

IEA Bioenergy e-Workshop

# Bioenergy for landscape restoration and livelihoods in Indonesia

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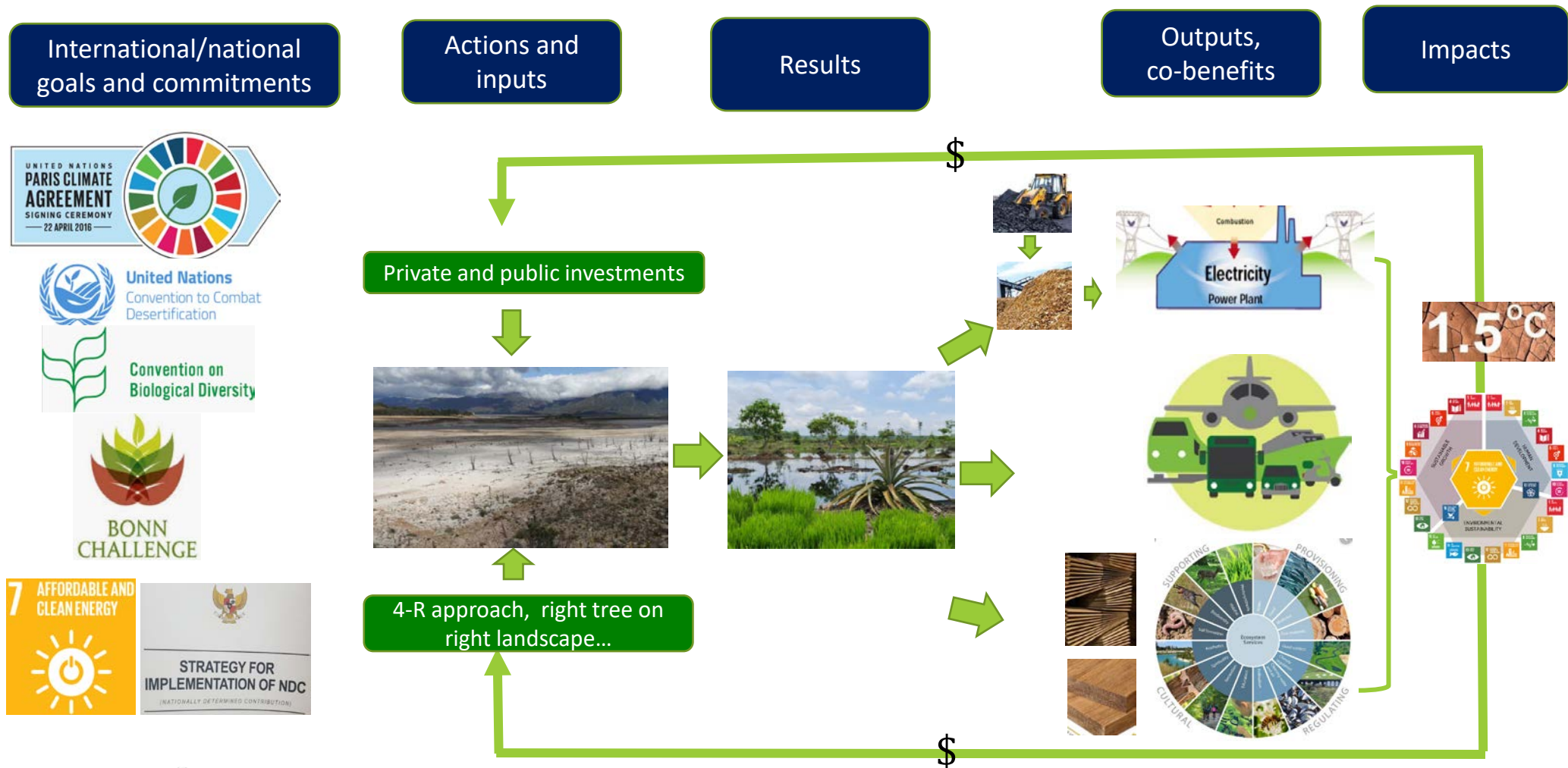




# Challenges: the food, fuel, fiber or environment?



Tilman et al 2009, *Science*



**If we design and manage appropriately - we can balance all within the landscape**





## About CIFOR-ICRAF

A world-class research institution delivering actionable solutions on the role of trees, forests and landscapes in solving the global crises of land degradation and biodiversity loss, climate change, unsustainable food systems and value chains and inequity.



# Working to solve global challenges

Our research addresses the following global challenges and offers actionable, game-changing solutions to achieve sustainable transformation.



Deforestation and biodiversity loss



A climate in crisis



Unsustainable supply and value chains



Transforming food systems



Extreme inequality

**Our strategy is  
aligned with  
the Sustainable  
Development  
Goals (SDGs)**



# Our research expertise

Our research is organized around the following topics:



Trees and  
forests genetic  
resources and  
biodiversity



Sustainable  
value chains  
and  
investments



Climate  
change,  
energy and  
low-carbon  
development



Soil and land  
health



Governance,  
equity and  
wellbeing



# Worldwide presence and impact

## Highlight projects from our global portfolio

Global Comparative Study on REDD+ Global, funded by Norway

Regreening Africa, funding by European Commission

FORETS Yangambi, DRC, funded by EU

Honghe Innovation Centre for Mountain Futures, China

South Asia Regional Programme (SARP)

Sustainable Wetlands Adaptation and Mitigation Program (SWAMP) USAID funded

**USD \$2bn**  
total invested in research

**750**  
staff in 30 countries

**+2,200**  
projects completed in 92 countries

**+190**  
active partnerships

**25,000**  
research products



# Energy from Forests and Trees

- Forests and trees are a vital natural resource upon which people rely for firewood, shelter and to power machinery and industrial activities.
- Globally, some 2.5 billion people use traditional biomass, such as wood and charcoal, for cooking and heating. It can also be converted into heat, electricity and liquid fuels.
- In recent years, a modern form of energy derived from biomass, known as bioenergy, has become more common.
- Bioenergy offers the potential to sustainably meet growing energy needs with the added benefits of restoring degraded land and providing food and livelihoods for local communities.





