

Balau

Scientific name : *Shorea obtusa*

Lao name : ເປືອກ ເດັ່ນ

Color : Mordant (a high tannin content)

Part of material : bark of tree

How to dye : Boil

Harvest season : all year around



tree



leaf



Strip the bark off the tree



Boil



Dry

Guava

Scientific name : *Psidium guajava* L.

Lao name : ໃບ ຊີດາ

Color : Mordant (a tannin content)

Part of material : leaf

How to dye : Boil

Harvest season : March - November



tree



trunk



leaf



young fruit



Boil



Boil for 1-2 hours

Dyeing Yam

Scientific name : *Dioscorea cirrhosa*

Lao name : ຫມວນ ກະເບົາ

Color : Red

Part of material : tuber

How to dye : Boil

Harvest season : all year around



in the nature



vine



leaf



the weight (1.5kg)



Slice



Boil

“Bin”

Scientific name :

Lao name : ໃບ ປິນ

Color : Bitter orange

Part of material : leaf

How to dye : Crush

Harvest season :



tree



leaf



Wash the leaves



Crush



Soak

Red onion

Scientific name : —

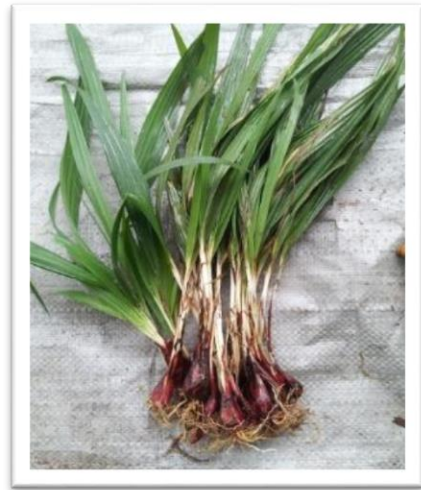
Lao name : ຜັກປິ້ວເລືອດ

Color : Pink

Part of material : root crop

How to dye : Crush

Harvest season : April - November



plant



Pull out



Wash



Crush



Soak

Turmeric / Wild turmeric

Scientific name : *Curcuma longa* /

Curcuma aromatica

Lao name : ຂີ້ມັນນ້ອຍ/ ຂີ້ມັນໃຫຍ່

Color : Yellow

Part of material : root crop

How to dye : Crush

Harvest season : all year around

(Feb is the best season for dyeing)



Wild turmeric



turmeric



Pull out “wild turmeric”



plant of “wild turmeric”



Crush “turmeric”



Crush “turmeric”



Soak in “turmeric”

Mud

Scientific name : —

Lao name : ຂີ້ຕົມ

Color : Gray

Part of material : mud

How to dye : just Soak

Harvest season : all year around



place



Take



Soak



Dry



Wash the dyed-cotton

Indigo (raw leaf)

Scientific name : *Strobilanthes cusia*

Lao name : ຫ້ອມດິບ

Color : Green

Part of material : leaf

How to dye : Crush

Harvest season : May – December

(Oct–Dec is the best season for dyeing)



in the nature



Crush



Crush



Soak



Soak

Indigo (ferment)

Scientific name : *Strobilanthes cusia*

Lao name : ຫ້ອມແຈ້ງ

Color : Blue

Part of material : leaf

How to dye : Ferment, Oxidation

Harvest season : May - December



Soak the leaves in water



Soak for 4 -5 days



Put the lime



Keep alkaline



indigo pigment settled down



ferment