



## **Orangutan's Medicine Chest**

Closest human relatives,  
Gunung Leuser National Park  
Clashing orangutan males,  
Injured casualty,  
Loud "long calls".

Long-vined lianas  
Akar Kuning plant,  
Leaves/stems potent medicine,  
Anti-inflammatory, antibacterial,  
Malaria, diabetes,  
Mother Earth's antidote.

Wounded male  
Self-medicated,  
Intentional cheek remedy,  
Chew'd leaf paste,  
Repeat'd applications,  
Five days infectionless,  
One-month heal'd.



Sumatran orangutan insight,  
First time seen,  
Creature treating injury  
Curative rainforest plants,  
Ancient social knowledge.

Defend Indo/Malayan rainforests,  
No more: palm oil plantations,  
Coal, copper, gold, nickel mines,  
Frack off frackers.

Rights of Orangutan's Kingdom!

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