tree-vine**
(*Leea indica*)



**Singapore
rhododendron**
(*Melastoma
malabathricum*)



**Sea lettuce
tree**
(*Scaevola
taccada*)

GROUND COVER



**Beach
morning glory**
(*Ipomoea
pes-caprae*)



Satin pothos
(*Scindapsus
pictus*)



Wild pepper
(*Piper
sarmentosum*)

UNDERSTOREY



Delima hutan
(*Gardenia
tubifera*)



Kicar-kicar
(*Rapanea
porteriana*)



Lipstick palm
(*Cyrtostachys
renda*)

CANOPY



Island lychee
(*Pometia
pinnata*)



Kelat hitam
(*Syzygium
syzygioides*)



**Kelumpang
burong/Common
sterculia**
(*Sterculia
parviflora*)

EMERGENT



**Meranti
tembaga**
(*Shorea
leprosula*)



**Nyatoh puteh/
White gutta**
(*Palaquium
obovatum*)



**Simpoh gajah/
Stilted simpoh**
(*Dillenia
reticulata*)