SPECIES COMPOSITIONS AND STAND STRUCTURES OF UITM JENGKA FOREST RESERVE IN LINE 13

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ABSTRACT

This research has been held at UiTM Jengka reserve Forest which one of the reserve forest in state of Pahang which cover 250 acres. The research recorded the stand structures and species compositions in line 13. The method used in this research was referring to forest inventory by Jabatan Hutan Malaysia. A few of the division cannot be determined in plot because of the existence of swamp. Therefore, in this research, there were 20 tree species randomly found in the surveyed plot. There were about 10 tree families and the dominant was Dipterocarpaceae. Meranti (Shorea spp) became the dominant which has 5 trees and followed by Sepetir tree (Sindora spp) which is 3. Based on the research, this forest has potential to commercialize on future due to small trees are growing healthier in this place.