

PROJECT PROFILE

Title:	Evaluation of genetic resources of <i>Melia dubia</i> in Tamil Nadu and Kerala for productivity enhancement in tree farming
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Start and Completion dates:	Ten years
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess the genetic variability in natural distributions of <i>Melia dubia</i>.2. Clonal and seed source assemblage and testing.3. Development of standard silvicultural practices.4. Screen the germplasm for key insect pests and develop suitable control measures.5. Study the wood characteristics for various end products.
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