Reflecting on Rotuma’s Biodiversity: An Alphabetical Sketch Book
LäjeRotuma is a voluntary, community-based environmental awareness and development program initiated in February 2002 by a group of young Rotuman professionals who share a common heritage and commitment to mobilize their own island community to manage well their very limited natural resources and fragile island ecosystem. Rotuma is a 43 square kilometer island located 300 miles Northwest of the main Fiji Group.

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Armea, Rotuman Honeyeater
Esu, Pawpaw
‘I’oro, Shark
Ota, Sago Palm
‘Ulu, Breadfruit
Pikalosi, Surf Clam
Tahroro, Rotuman fermented coconut
F

Fikou, Hermit Crab
G

Ga’kiri, Favi
H

Hefau, Dilo

hat‘ai mara

hoi

hai
Juli, Pacific Golden Plover
K

Koli, Syzygium Neurocalyx

kalae
kanapu
kahela
Läje, Coral

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Mori, Orange
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**Rau’ata, Fire ants**
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Sisikalæ, Blue starfish
Ve’a, Banded rail