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Dear Professor Meselson,

Here are some titles of publications which you might find useful. I also added the pages of my dissertation which have information on insects, wild plants and the months when they are eaten. 1st month for the Yao is February, so 5th month would be June etc..

Also, you asked me what was specific of the end of the dry season: as I told you, that's when one eats wild plants and insects. It is also the time where the men, and also (but less often) the women are clearing the swiddens. They live in the forest then, far from the village, in little huts on the field. They can spend several days away in this way, chopping down brush and trees, and burning the lot. It's the time of year when there is little food. I keep thinking on the subject and will write a long letter as soon as my thoughts are a bit clearer!

Here are the titles:

J.Vidal, 1963, Les Plantes utiles du Laos, Journal d' Agronomie Tropicale et de Botanique Appliquée, 1ere série, fasc.I,VI bis.

Martin, Marie 1971, Introduction à l'Ethnobotanique du Cambodge, Paris Editions du CNRS

Martin Marie, 1973, Notes on the vegetation of the Cardamom Mountains, Cambodia, Gardens Bulletin of Singapore, XXVI, 2, pp.213-222

Martin Marie 1974 les Pear, agriculteurs cueilleurs du Massif des Cardamomes (Cambodge) in Agriculture et Sociétés en Asie du Sud-Est. Etudes Rurales 53-56, pp .439-447.

Dournes J. 1969 Bois Bambou, Aspect végétal de l' univers Jorai, Editions du CNRS, 498P.

Lemoine J. 1972 Un village Hmong Vert du Haut Laos, Editions du CNRS, see PP.75-95.

I hope this might be useful!
All the very best

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