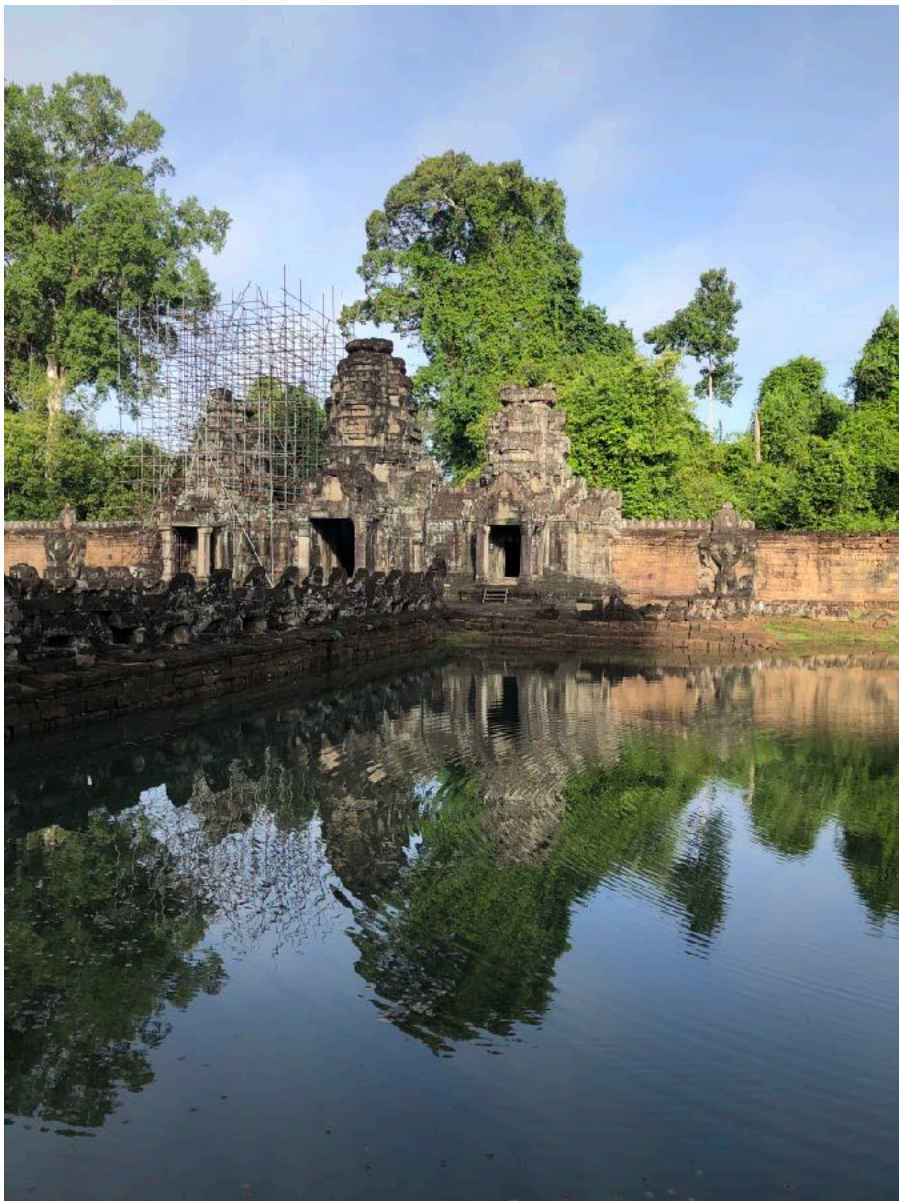


Part 364 for Cathy's blog

Tuesday June 9th

Temple Day : Preah Khan

With more rain (and wind) we decided to head to Preah Khan, not so much to look at the temple, but to walk around the “grounds” near the moat.



The Eastern entrance to Preah Khan.





The carvings are worn, but you can see the cows in this pediment.



And you can just see the elephants in this one.



Happy faces on these people.



There are many of these common dragonflies.



And the fungus is growing.



More toadstools.



