



Wood Quality Improvement of Teak (*Tectona grandis*)

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Teak forests distribution in Java



Teak Forest Area in Java



PERUM PERHUTANI
1,38 million hectares

In the world
4.85 million hectares

Privately owned forest in Java
> 0.5 million hectares





Teak Improvement in Indonesia





Before 1990

**1932 : 4 Provenance Trials (Ngawi ,
Randublatung, Bojonegoro and Blitar)-
Busbouw Proefstation**

**1988 : Teak Improvement Program - Perum
Perhutani and Faculty of Forestry, Gadjah
Mada University**



**Teak Forest in KPH Jatinegara , KPH Pemalang, DIVRE of
CENTRAL JAVA, PERUM PERHUTANI**

Mean Annual Increment
(MAI) : 10-15 m³/ha/year



Tree Improvement for Industry and Privately owned forest

**Centre for Forest
Biotechnology and Tree
Improvement, Ministry of
Forestry**

1992/1993

**Forest Tree Improvement for
fast/slow Growing
SpeciesTree**

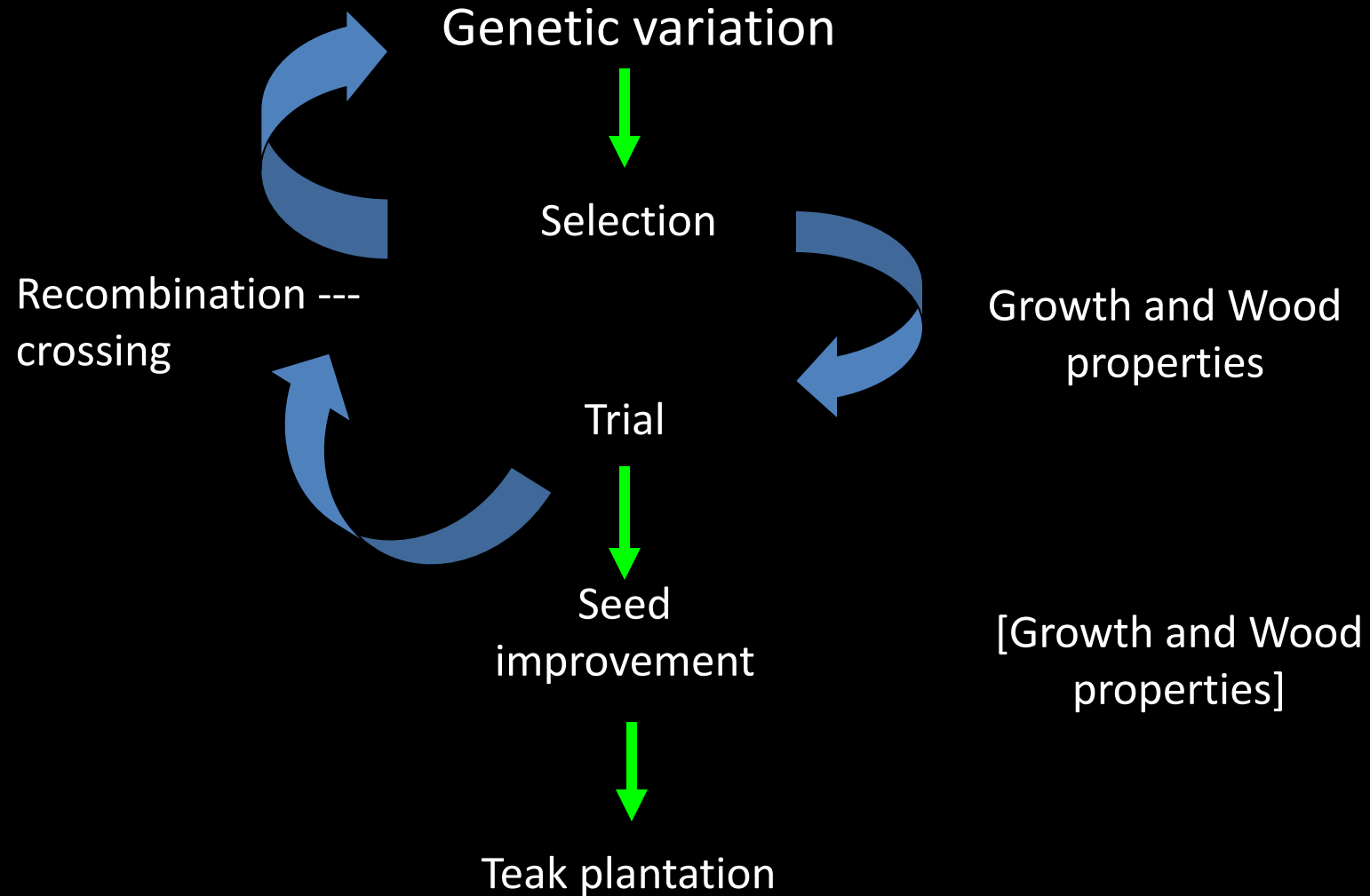
2020

Established 40 Trials

*(Tectona grandis, Acacia sp, Eucalyptus sp,
Shorea sp, Tectona grandis, Swietenia
macrophylla, Hibiscus macrophyllus,
Gmelina arborea, Manglietia glauca,
Falcataria moluccana, Araucaria sp,
Alstonia scholaris)*

