CONCLUSION DPPH radical scavenging and Folin–Ciocalteu assays are the most commonly used methods to measure antioxidant activity and total phenolic content, respectively. Among all plants, Bouea macrophylla exhibited the strongest antioxidant activity and has the highest phenolic content. In this study, by using these methods the antioxidant activity and total phenolic content of Ficus deltoidea, Muntingia calabura and Bouea macrophylla were successfully evaluated and discovered.