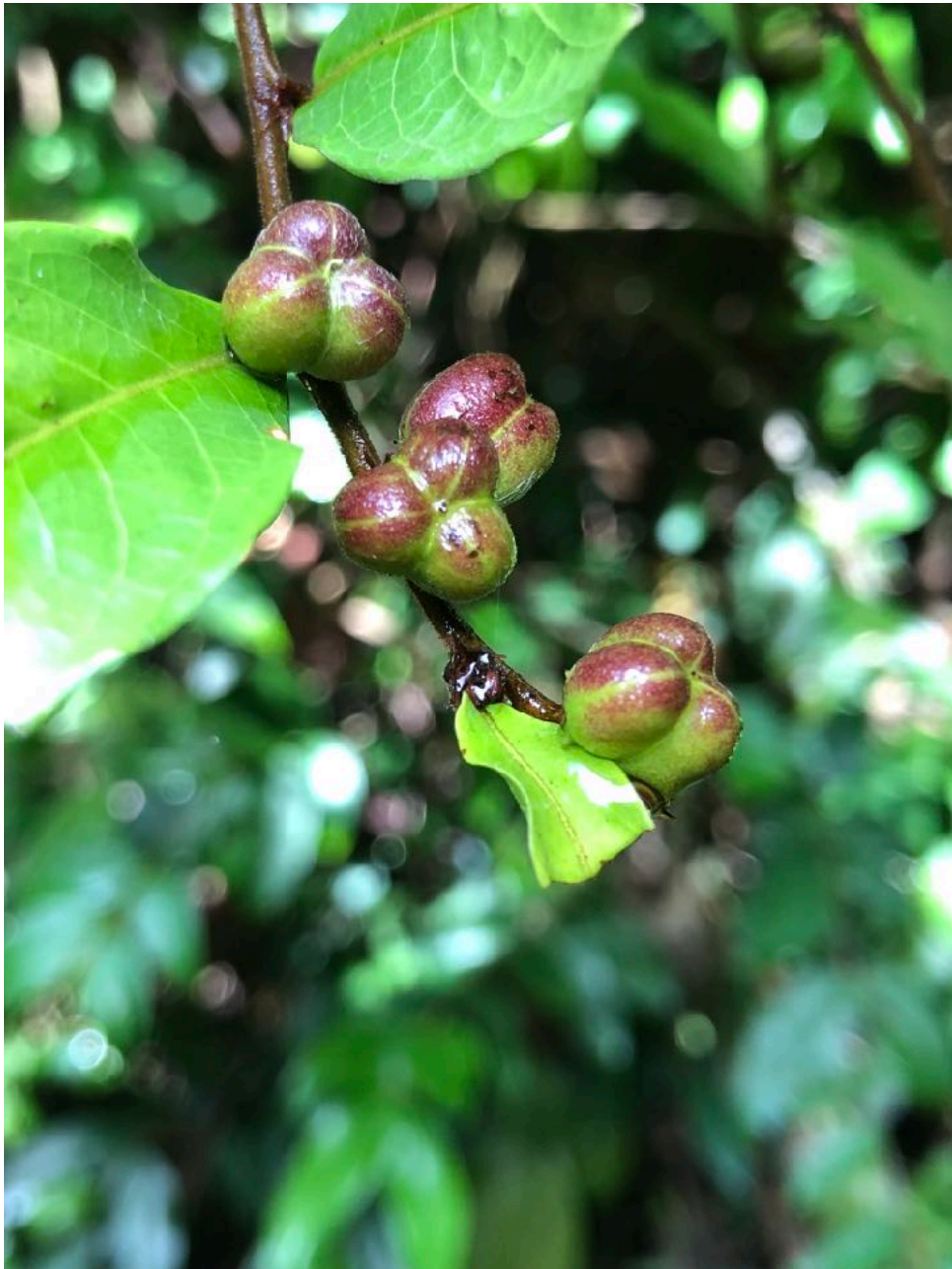
Different toadstools.



Thin and pretty, a dragonfly.