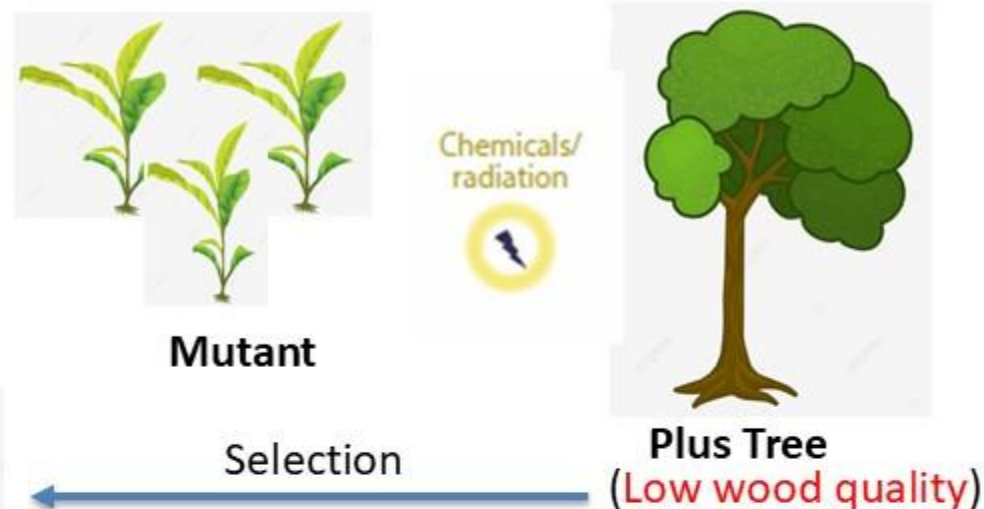


Forest tree improvement cycle for teak

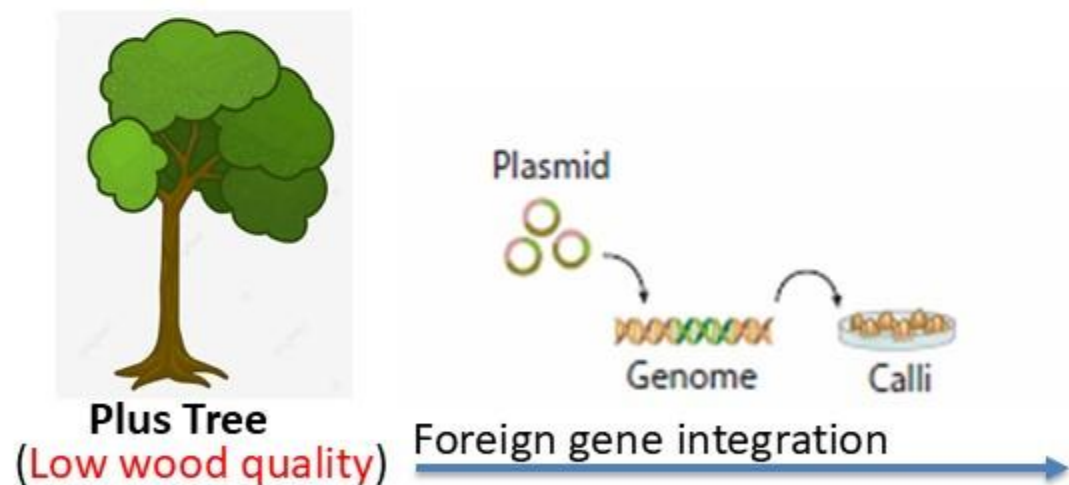




Cross breeding



Mutation Breeding



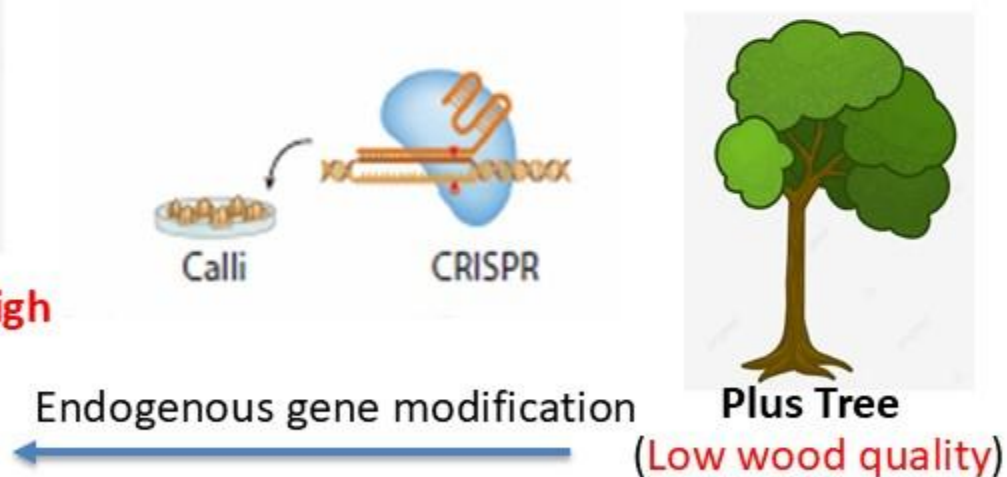
Transgenic breeding



Plus Tree with high wood quality



Regenerated plants

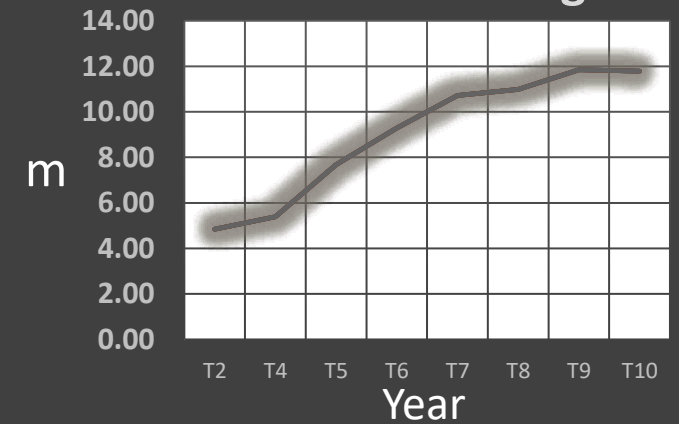


