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ACACIA mangium/hybrid will be a considerable source of material supply in a foreseeable future, according to Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM).

This was based on a joint study conducted jointly by experts from FRIM, Timber Research and Technical Training Centre, Sarawak Forest Department and Forest Research Centre (FRC) of Sabah Forestry

Department on wood properties and utilisation opportunities of selected plantation grown species in Malaysia.

According to the 2010 statistics provided, Sabah has the biggest total acacia mangium planted areas with 191,891 hectares, to be followed by Sarawak with 72,925ha and the Peninsula (64,630ha).