**Appendix.** Species studied for their phenological patterns, and their diameters at breast height (dbh), at the Reiek sub-tropical moist hill forest study site in Mizoram, north-eastern India, classified by leafing strategy.

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| **Species** | **Family** | **Mean (± s.e.)dbh** |
| **Evergreen** |
| *Albizia richardiana* (Voigt) King & Prain | Leguminosae | 18.7 ± 2.9 |
| *Alstoniascholaris* (L.) R. Br. | Apocynaceae | 17.1 ± 0.5 |
| *Aporosaoctandra* (Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don) Vickery | Phyllanthaceae | 11.8 ± 1.4  |
| *Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam. | Moraceae | 17.1 ± 1.3  |
| *Castanopsis tribuloides* (Sm.) A.DC. | Fagaceae | 17.5 ± 2.8 |
| *Cinnamomum verum* J.Presl | Lauraceae | 15.8 ± 2.2 |
| *Diospyros lanceifolia* Roxb. | Ebenaceae | 11.8 ± 1.6 |
| *Glochidion lanceolarium* (Roxb.)Voigt | Phyllanthaceae | 15.5 ± 1.3 |
| *Heteropanax fragrans*[(Roxb.) Seem.](http://www.theplantlist.org/tpl1.1/record/kew-98798) | Araliaceae | 15.7 ± 1.3 |
| *Lithocarpus dealbatus* (Hook.f. & Thomson ex Miq.) Rehder | Fagaceae | 14.3 ± 2.5 |
| *Mangifera sylvatica* Roxb. | Anacardiaceae | 16.8 ± 2.2 |
| *Quercus lineata* Blume | Fagaceae | 19.8 ± 3.4 |
| *Schima wallichii* Choisy | Theaceae | 19.1 ± 2.6 |
| *Styrax serrulatus* Roxb. | Styracaceae | 11.8 ± 1.1 |
| *Syzygium claviflorum* (Roxb.) Wall. ex A.M.Cowan & Cowan | Myrtaceae | 13.3 ± 0.9 |
| *Syzygium cumini* (L.) Skeels | Myrtaceae | 28.1 ± 2.2 |
| *Syzygium grande* (Wight) Walp. | Myrtaceae | 13.1 ±1.2 |
| *Wendlandia budleioides* Wall. ex Wight & Arn. | Rubiaceae | 13.3 ± 1.2 |
| **Leaf exchanging**  |
| *Neolamarckia cadamba* (Roxb.) Bosser | Rubiaceae | 17.0± 0.6 |
| **Deciduous**  |
| **<1 month** |   |   |
| *Albizia chinensis* (Osbeck) Merr. | Leguminosae | 18.7 ± 1.9 |
| *Prunus cerasoides* Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don | Rosaceae | 18.0 ± 1.9 |
| **1-2 months** |   |   |
| *Aegle marmelos* (L.) Corrêa | Rutaceae | 15.3 ± 0.8 |
| *Apodytes dimidiata* E.Mey. ex Arn. | Icacinaceae | 16.6± 0.4 |
| *Choerospondias axillaris* (Roxb.) B.L.Burtt & A.W.Hill | Anacardiaceae | 21.9 ± 1.4 |
| *Engelhardtia spicata* Lechen ex Blume | Juglandaceae | 15.5 ± 1.3 |
| *Parkia timoriana* (DC.) Merr. | Leguminosae | 13.8 ± 1.0 |
| *Phyllanthus emblica* L. | Phyllanthaceae | 13.5 ± 0.8 |
| **>2 months** |   |   |
| *Triadica cochinchinensis* Lour. | Euphorbiaceae | 14.6 ± 2.0 |