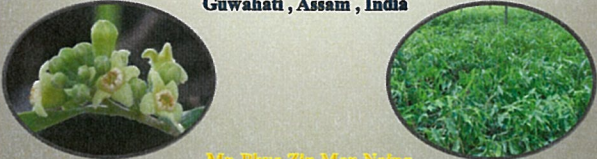


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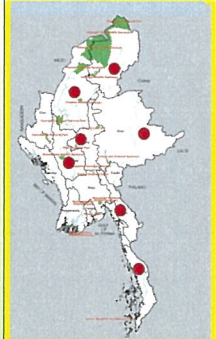
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Aquilaria Species in Myanmar

Family - *Thymelaeaceae*
Species - *Aquilaria agallocha*,
Aquilaria malaccensis
Local name - Thit-hmwe , A-kyaw
Distribution - wide range distributed, found in Kachin, Sagaing, Mandalay, Magwe, Shan, Kayin, Tanintharyi



Rules and Regulations


- * *A. agallocha* and *A. malaccensis* species are declared as a Reserved Tree under the “ Essential Supplies and Services Act” since 1979.
- * The extraction of agarwood from the wild is strictly prohibited by Law.
- * Forest law (1992)
- * Forest Rules (1995)
- * The Protection of Wild Life and Protected Areas Law (1994)
- * Rules Related to The Protection of Wild Life and Protected Areas Law (2002)
- * Community Forestry Instructions (1995)

Guidelines and procedures for agarwood plantation

- * The guidelines and procedures for registration of establishment of plantation , for inoculation of planted agarwood trees and for the production of agarwood are being formulated under existing rules and regulations of Forest Department to meet with CITES resolution.
- * **To claim the national export quota, the MA and SA of Myanmar will conduct under the relevant guidance of CITES.**
- * In order to promote the systematic conservation and extraction of plantation source agarwood, Myanmar Agrawood Entrepreneurs Association (MAEA) has been formed on 21st January 2013.

Agarwood Plantation in Myanmar

- * Local people planted *Aquilaria* trees as home garden trees since more than 25 years ago.
- * Commercially large scale Agarwood plantation was started by private sector since 2006.
- * **Currently, (34475) trees in home garden and (680 ha) of agarwood plantation have been registered at Forest Department.**



Issues and Problems

- * Insufficient technical knowledge for producing agarwood products.
- * Need to explore scientifically management practice for commercial agarwood plantation.
- * Need to formulate perfect procedures and guidelines for producing and trading of agarwood.
- * Need to conduct scientific researches.
- * Need to conduct detailed survey of the population and distribution of agarwood trees species through out the country.
- * Need to promote awareness raising , knowledge and experience sharing , capacity building programme, co-operation with regional, national and international.



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