# GROWING INTEREST ON BIOENERGY

- 30% rise in global energy demand to 2040 (IEA, 2016)
- Hundreds of millions of people will still left in 2040 without basic energy services (IEA, 2016)
- The Paris Agreement on CC – ‘transformative change in the energy sector’ is key to reach the agreement
- SD is not possible without access to sustainable energy – SDG 7
- National goal/target related to renewable energy including bioenergy... e.g., Indonesia 23% by 2025...
- Potential linkage between bioenergy and restoration goals



# AGROFORESTRY LANDSCAPE RESTORATION – FOOD, ENERGY & BIOMATERIALS

- CIFOR-ICRAF and partners investigating the opportunities to restore degraded forests and landscapes while producing bioenergy (and foods) using climate smart agroforestry methods.
- This approach can simultaneously help to achieve other national targets such as food and energy security in rural and isolated locations and greenhouse gas emissions reductions and providing multiple ecosystem services.
- Lessons and good practices can be scaled up and scaled out in many islands in Indonesia and other parts of Asia



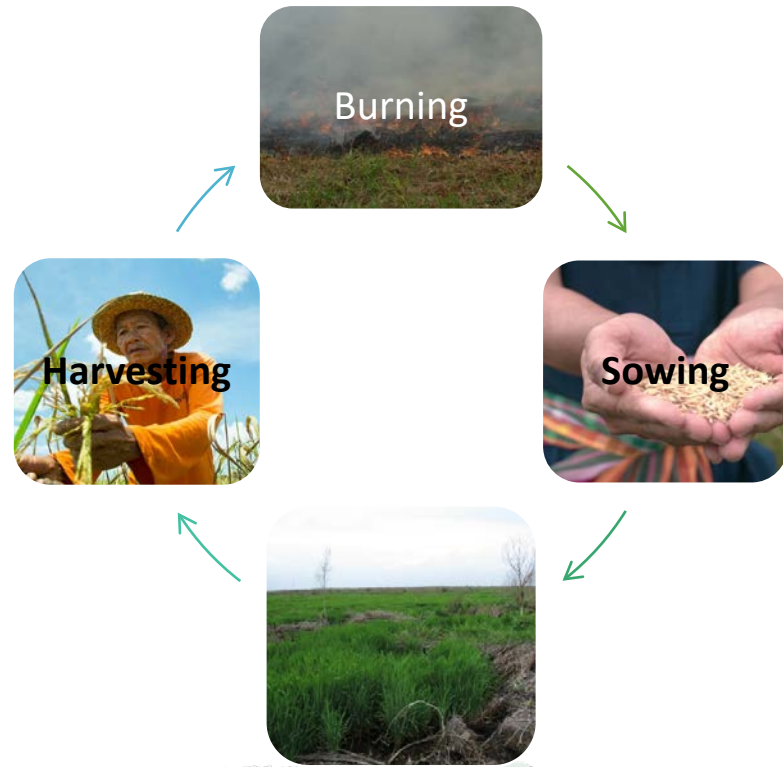


## KEY QUESTIONS



- Q1: How can **sustainable bioenergy** be developed to avoid the **food-energy-environment trilemma** with alternative feedstocks while **restoring degraded lands**?
- Q2: What are the **most promising species** to achieve **efficient bioenergy** production from degraded land? Species characters, **productivity** and additional **environmental values**?
- Q3: What are the **socio-economic and environmental benefits and challenges** of bio-energy plantation on degraded land?

# Traditional 'sonor' farming system to climate smart agrosilvofishery

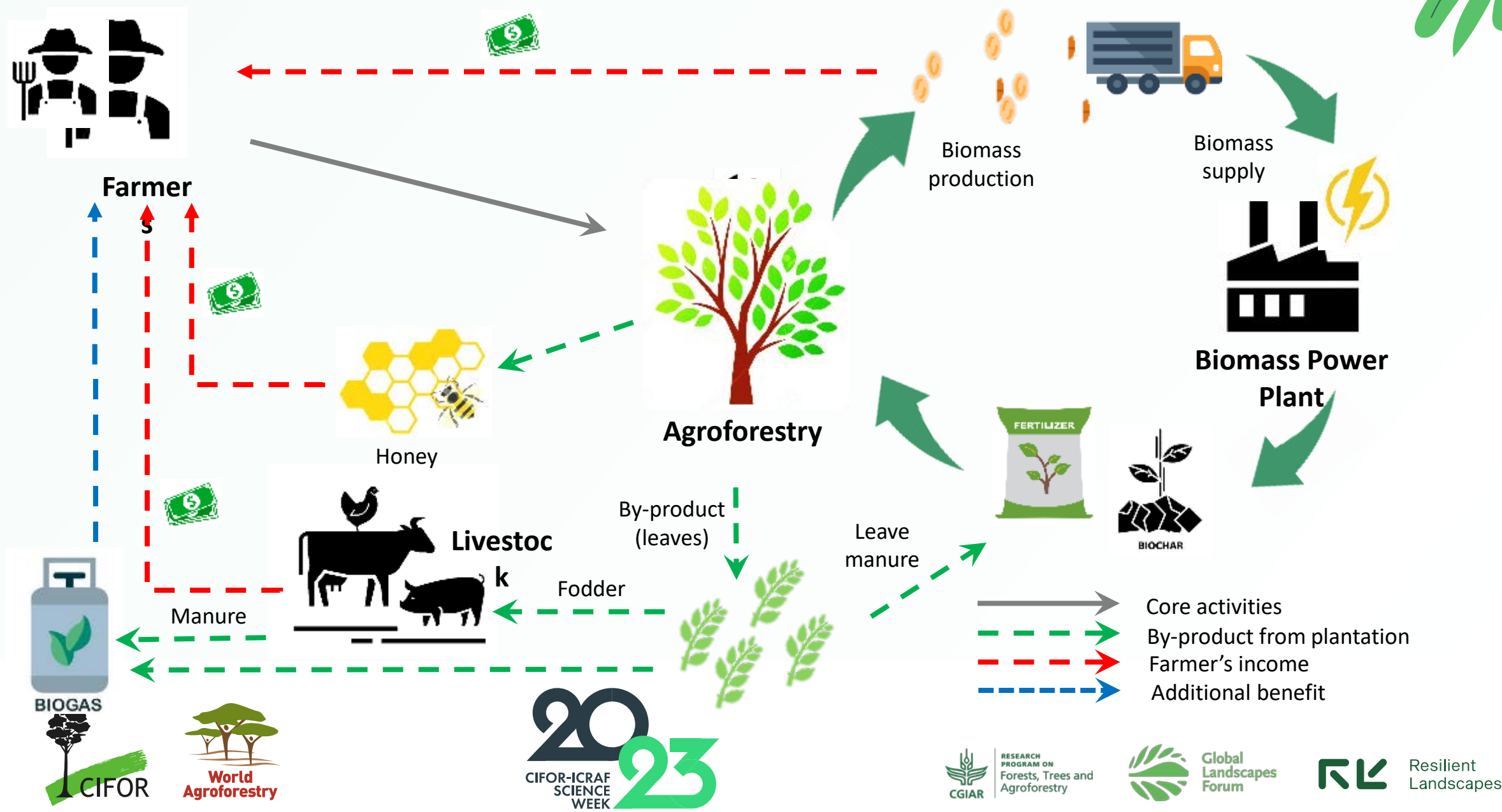


Quick and easy: BUT wide range of environmental social economic and political impacts

No burning: growing rice with various timber, fruit and fish species [MORE FOOD, BIOMASS, NO FIRE]



