VARIATION DENSITY AND FIBER MORPHOLOGY OF AQUILARIA MALACCENSIS RADIALLY FROM HEARTWOOD TO SAPWOOD

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ABSTRACT

The research was done to determine the density and fiber morphology of Karas (*Aquilaria malaccensis*). The sample of Karas, (*Aquilaria malacensis*) was taken at Diameter Breast Height (DBH) from forest Reserve UiTM Pahang and the species of this tree was from light hardwood species. The research was to study the different in physical properties from heartwood and sapwood of Karas. For this different, it is because of the chemical properties in Karas (*Aquilaria mallcensis*).