

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF KELEMPAYAN
(Anthocephalus Chinensis)

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ABSTRACT

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This project is a study about chemical component of Kelempayan (*Anthocephalus Chinensis*). Kelempayan is the commercial fast growing tree that valuable in wood industry in our country. There are seven experiments have done in this study. The experiment is the determination of moisture contents, cold-water solubility, hot-water solubility, alcohol-benzene solubility, 1% NaOH solubility of wood, the percentage of lignin and ash in wood. The percentage of result shows the content of chemical component in wood such as extractive components, lignin, and ash. Beside that, the result also indicates the degree of decay or degradation.