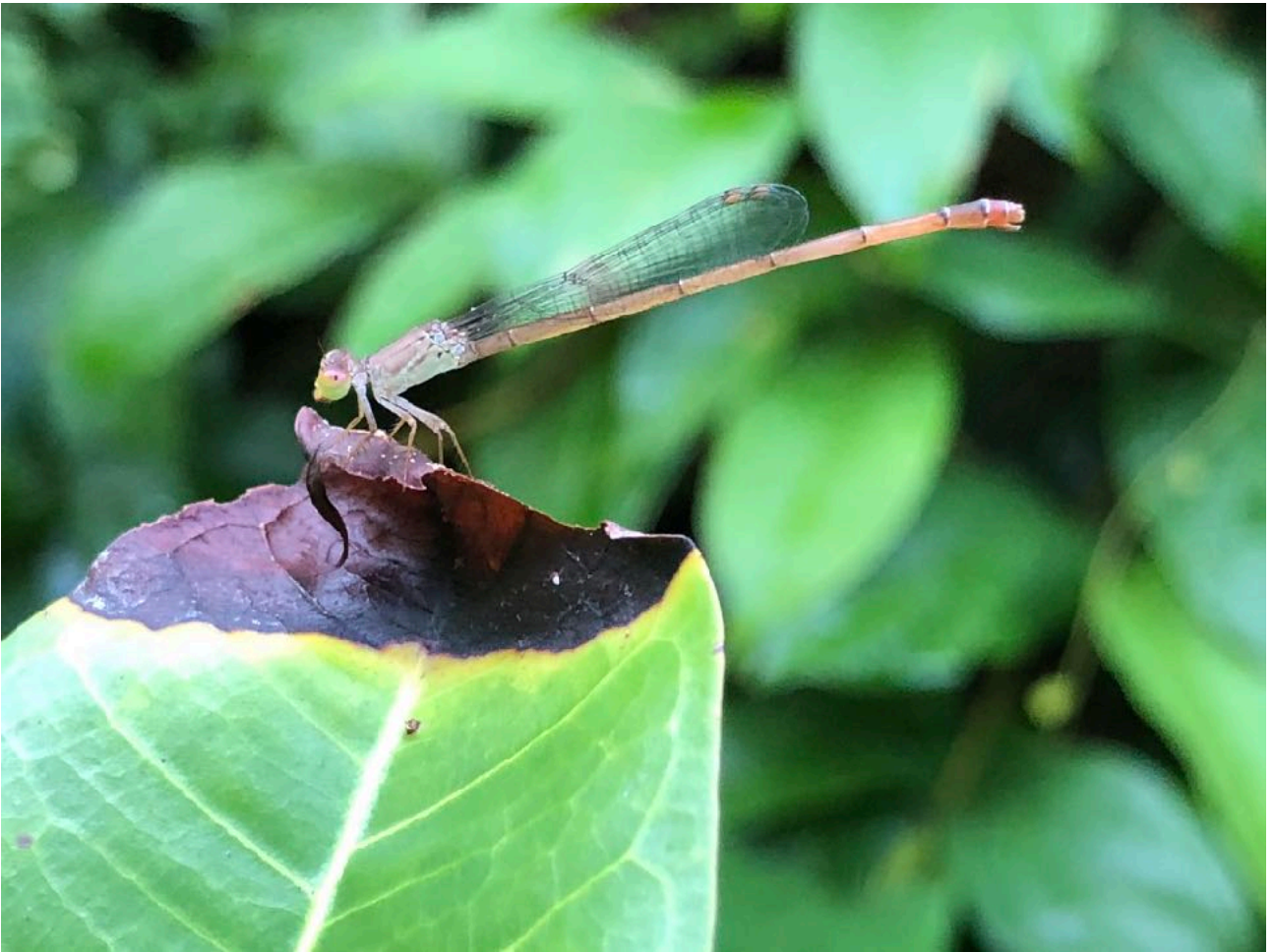
Squishy red fruit, protected.



And these funny fruits.



Toadstools growing on a hanging branch.



Different, thin dragonfly.



And a small moth.



