

# Gip

The Pandanus

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Nawaeb District  
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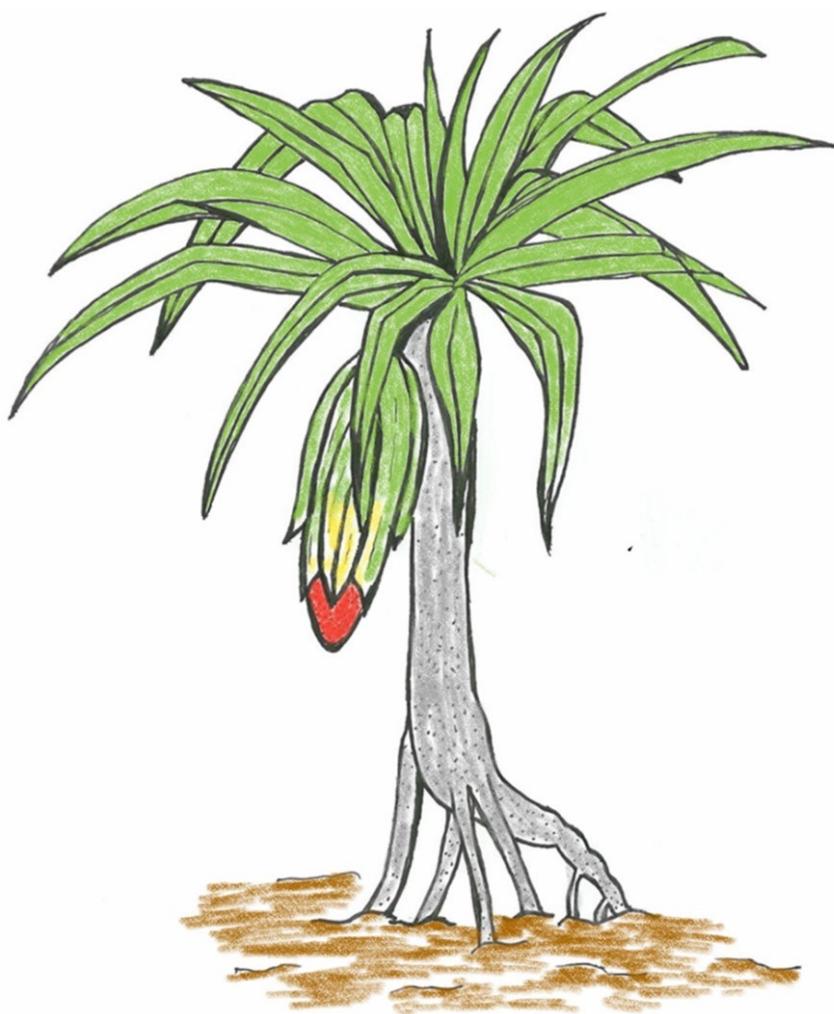
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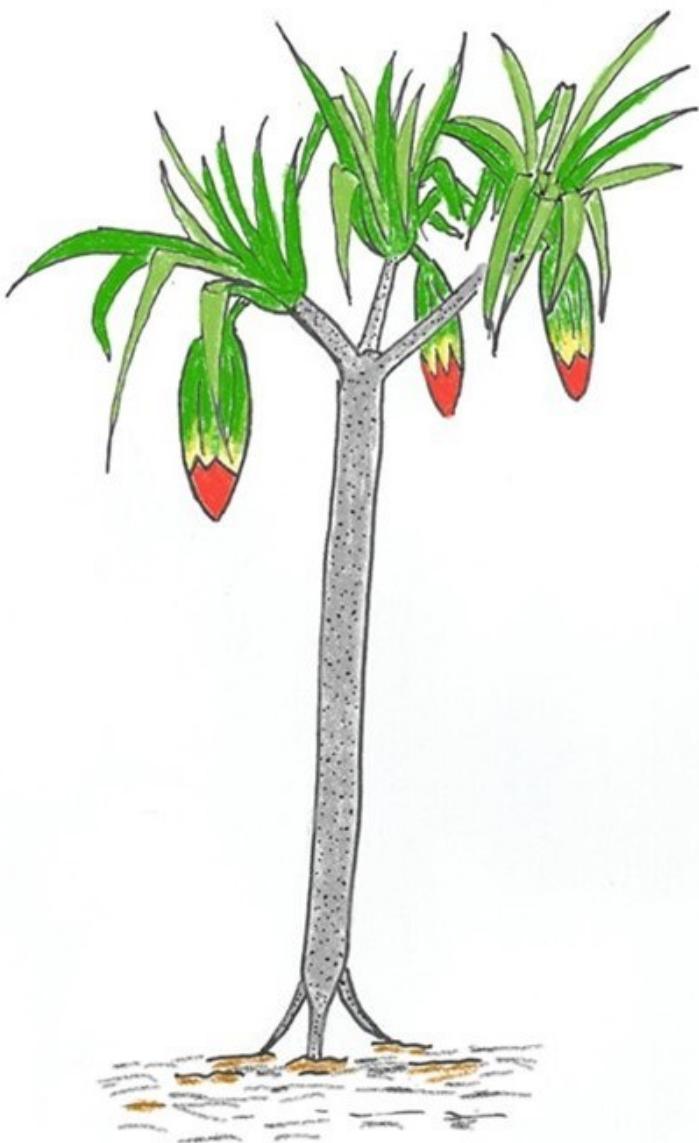




Gipti bongu p̄is̄kp̄is̄knat, sakti  
mioŋ ombap ombap, p̄is̄k tambon  
tambon pakaŋ. T̄imbi gip walān  
kusei kusei wolok koisi w̄in n̄indin,  
Monaba, Tewet, Gopnan,  
Pasam, git Gwaŋgwaŋsam wakit  
diw̄in no. Biendok gopan w̄in  
ḡim̄in, git gwaŋgwasam. Ḡil̄iktalak  
wal̄ gal̄ik wopum t̄imbi simbi  
nanalok k̄iŋgom s̄in̄ik.