Genome editing



Clonal and progeny test of Teak

Mean of tree height



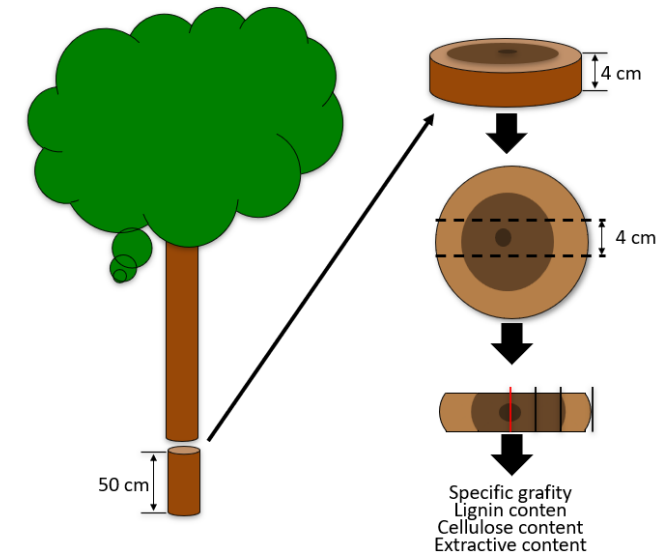


Wood quality Improvement Step

Wood
properties
study

Genetic wood
properties
variation

Tree selection
base on
genetic value





Wood properties

Carbon storage -120 t/ha (Kraenzel et al, 2003)