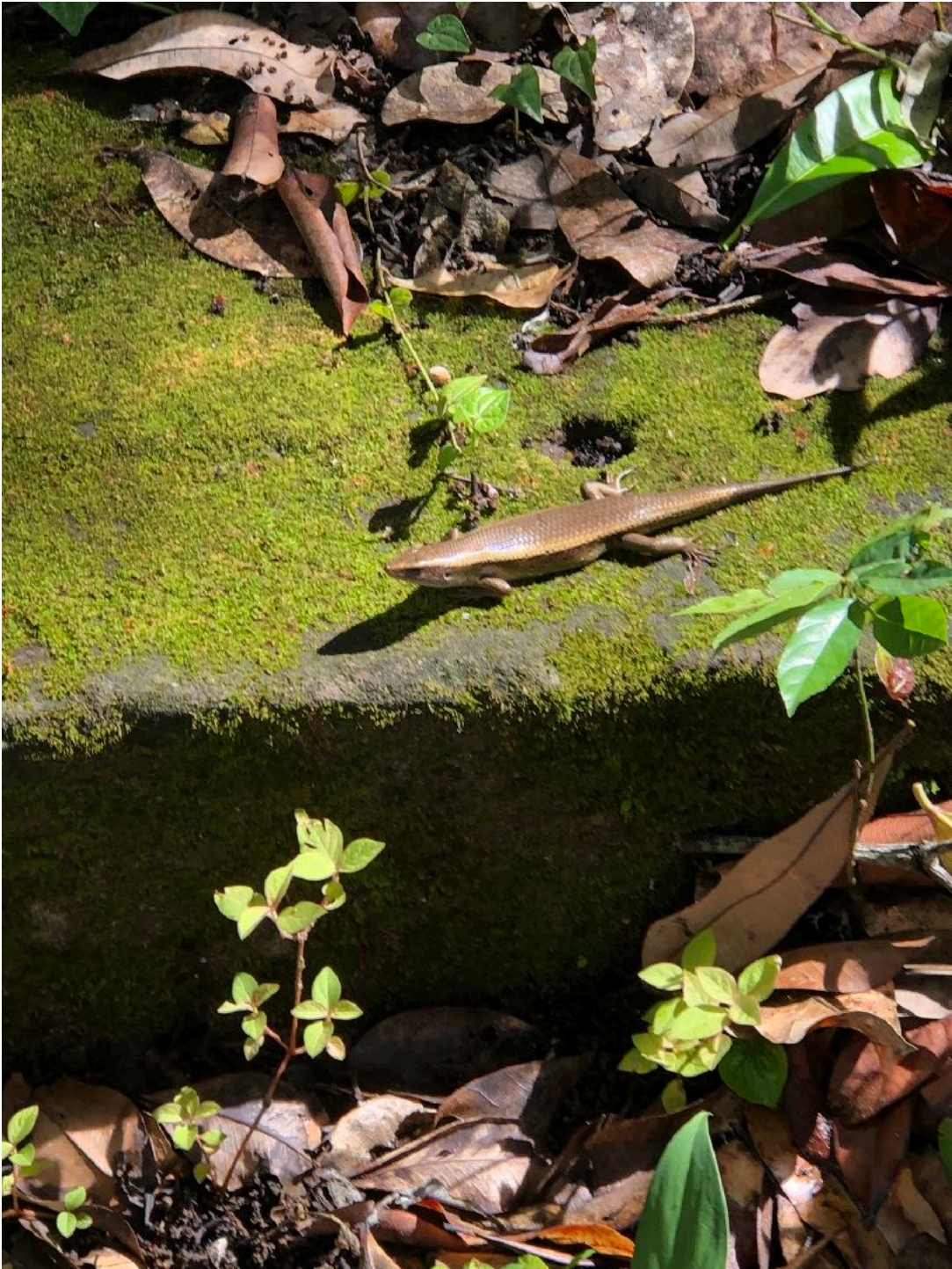
These are the rings (and weathering patterns) on the cut trunk of a fallen tree.



Pretty pink and grey millipede on the cut wood.



Preah Khan is famous for its Garudas.



A (fat) lizard in the sunshine.



And different coloured toadstools.