# Sustainable Market Transition from Coal to Biomass (SMART)





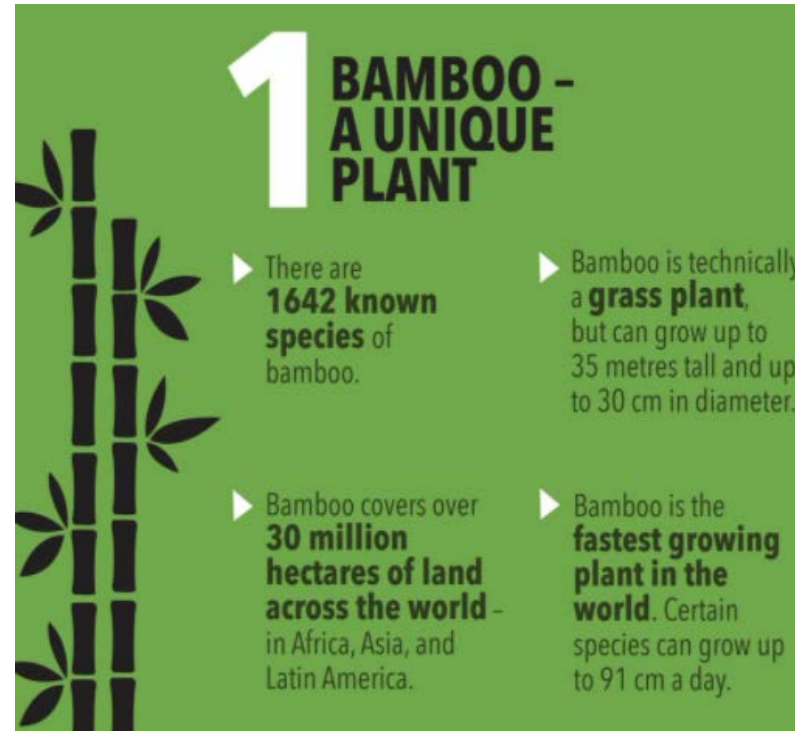




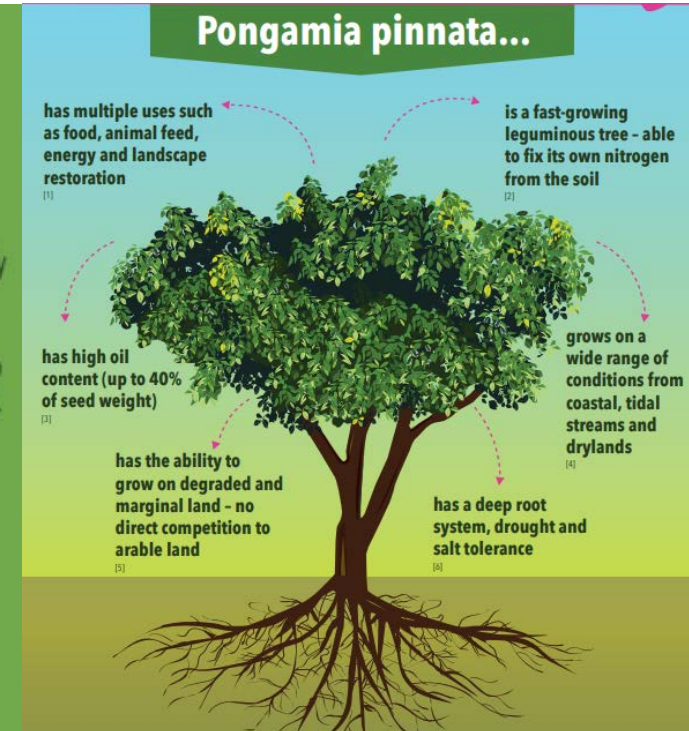
## NYAMPLUNG / TAMANU TREE



## BAMBOO



## PONGAMIA



- Easy to grow
- Multifunctionality
- Native to the region
- Bioenergy and restoration

# ABOUT PONGAMIA

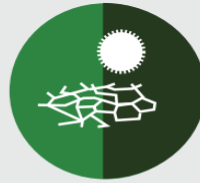
- Pongamia pinnata, (syn. Millettia pinnata), also known as the malapari or karanja tree, has a large native distribution including India.
- The species is also cultivated in India, Africa, Australia, the United States, and other countries.
- Grows well on degraded and marginal land.



