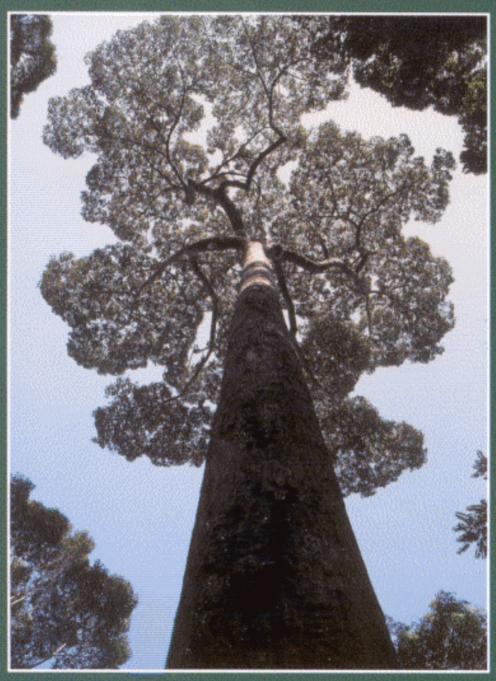
## Vegetation and Vascular Flora of Doi Sutep–Pui National Park, Northern Thailand



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