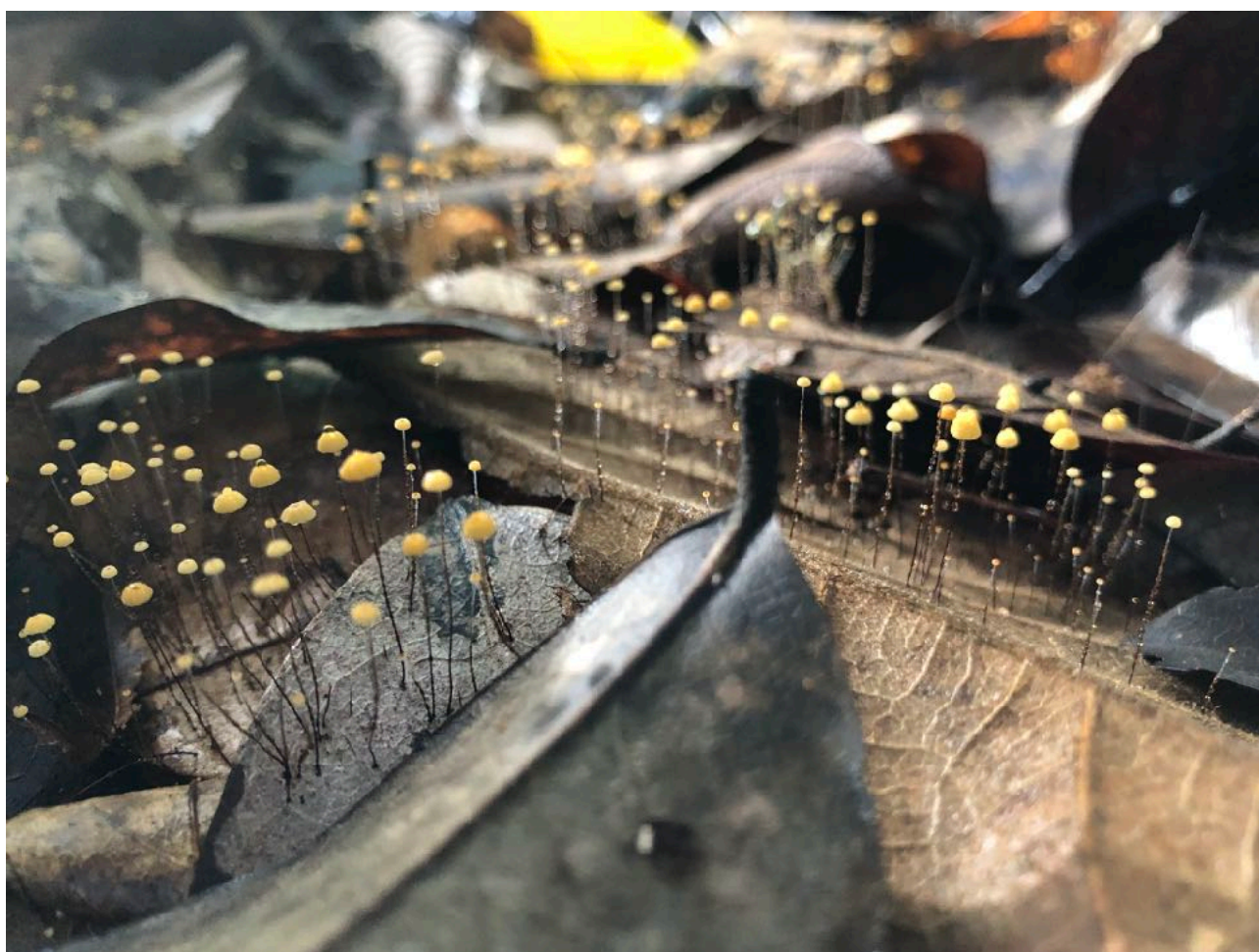


On our ride home, we came across this young cow roadside (near Ta Som Temple). If you look carefully in the curved traffic mirror, you can see us!

Wednesday 10th June, 2026.

Temple Day : Preah Khan

Today we reversed our walk, walking around the north side of Preah Khan temple.