- **Specific gravity (0,62-0,72)**
- **20-30 % Lignin ($C_9H_{7.95}O_{2,4}(CH_3)_{0,93}$)**
- 61-65 % Carbon (C)
- **40-50 % Cellulose ($C_6H_{10}O_5$)_n**
- **20-30% Hemicellulose ($C_5H_8O_4$)_n**
- **Extractive Content : Carbamic Acid (NH_2COOH), Ammonium carbamate ($NH_4(NH_2COO)$, Acetic Acid (CH_3COOH)**

Wood Durability there was a positive correlation of termite resistance with age of tree and extractive content (Dacosta et al. 1958; Lukmandaru and Takahashi, 2008).





Mechanical wood properties

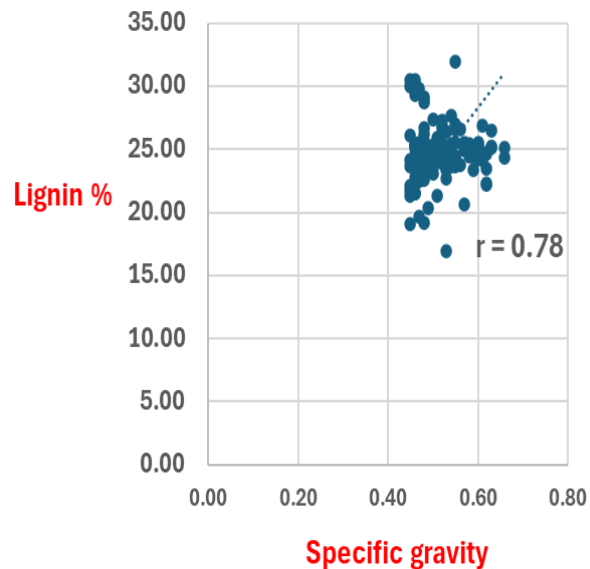
- a) Compressive strength
 - b) Bending strength
 - c) Shear strength
 - d) Stiffness
 - e) Hardness
 - f) Toughness
 - g) Cleavability
 - h) Resilience
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Genetic correlation between wood properties

Example



	PP	SG	Ext	HC	Lig	AC	FL	LD	CW	MC
PP		-0.67	-0.98	-0.22	0.58	-0.96	0.00	-0.48	0.55	0.46
SG	-0.68		0.16	0.03	-0.24	0.53	-0.32	0.00	0.00	0.61
Ext	0.01	0.06		0.34	0.60	-0.57	-0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
HC	0.16	0.25	0.08		-0.92	-0.08	-0.43	0.72	-0.54	0.00
Lig	-0.13	0.17	0.23	-0.90		-0.11	0.45	-0.65	0.37	0.00
AC	-0.12	0.25	-0.04	0.06	0.01		-0.01	0.00	0.44	0.00
FL	0.32	0.12	-0.02	0.10	-0.10	-0.03		0.00	0.00	-0.50
LD	0.13	0.08	0.06	-0.04	-0.06	0.04	0.00		-0.82	0.00
CW	0.11	0.06	-0.02	-0.05	0.04	-0.13	0.14	-0.03		0.00
MC	0.35	-0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	

Notes: PP = Pilodyn penetration; SG = Specific gravity; Ext = Extractive content;
HC = Holocellulose content; Lig = Lignin content; AC = Alpha cellulose;
FL = Fiber length; LD = Lumen diameter; CW = Cell wall thickness; MC = moisture content



Genetic gain estimation in Trees selection

Example

Traits	σ^2p	i	h^2_i	ΔG %
Pilodyn penetration (mm)	1.32	1.75	0.30	6.16
Moisture content (%)	5.74	1.75	0.15	1.51
Specific gravity	0.07	1.75	0.37	9.72
Fiber length (mm)	0.06	1.75	0.35	3.57
Cell wall thickness (μ)	0.41	1.75	0.09	1.78
Lumen diameter (μ)	2.13	1.75	0.13	4.01
Extractive content (%)	0.71	1.75	0.24	6.95
Lignin content (%)	2.85	1.75	0.21	4.22
Holocellulose content (%)	2.64	1.75	0.27	1.77
Alpha cellulose content (%)	6.80	1.75	0.37	6.53



Thank You