**Pest  
resistant**



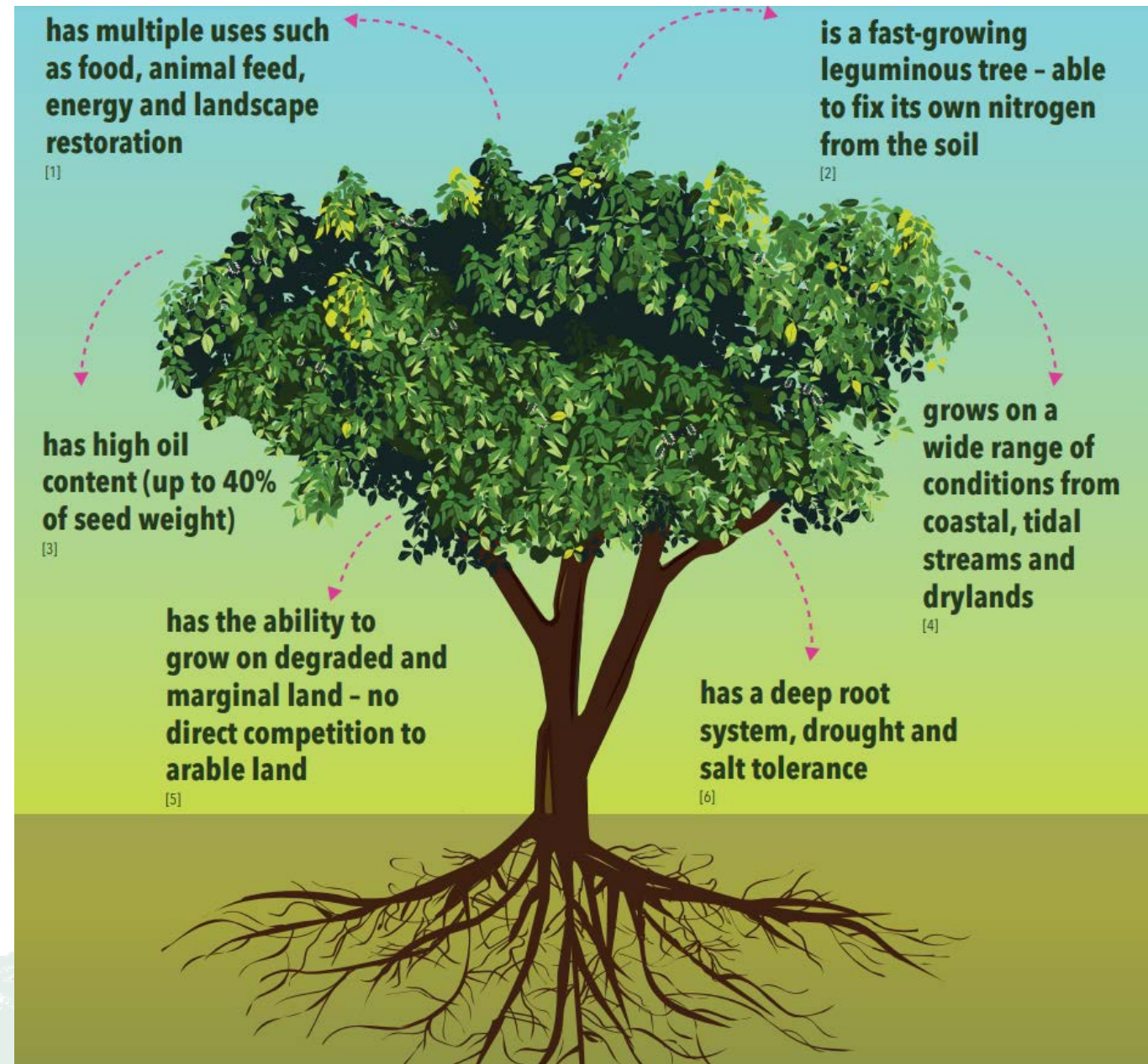
**Salt  
tolerant**



**Drought  
tolerant**



**A nitrogen  
fixer**



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Landscapes  
Forum



Resilient  
Landscapes



# MULTIPLE USES OF PONGAMIA



**N<sub>2</sub>-fixation**

[8]



**Honey**

[9]



**Food supplement**

[10]



**Essential oil**

[11]



**Bio-diesel**

[12]



**Aviation biofuel**

[13]



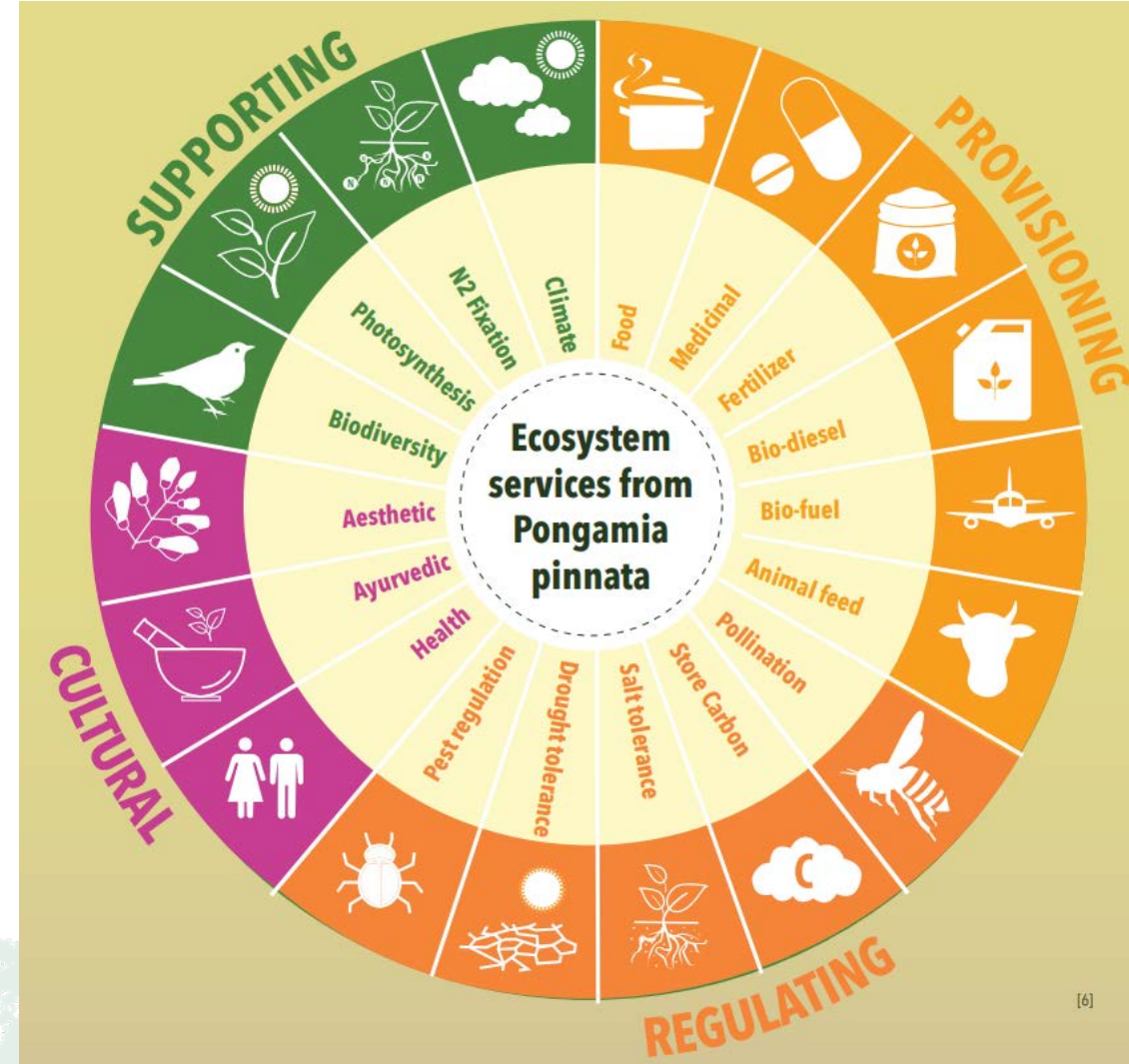
**Organic fertilizer**

[14]



