

HIKE TO SÆLOGNA AREA

Terry and myself on 9-24-76

We started down the trail on the left side of our house. We got to a small creek in the middle of a swampy area (good for plating rice). We found some wild taro (large leaves), coconut trees, short grass vegetation and some medicinal plants. We reached Dende's lancho which has been abandoned after the typhoon. Around pandanus of the two kinds "dubius" good for weaving and the other kind. Also federico nuts and ginger (ginger has a very clean green color; you can see it far away as it stands out from the other vegetation). The other type of pandanus has a skinny leaf.

From Dende's place we walked left and down towards the river. There we saw bambu and the vegetation was dense (see drawing and slides). It was interesting to see the federico tree with two thick branches out of the main trunk. Terry said this was very unusual.

By the river the mosquitoes were so mean. The water was very clean and I saw a shrimp of about 3 inches long and maybe longer. Terry went swimming with Candy. We saw mango trees. Looking left you could see the end of the small valley. Also short vines and Tabernaemontana.

We came up and then walked towards Dende's lancho and followed the path they had built and crossed the small river. Then we came up where the water tank is.

You can also find
bottle nut in this area

From valley view of Pintau estate (double meaning)