

FOREST PLANTATION AREA IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT

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Forest plantation can be defined as a forest crop or stand rose artificially either by sowing or planting. In Peninsular Malaysia there are many planting area and among highest in planting in acreage is Forest Reserve Kemasul which located in Pahang state. Usually, forest plantation crops fast growing species. Types of fast growing species that can be done properly in wood industry are Silver acacia (*Acacia mangium*), Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Sentang (*Azadirachta excelsa*), Pine (*Pinus spp.*) and others. Under Compensatory Forest Plantation Project (CFPP), which its objective to develop and improve quality of fast growing species, there was stated that from year 1990 to 2000 acreage of the plantation forest increased. It is done because of the increased in demand and supply material for the wood industries. Besides, these planting of fast growing species