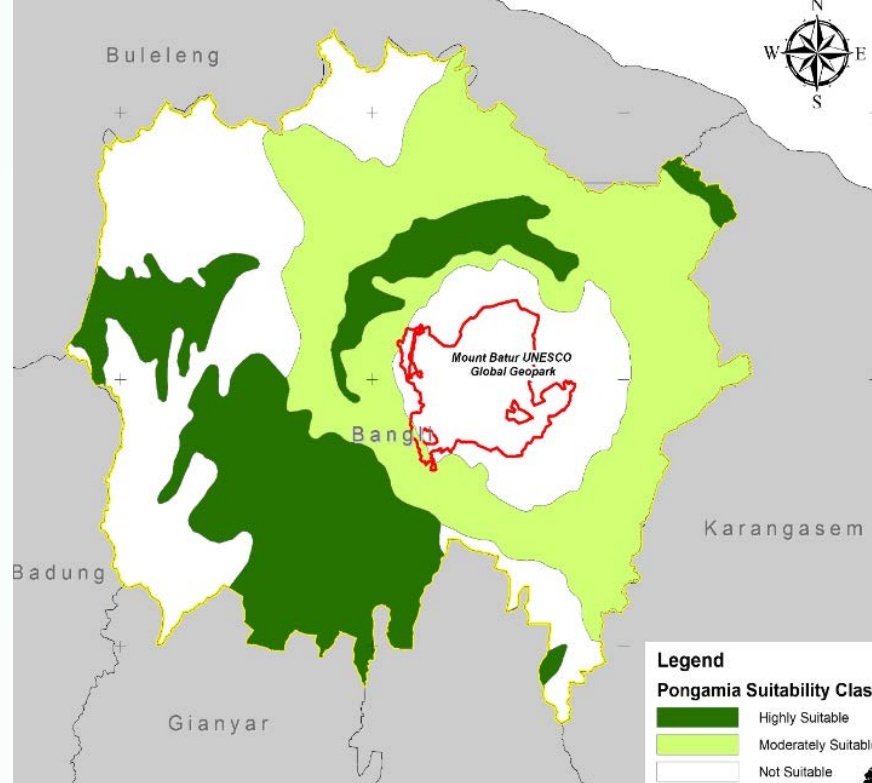
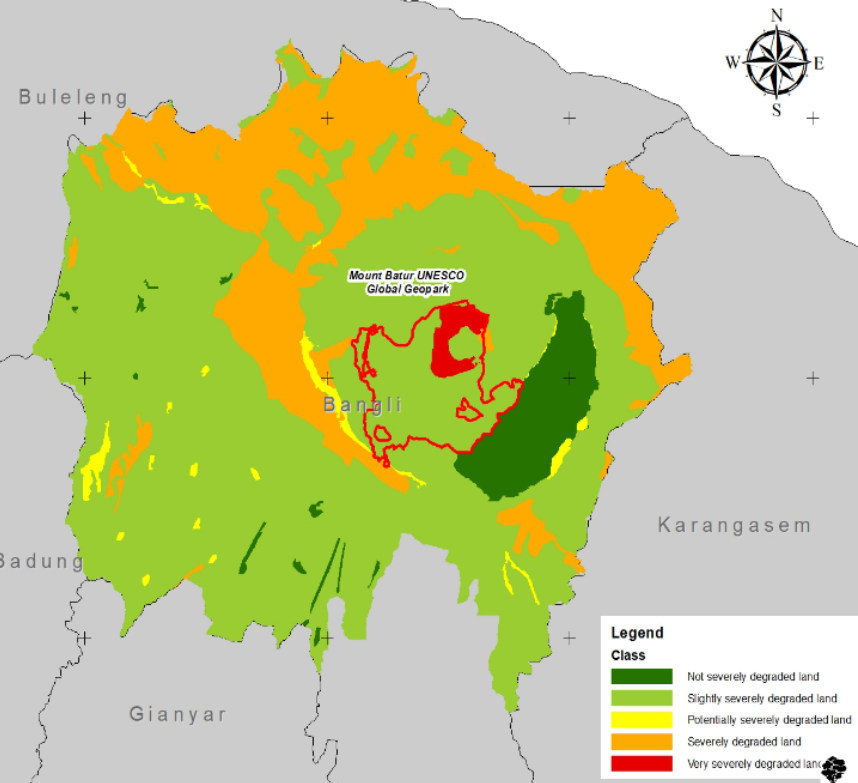
**Supports biodiversity**

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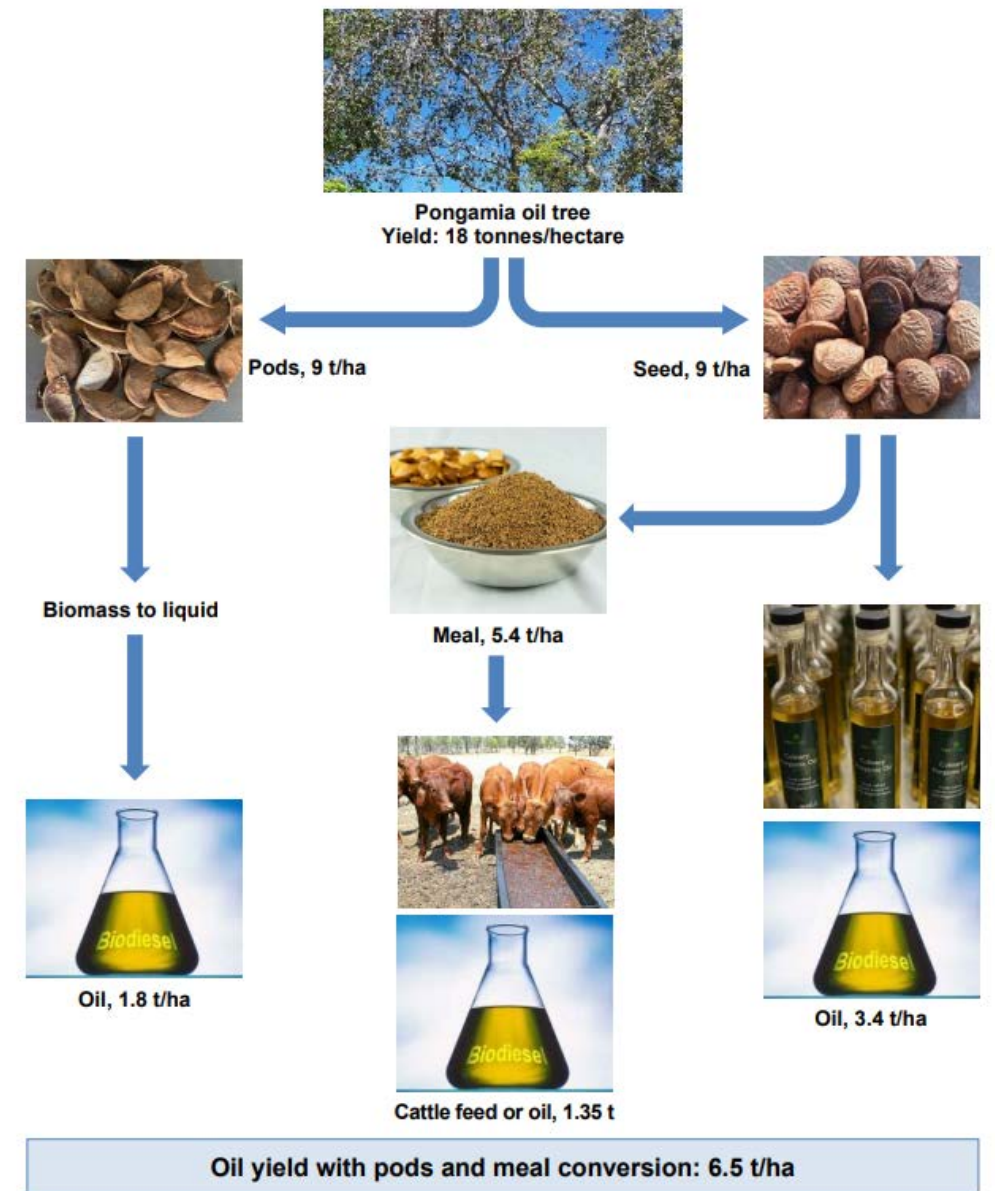




