



PLANTED SPECIES

- *Hopea odorata* (merawan siput jantan)
- *Khaya ivorensis*
- *Shorea roxburghii* (meranti temak)
- *Dyera costulata* (jelutung)
- *Aquilaria malaccensis* (karas)
- *Azadirachta excelsa* (sentang)
- *Palaquium gutta* (nyatuh taban merah)
- *Acacia hybrid*



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INTRODUCTION

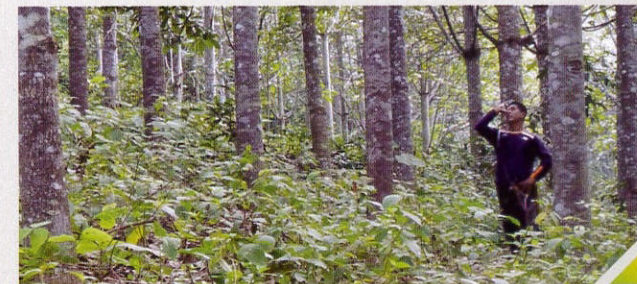
Segamat FRIM Research Station was established in 2002 on a piece of land leased by the government of Johor for the establishment of a pilot forest plantation in the state. It covers a land area of 292 ha. The station is about 17 km from the junction to Felda Redong on a Segamat-Labis trunk road.

The plantation borders the state of Pahang in the north, a forest reserve in the south, the Department of Wildlife and National Parks in the east, and a private estate in the west. The vegetation comprises mostly secondary species such as *Macaranga* spp., *Eugenia* spp. and others.



OBJECTIVES

- To establish a sustainable management pilot forest plantation
- To establish a centre of reference for karas plantation
- To serve as a centre for out-campus education and ecotourism, and a centre of excellence for forest plantation and agroforestry



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Growth and yield studies
- Pest and disease studies
- Species-site suitability
- Species feasibility studies
- Gaharu inoculation and oil extraction studies