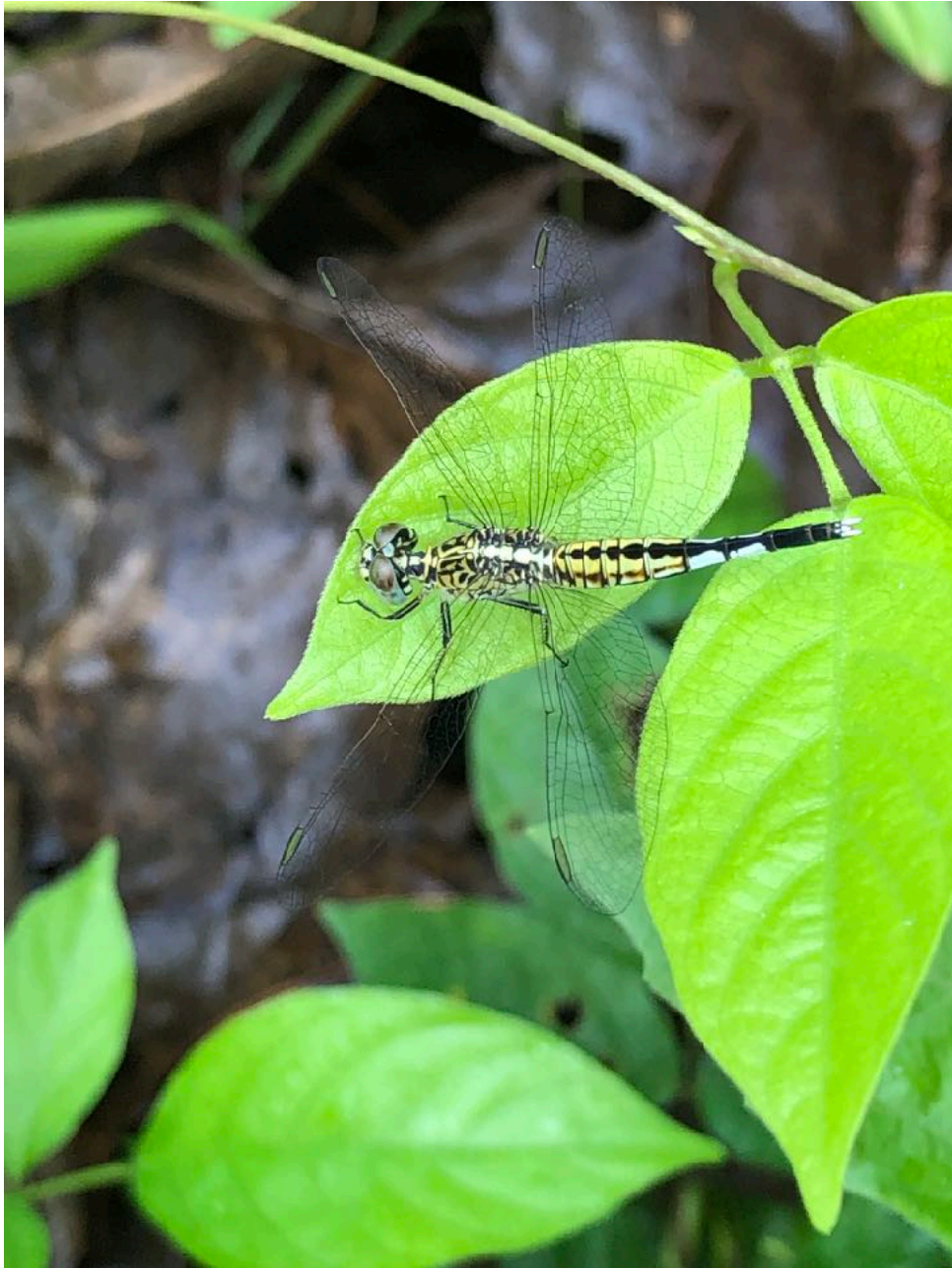
Delicate toadstools



A field of mushrooms.



We have seen these seeds before. The outside (with the lines) is covered with tiny hairs that stick into your fingers and are very itchy. Inside there are one, two or three large seeds which rattle (and fall out when the seed pod is broken open).



A different dragonfly today.



More of the red fruit.



Pretty moth.