	Suitbale Land Criteria	Pongamia pinnatta		
No.	Attributes	Range		
		Highly suitable	Moderately Suitableee	
		Optimun	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	Annual Rainfall (mm)	500 - 2000	400-500	2000-2500
2	Temperature ( C )	16 - 40	10 - 16	40 - 50
3	Altitude (m)	0 - 1200	0	
4	Soil pH	6.5 - 8.5	6.0 - 6.5	8.5 - 9.0
5	Soil depth (cm)	> 150	50 - 150	
6	Soil slope (%)	< 20		
No.	Species	Class	Area	
1	Pongamia pinnatta	Highly Suitable	9409.73	25%
2		Moderately Suitable	22365.72	60%
3		Not Suitable	15029.969	40%
	Total		37395.69	100%










## Short Note

# Screening Potential Bioenergy Production of Tree Species in Degraded and Marginal Land in the Tropics


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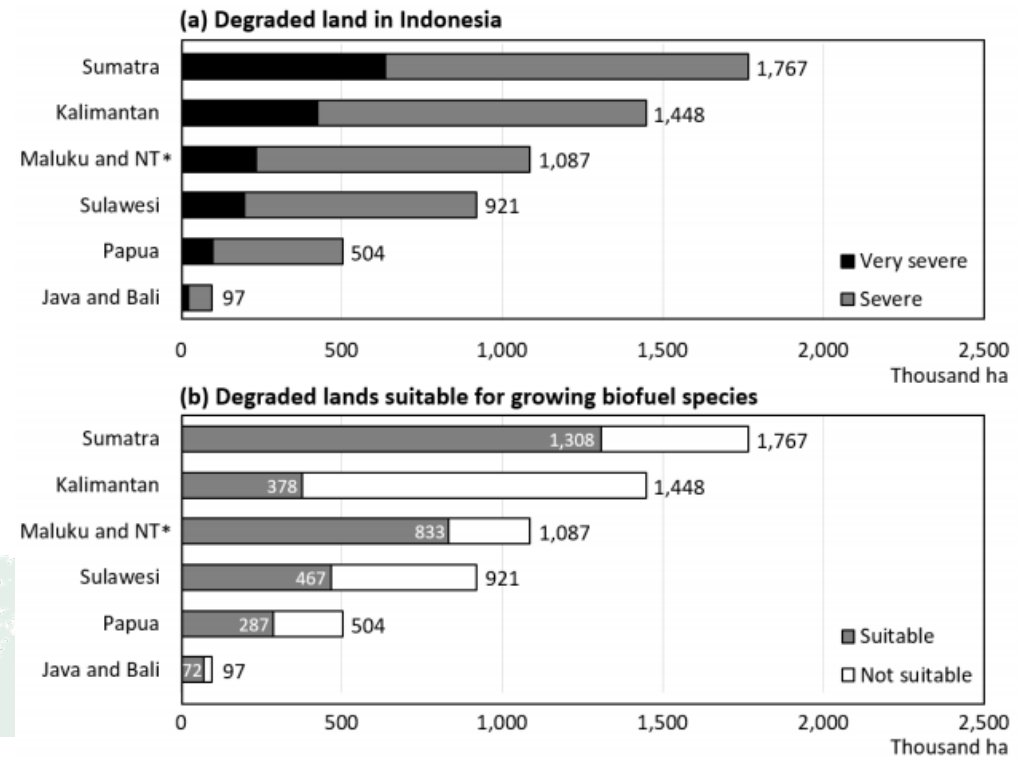
Species	Biomass		Bio-Oil and Biodiesel			Sugar or Starch and Bioethanol		
	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	GJ ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	kL ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	GJ ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	kL ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>	GJ ha <sup>-1</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup>
Species that tolerate poor soils, moist and dry environments								
<i>Agathis borneensis</i> (Warb.)	1.0–1.7	19–31	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i> (L.)	3.6–5.7	67–105	0.5–6.0	0.5–6.0	16–194	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Arenga pinnata</i> (Wurm.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20 (Su)	2.0–12.8	43–268
<i>Azadirachta indica</i> (A.Juss.)	-/-	-/-	0.1–2.7	0.1–2.7	4–87	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Borassus flabellifer</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20 (Su)	1.2–12.8	25–268
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i> (Meisn.)	6.0–24.0	111–444	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	2.0–6.0	2.0–5.9	65–194	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	1.3–4.8	1.3–4.8	42–155	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Croton megalocarpus</i> (Hutch)	-/-	-/-	1.6–4.5	1.6–4.5	52–145	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Croton tiglium</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	0.2–0.9	0.2–0.9	6–29	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i> (Jacq.)	2.0–12.0	37–222	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> (Roxb.)	1.8–12.9	33–239	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	0.9–9.0	0.9–8.9	29–290	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Reutealis trisperma</i> (Blanco)	-/-	-/-	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Vernicia fordii</i> (Hemsl.)	-/-	-/-	0.3–1.0	0.2–1.0	8–32	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Zapoteca tetragona</i> (Willd.)	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Species that tolerate continuously wet and waterlogged or temporarily flooded soils								
<i>Calamus caesi</i> (Blume)	1.5–3.0	28–56	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Cerbera manghas</i> (L.)	-/-	-/-	2.2	2.2	71	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Combretocarpus rotundatus</i> (Miq.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Dyera polyphylla</i> (Miq.)	5.4–14.0	100–259	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Erythrina excelsa</i> (Baker)	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Euterpe oleracea</i> (Mart.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	0.2–3.8 (Su)	0.1–2.4	2–50
<i>Melaleuca cajuputi</i> (Powell)	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Metroxylon sagu</i> (Rottb.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15–24 (St)	9.6–15.3	201–321
<i>Fleroya ledermannii</i> (K.Krause)	2.7–3.2	49–59	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Nypa fruticans</i> (Wurm.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	3–22 (Su)	1.9–14.0	40–295
<i>Palaquium ridleyi</i> (King & Gamble)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Pentadesma butyracea</i> (Sabine)	-/-	-/-	0.6–8.0	0.6–7.9	20–258	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Phoenix reclinata</i> (Jacq.)	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Sandoricum koetjape</i> (Burm.f.)	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	Yes	-/-	-/-
<i>Sesbania bispinosa</i> (Jacq.)	8.0–17.0	148–315	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Spondias mombin</i> (L.)	0.2–0.6	4–10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
<i>Symphonia globulifera</i> (L.f.)	Yes	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

-/- no data available.