Gip kap w̄in amal̄i domb̄i tipi tam̄iŋ.



Gipti gulat tuat yakip nain  
kitm̄it-klembi pa laliaj w̄in ḡ̄indit̄.  
Jun ḡnaŋ kusei kitm̄ipi kupmaŋ, wal̄  
Julai ḡnaŋ bendim̄ inda-dakleaŋ.  
T̄imbi Agus pap ḡ̄am Septemba wolok  
ḡnaŋ d̄iw̄in ip kusei kitm̄ip ḡlit̄ktan̄.  
Septemba ḡ̄ambi Disemba wolok  
ḡnaŋ gip kasop tamit̄, nekta nim̄  
kaŋbi bienla t̄imbi ḡlouk. Ḡlit̄ktalak  
nain plon gip bien ḡimdaumbi pukaili  
m̄lindalak, t̄imbi nain d̄iw̄in no kusei  
kitm̄ip lamilek ba kiŋitt̄ nambek.



Ipŋak, gip sinasina nainda t̄imbi  
tombi mep ŋamɪŋ.

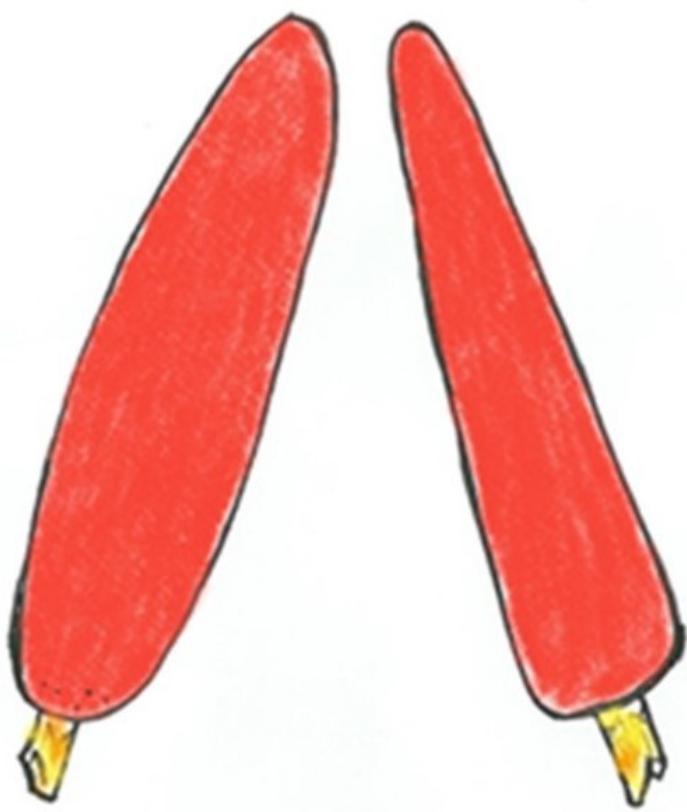
Gip sinasina nainda:  
Diplindipli telak t̄ipet, kakik  
wopumdi dombim tambip masik ep  
koleŋ pa sapmakti youleŋ.

Sisilok telak t̄ipet, kambit ḡinanŋ  
w̄is̄imbi siamɪŋ ba kalim ḡinanŋ  
dasimbi siamɪŋ.

Nanalok telak t̄ipet, galikgot  
namba embi s̄ilak mopmop namberŋ  
ba youpi tuk, palanŋ, bayat wakit  
balumanembi namberŋ.



Wak ba wak wal̄ gal̄kgot  
k̄moembi k̄l̄k suakotkam̄. No w̄n  
gal̄k nanañ klisat ip sisin plon  
sindapi palan̄, bayat wak̄t  
balumanembi nambeñ, ba nanañ  
klisat kaik sindapi sim nambeñ.  
N̄mda gal̄kgot dama sindapmet,  
siñgi nanañ klisat wak̄t kal̄m ba  
kamb̄t ḡnañ w̄lu-ḡlom sim  
nambeñ. Gip walān t̄pet,  
Monamba git̄ d̄w̄n wal̄ gal̄k  
pañḡitnin wala t̄mbi s̄lok gal̄kgot  
mipmipem nañbi k̄l̄k suakotkam̄.



Tawet, Gopnan git diwîn walî  
galîk wopum, wala tîmbi sindat  
tîmbi nanañ klisat wakît  
balumanembi namîñ. Gip gitîk,  
telak kusei kusei plon simbi namîñ  
walî gitîk kîñgom sînîk.



Gan kilaqmet!

Giptok gopan wal̄i kwamb̄iŋ s̄in̄ik.  
Dasindasinga plon t̄kekaiumbi  
tukt̄iŋgot youtulum pailektok tuat n̄im.





