

## **Fruit selection of a binturong (*Arctictis binturong*) by focal animal sampling in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo**

### **Abstract**

We investigated fruit selection of a radio-collared female binturong (*Arctictis binturong pageli* Schwarz, 1911) by focal animal sampling in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. We recorded seven food species from 12 feeding trees over 16 months. The radio-collared binturong fed only ripe fig fruits (*Ficus* spp., Moraceae), suggesting that her diet largely depended on figs. As the present study was based on only one female individual, more efforts are needed to elucidate the feeding ecology of this cryptic carnivore.