Interesting records

Below are some preliminary findings from the Southern Islands Biodiversity Survey



ORIENTAL MAGPIE-ROBIN

 Once common on the mainland, now considered nationally endangered
Newly recorded on Pulau Tekukor

ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE

- First recorded in Singapore during a recent baseline survey of the Sisters' Islands
- in 2018 • A migratory bird from North-east Asia that usually spends winter in mainland South-east Asia

East Coast Park

SEASHORE NUTMEG

- Locally critically endangered
- Newly recorded on Kusu and Sisters' Islands
- Previously recorded on St John's and Lazarus Islands



SPOTTED WOOD OWL

- Nationally critically endangered
- Newly recorded on Sisters' Islands



PARAMIGNYA SCANDENS VAR RIDLEYI

• Nationally critically endangered climber from the citrus family

• Previously not known to coastal areas, as it usually occurs in inland forests

 Newly recorded on Lazarus Island

API-API JAMBU

 Critically endangered mangrove tree species that is rare in Singapore
Found on some islets of

Southern Islands

TEXTILE CONE SNAIL

- Nationally vulnerable
- Newly recorded on Lazarus Island

• Once common in Singapore, now rarely seen

SMOOTH-EYED GHOST CRAB

- Nationally vulnerable
- Newly recorded on Lazarus Island
- Distribution in Singapore not well understood due to rare sightings
- Previously recorded at East Coast Park and on Sentosa



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