

**Some of the plants and animals of Preah Khan, Tuesday
18th March, 2025.**

**Single winged seeds, to enable them to fly further from
the parent tree.**





Pale purple flowers, probably a weed growing in the grass.



Flowers on one of the bigger trees (lovely, sweet scent).

Two winged seeds. These “helicopter” down from the big trees. They range in size from about 5cm long to about 20cm long (and are heavy for their size).





Berries just starting to ripen.



Hanging berries.



Some of the fungus has “come alive” with the recent rains.



These are about 10cm across and quite leathery.



Tree bark with patterned lichen.



A strangler fig.



A dragon fly using its striped body to blend in with the vegetation. Even his wings are patterned light and dark.



Another dragonfly with different colours. Only the tips of its wings are clear. I especially like the red trims on the wings.



A pretty orange butterfly (*Junonia almana*). The markings (“eyes”) are striking, but even the shape of the wings give this species more character.

And one fleeting glimpse of an otter running. We saw a family of six run across the causeway at the southern gopura, but this is the only photo I got.