## Article

# Spatial Assessment of Degraded Lands for Biofuel Production in Indonesia

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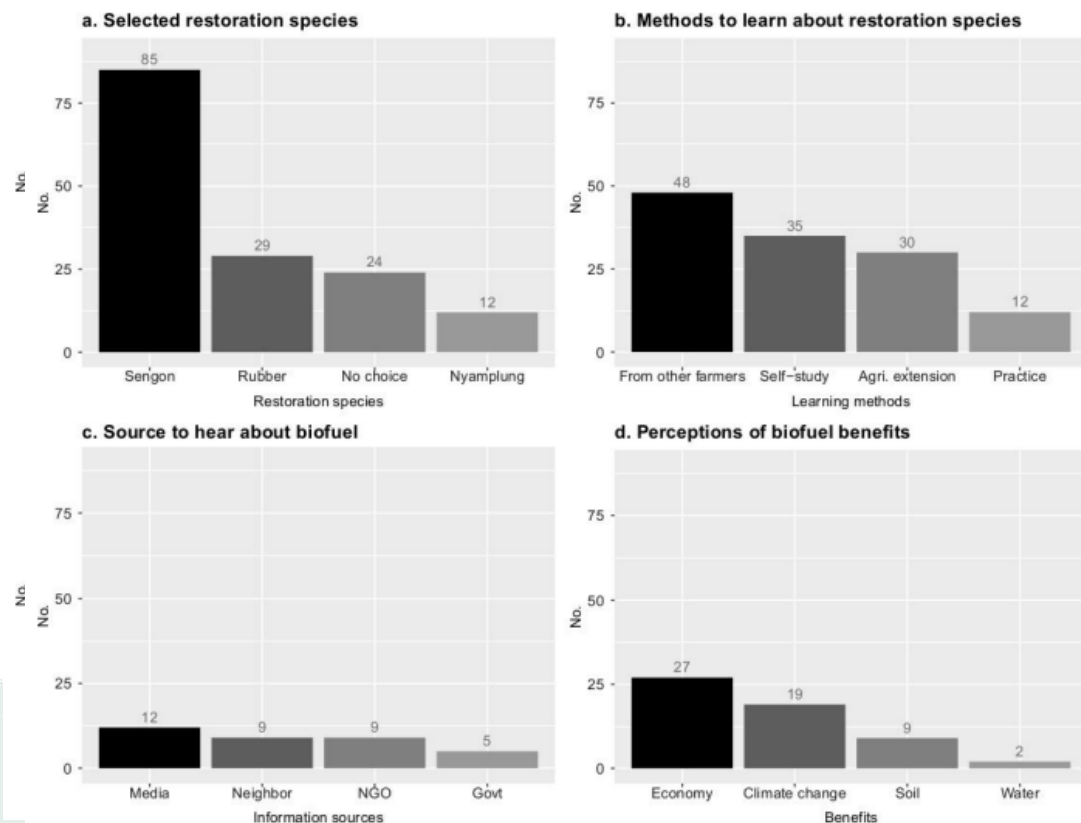




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# Bioenergy Production on Degraded Land: Landowner Perceptions in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia

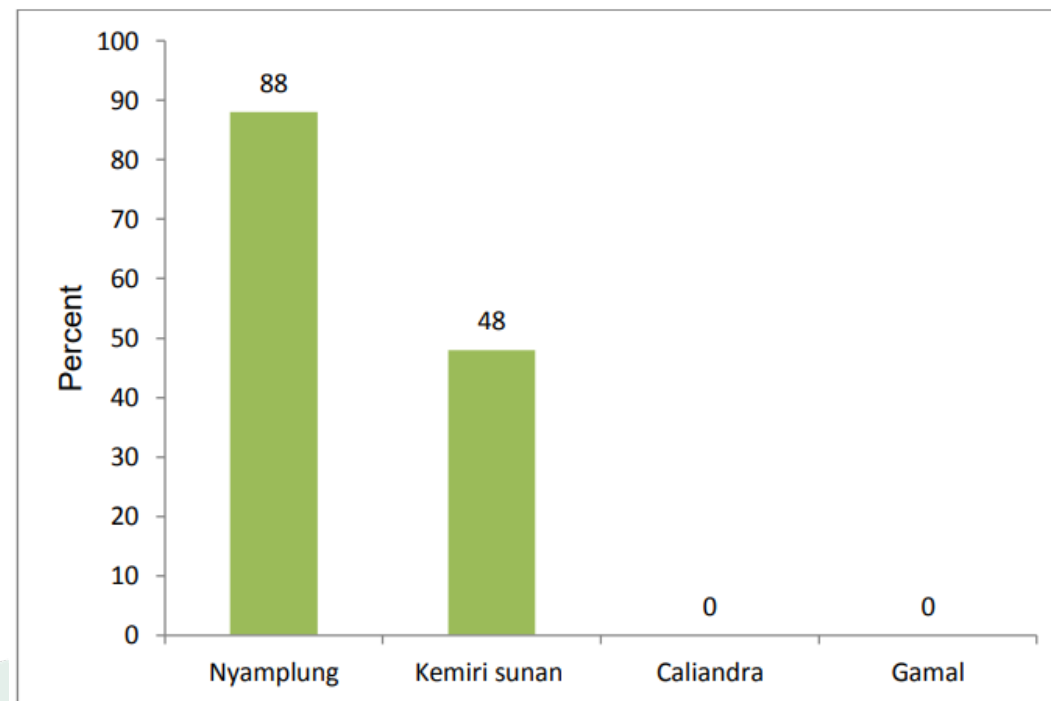
Yustina Artati <sup>1,\*</sup>, Wanggi Jaung <sup>1,2</sup>, Kartika Sari Juniwyat <sup>1</sup>, Sarah Andini <sup>1</sup>, Soo Min Lee <sup>3</sup>, Hendrik Segah <sup>4,5</sup> and Himlal Baral <sup>1</sup>




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# Assessment of Suitability of Tree Species for Bioenergy Production on Burned and Degraded Peatlands in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia

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# Bamboo as an Alternative Bioenergy Crop and Powerful Ally for Land Restoration in Indonesia

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**Table 1.** Fuel characteristics of bamboo compared to other biomass sources.

