

Tiwi Plants and Animals

TIWI ISLANDS - NORTHERN TERRITORY - AUSTRALIA

tiyari The season of hot weather and high humidity

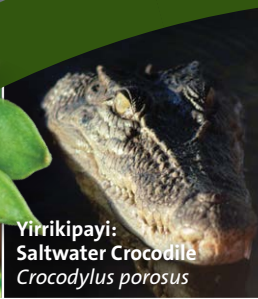
Jamutakari The wet season

Kumunupunari The dry season of fire and smoke

SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST



Pirlamunga: Billy Goat Plum
Terminalia ferdinandiana



Yirikipayi: Saltwater Crocodile
Crocodylus porosus



Yankumwani: Green Plum
Buchanania obovata



Pinyama: Pink Beach Apple
Syzygium suborbiculare



Jimijinga: Milky Plum
Persoonia falcata



Jurriyi: Whistling Duck
Dendrocygna spp.



Mayimampi: Magpie Goose
Anseranas semipalmata



Kanuli: Cock Apple
Planchonia careya



Parntirringa: White Currant
Flueggea virosa



Jaliwaki: Bush Potato
Brachystelma glaberrimum



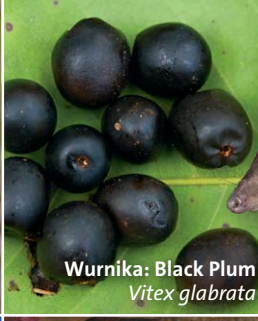
Arlaminga: Barramundi
Lates calcarifer



Mantuwujini: Dugong
Dugong dugon



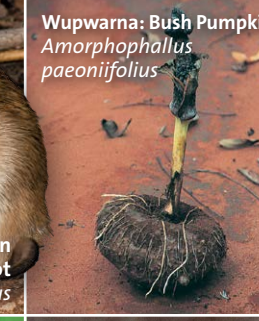
Malikini: Peanut Tree
Sterculia quadrifida



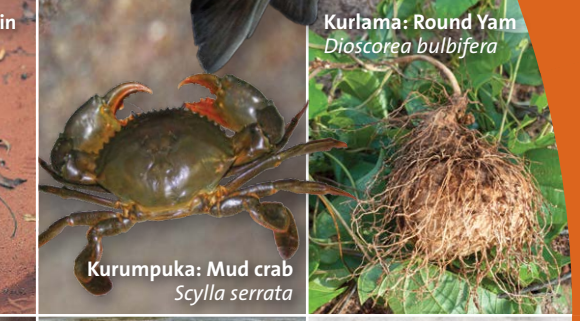
Wurnika: Black Plum
Vitex glabrata



Kipopi: Northern Brown Bandicoot
Isodon macrourus



Wupwama: Bush Pumpkin
Amorphophallus paeoniifolius



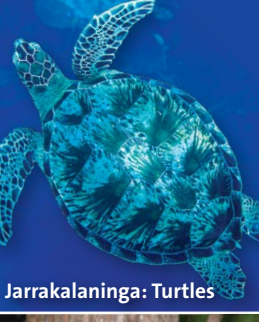
Kurumpuka: Mud crab
Scylla serrata



Kurlama: Round Yam
Dioscorea bulbifera



Minta: Cycad
Cycas armstrongii



Jarrakalaninga: Turtles



Karaka: Turtle Eggs



Kawarri: Yellow-spotted monitor
Varanus panoptes



Piranga: Long Bums
Telescopium telescopium



Martapaka eggs: Crested Tern
Sterna bergii



Purnarrika: Water Lily
Nymphaea violacea



Tarnikini: Black Flying-fox
Pteropus alecto



Wuninga: Northern Brushtail Possum
Trichosurus vulpecula



Kawukawuni: Bush Turkey
Ardeotis australis



Yilinga: Carpet Python
Morelia spilota



Yurwuli: Mangrove Worms



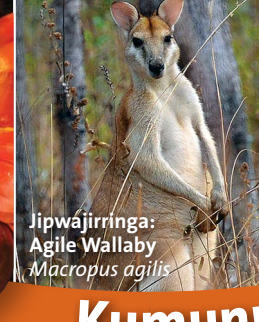
Jukwarringa: Mussel
Polymesoda erosa



Yingwati: Sugarbag



Miyaringa: Pandanus
Pandanus spiralis



Jipwajirringa: Agile Wallaby
Macropus agilis



Muranga: Long Yam
Dioscorea transversa



Mirningini: Cockle
Anadara granosa



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