Encyclopedia on S’pore’s flora and fauna launched

IT’S a book that covers virtually every known living organism in Singapore.

And if you thought that wouldn’t make for much reading material, note that this book, which includes essays and interviews, is a respectable 552 pages thick, took three years to complete and charts almost 200 years of natural history study here.

One of its editors, Professor Peter Ng, said: “There are species in Singapore that are found nowhere else in the world.”

Singapore Biodiversity: An Encyclopedia Of The Natural Environment And Sustainable Development was launched yesterday and is available at bookstores from today. It will retail for $65, reported Channel NewsAsia.