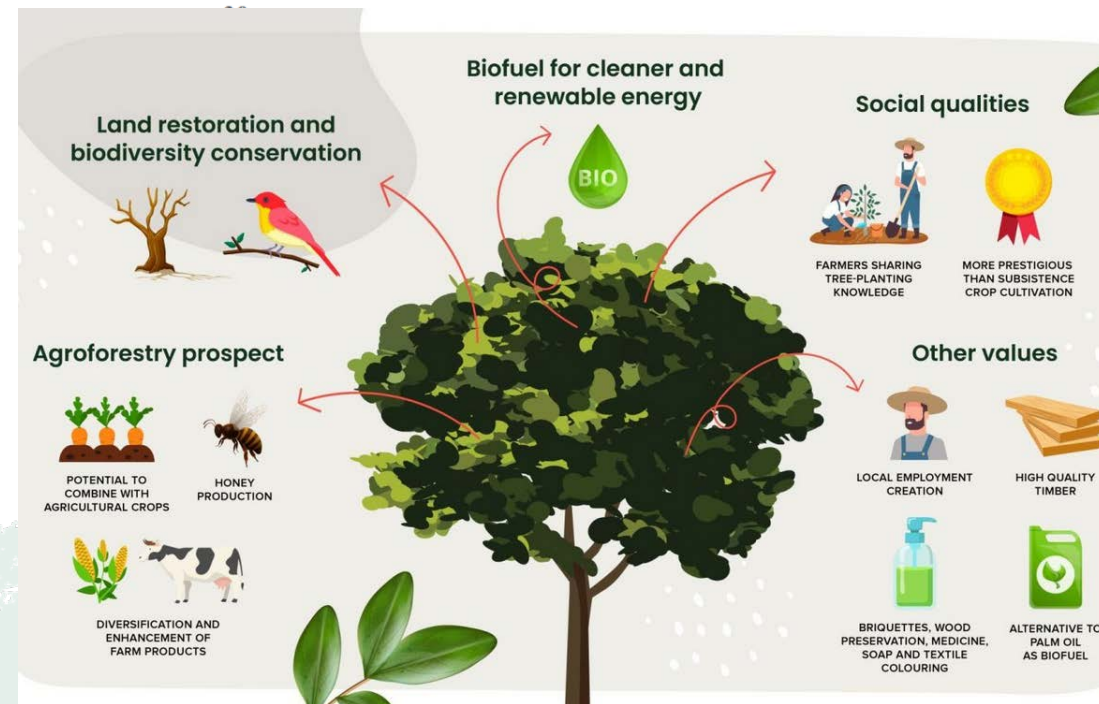
Biomass Type	Ash (%)	Moisture (%)	Volatile Matter (%)	Heating Value (kJ/kg)
Rice husk	12.73	12.05	56.98	14.63
Palm shell	3.66	12.12	68.31	18.44
Corn stalk	3.80	41.69	46.98	11.63
Bamboo	2.70	5.80	71.70	17.58
Acacia *	0.36	11.2	65.7	17.40

Source: [23] and [26]\*.



# Integrating bioenergy and food production on degraded landscapes in Indonesia for improved socioeconomic and environmental outcomes

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# FOREST NEWS... EXAMPLES

**FORESTS NEWS** "Restoration belongs to the community"

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## "Restoration belongs to the community"

*In Central Kalimantan, a village takes its chances on the tamanu tree*

**FORESTS NEWS** The power of peatlands

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## The power of peatlands

*Sustainable bioenergy from tropical peat forests*

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## Pongamia: Potential benefits for restoration and bioenergy in Indonesia



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*Research shows nyamplung could be most adaptive bioenergy tree for degraded peatlands*

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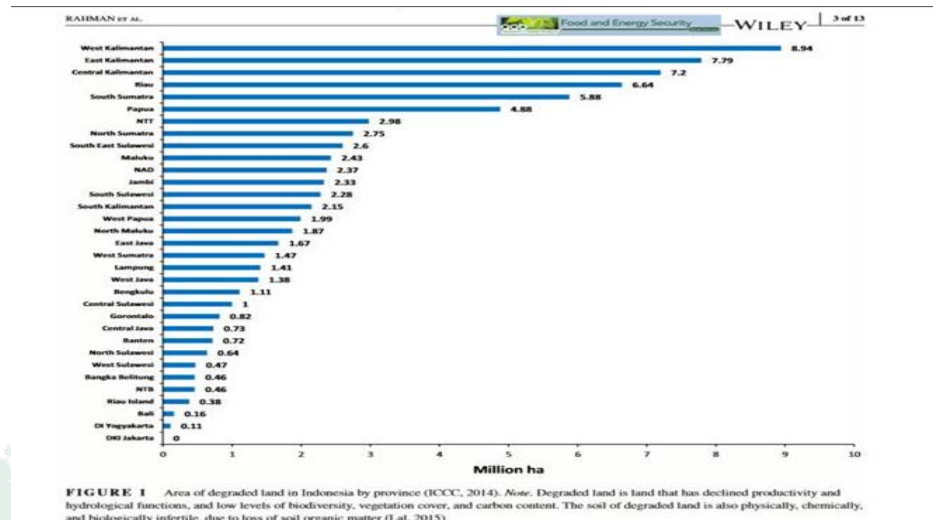
OPINIONS

## What bamboo forests do for nature and human well-being



# LAND AVAILABILITY FOR BIOENERGY PLANTATION

- **Common myth:** There is not enough land on which to grow biofuel crops. Currently, they supplant much needed food crops and environmental conservation areas
- **Fact:** Our research suggests large areas of degraded and underutilized land is available in Indonesia (and globally). The degraded land can be restored with climate-smart agroforestry systems that support food, energy and environmental conservation goals (Jaung et al. 2018)





## BIOENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT



- **Common myth:** Bioenergy plantations destroy native vegetation and lead to biodiversity loss
- **Facts:** Initial findings from our work in Indonesia demonstrate that bioenergy plantations on **degraded land are a promising approach for land restoration and enhance native biodiversity**. Our two-year-old bioenergy research and demonstration plot is colonized by several bird species and such insects as bees and butterflies.

# FUEL OR FOOD

- **Common myth:** Bioenergy plantations displace food production areas and increase food prices.
- **Fact:** Our research from Indonesia shows that bioenergy and food production, including rice, pineapple and fish can be combined at plot and landscape scale - increasing the value of the land, enhancing food security and supporting rural livelihoods





# CIFOR-ICRAF PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESSFUL TREE PLANTING

## THE RIGHT TREE

Trees (provenances, species genotypes) from the right seed sources should be suited to their purpose and environment. Planters, whether individuals or communities should carefully consider what they wish to achieve and what their choice may imply in terms of cultivation and management requirements, and possible effects apart from the main purpose, including effects of societal, environmental and biodiversity value.

## THE RIGHT TREE FOR THE RIGHT PLACE AND THE RIGHT PURPOSE

## THE RIGHT PLACE

Trees should be fit for their environment, the planting site. They should be of known performance, adapted and adaptable, able to survive and grow healthy for many years under variable conditions as an element of a healthy system. The right source of the right species ensures the adaptability in the right place. Trees should be planted where sufficient resources are supportive and where there are clear rules governing land use, robust community participation and long-term provision for planning and monitoring.

## THE RIGHT PURPOSE

The choice of species and source of planting material is guided by the conditions and requirements of the planting site and the aspirations of the tree planter. The purpose could be for products (foods, timber, fodder etc) and/or services (erosion control, shade, water sheds management, carbon, etc).

In multi-purpose, landscapes (forests, farms, woodlots, parklands etc.) trees support livelihoods and environment.

## KEY MESSAGES

- Fossil-fuel energy is a major contributor to climate change and bioenergy is a viable alternative to address future societies' energy needs sustainably
- If designed and managed appropriately, (such as climate smart agroforestry system), bioenergy plantation can be an effective means to enhance food and energy security while supporting climate and development goals
- There are wide range of approaches and tools available – for sustainable biomass production
  - Right crops in right landscape
  - Right business model
  - Respecting community rights
- Dissemination of best practices and identify potential for scaling up/improving existing models – through public, private partnership





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