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Eleven transects had been carefully selected to represent various secondary forest gradation in the study site. At each transect there were 11 points which were 200 m apart. These points were the data collection points for both the bird and habitat survey. The bird and habitat survey for the first season was conducted between October and December 2011. Approximately 150 bird species had been recorded but the final figure will wait after full identification of bird recordings taken during the survey. Four transects were selected for the seed trap survey (transects no 2, 4, 7 and 12). At each transect, seed traps were placed in the first four points on each transects (10 seed traps per point). In total I used 160 seed traps. The germination experiment was implemented for *Polyalthia* sp., where seed collected from under the fruiting trees and then germinated in seven different locations to represent habitat degradations.