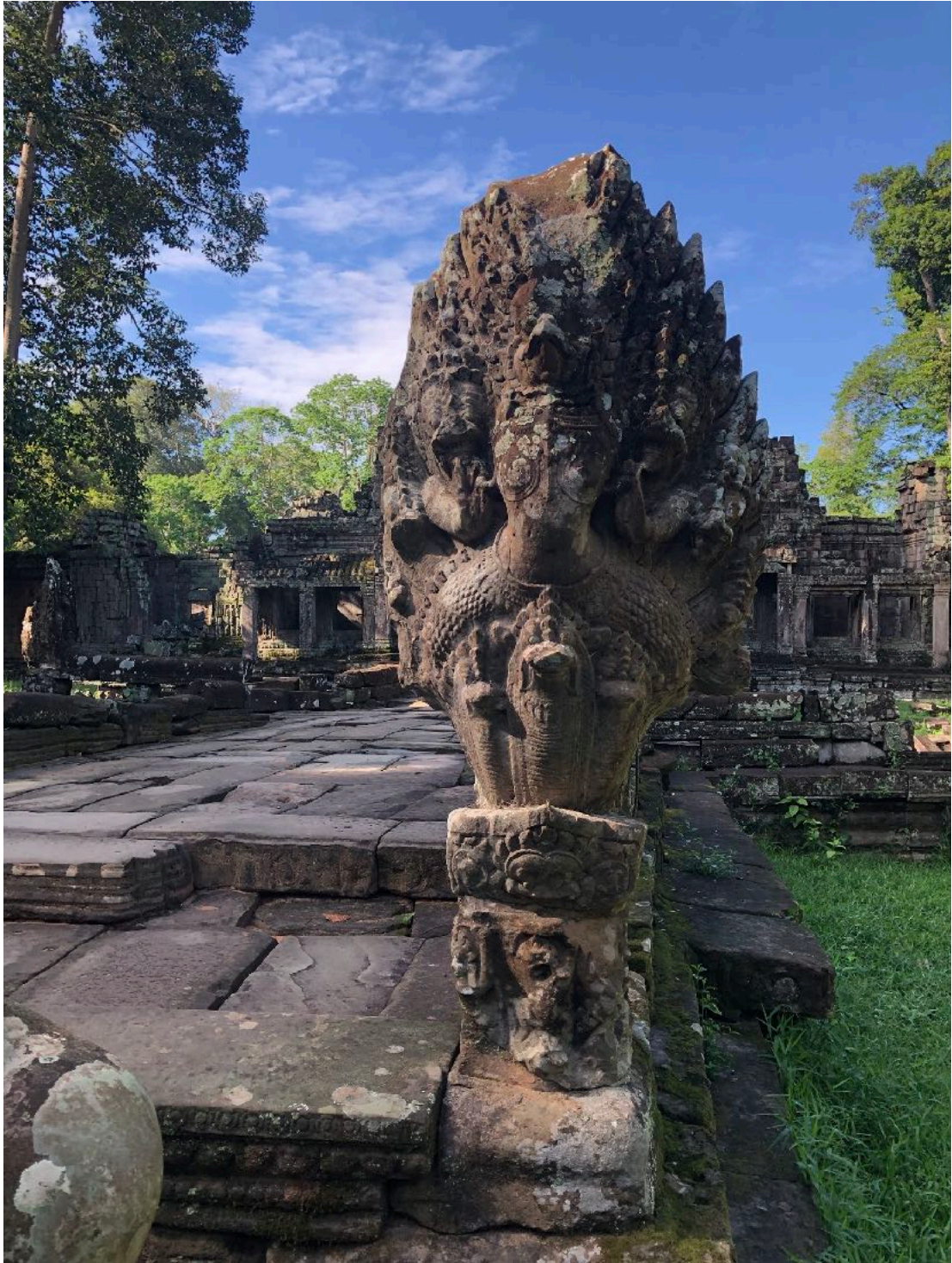
Orchids in the trees are flowering.



Fungus on a tree trunk.



Preah Khan North Gopura.



Garuda on the balustrade, north gopura.



The two story library at Preah Khan.



The Eastern Gopura of Preah Khan Temple.



Fruit.



The eastern entrance to Preah Khan opens onto the North Baray.

The sun is bright and hot. It is time to ride home.