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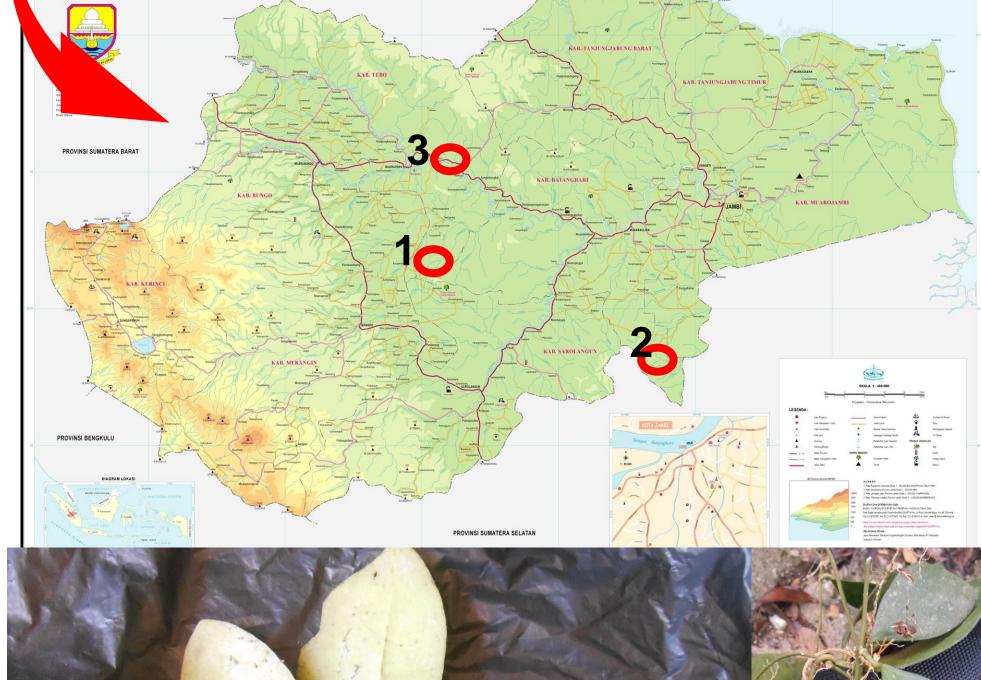
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3 <i>Hoya cf. finlaysonii</i>	-	-	-	-	- 1		-	-	- 1	-		-	
4Hoya imperialis	-		_		- 1		-	-		-		-	
5 <i>Hoya rintzii</i>	2	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	- 2	-		_	
6Hoya lacunosa	-			_			-	-	- 1	-		_	
7 Hoya cf caudata	5	-					-	-	- 1	-		-	
8 <i>Hoya coronaria</i>	1						-	-	-	-		-	
9 Hoya cf. padangensis	1					-	_	-	- 1	-		-	
10 Dischidia cf benghalensis	-			-			-	-	- 1	-		-	
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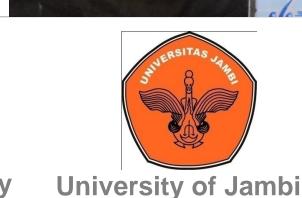
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