

## Semi-natural regeneration and conservation in agroforestry system models on small-scale farmers

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**Abstract.** *Suryanto P, Sadono R, Yohanifa A, Widyanan MH, Alam T. 2021. Semi-natural regeneration and conservation in agroforestry system models on small-scale farmers. Biodiversitas 22: 858-865.* The regeneration capacity can provide an overview of the abundance of species so that it can be used to determine the potential and opportunities for the sustainability of agroforestry systems. The purpose of this study was to determine the capacity of semi-natural regeneration in agroforestry system models for small-scale farmers. The study was carried out in Banaran Sub-district, Playen District, Gunungkidul Regency, Special Province of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The observation was conducted on plant diversity, floristic composition, and agroforestry contribution. The results showed that the mixed cropping (MC) model had a higher total of individuals and diversity compared to the trees along with border (TAB) model in the sapling and seedling level. The MC model was relatively shorter to the waiting time of harvesting compared to the TAB model. The MC models weakness was the relatively high competition and the lack of opportunities to growing annual crops. The TAB model had an advantage in developing annual crops in an agroforestry system, while longer in waiting time for harvesting perennial crops. This study recommends annual pruning in the MC model for optimal stand growth, while in the TAB model, it is the enrichment planting in sapling and seedling levels.

**Keywords:** Agroforestry, conservation, mixed cropping, regeneration, trees along border

**Abbreviations:** *D*: Simpson's dominance index, <sup>0</sup>*D*: species richness, <sup>1</sup>*D*: typical species, <sup>2</sup>*D*: dominant species, <sup>2</sup>*D*/<sup>0</sup>*D*: evenness factor, *H'*: Shannon's entropy index, MC: mixed cropping, TAB: trees along border,  $\emptyset$ : diameter,  $\alpha$ : alpha diversity,  $\beta$ : beta diversity,  $\gamma$ : gamma diversity,  $\beta_{sor}$ : Sørensen's pairwise dissimilarity index,  $\beta_{sim}$ : spatial turnover,  $\beta_{nes}$ : nestedness

### INTRODUCTION

The biggest challenge related to climate change, food security, and decreasing agricultural resources is developing an excellent agricultural system that can increase farmers' income (Xu et al. 2019). Agroforestry provides a solution to various problems, i.e., enable farmers to use available land resources at lower environmental costs effectively, and produce various products (i.e. timber, food, fuelwood, fodder, etc) at different times (World Agroforestry Centre 2011).

Agroforestry is the collective name for land-use systems and technology in which the woody perennials are integrated with annual crops and animals in the same land management unit (FAO 2015). Agroforestry forms a strategic synergy between agricultural, forestry, and environmental sectors, which is necessary for the reform of more appropriate natural resource management with the principles of sustainability and accelerated prosperity (Sabarnurudin et al. 2011). In Indonesia, the agroforestry system is widely applied in community forests. Community forest management is a model of social forestry or community forestry. In this model, local communities are directly responsible for forest management, including

protection activities, and receive benefits for their efforts (De Royer et al. 2018).

The area of community forests in Gunungkidul Regency is about 44,110.87 hectares. It is 56% of the total community forests in the Special Province of Yogyakarta, Indonesia (Yogyakarta Provincial Environment and Forestry Service 2019). The community forests have a great potential in production, thus contributing to the national forestry sector (Muschler 2016). The agroforestry system implemented in community forests depends on the level of tree population density and the nature of the local community. Different cropping patterns will have an impact on land management and productivity (Bowler et al. 2011).

The agroforestry models mostly found in Gunungkidul are mixed cropping (MC) and trees along border (TAB). These models are selected because relatively easy to implement and provide higher products of agricultural and forestry than other models (Suryanto et al. 2005). TAB is the tree cropping pattern on the edge of the forest, while agricultural products in the middle. Trees planted along the edge are usually used as a fence or plant barrier. MC is an irregular cropping pattern for trees and agricultural products. This model is considered since no initial planning

in plant arrangement. The variety of mixed plants lies in the targeted products, both from forestry and agricultural sectors (Wangpakapattanawong et al. 2017).

In a broader context, agroforestry with TAB and MC patterns are essential to counterweight the ecosystem from the forests condition, which continues to damage. Meanwhile, the practice of cultivating trees outside the forest continues to proliferate, such as in community forests. The development of trees outside forests increases, especially in developing countries (FAO 2020). The existence of trees in community forests also provides important values in biodiversity conservation. Biodiversity has an important role in maintaining ecosystem resilience in the face of increasing natural resource damage (environmental shocks). Also, it can improve biodiversity conservation (Schroth et al. 2004).

One of the common problems in community forests with agroforestry systems is poor knowledge, sometimes forest managers forgot the ability of plant natural regeneration. Regeneration capacity is the ability to regenerate stands to ensure their sustainability. Forest regeneration is essential in terms of stand projection and evaluation. Regenerative capacity at various levels of life stages (trees, poles, saplings, and seedlings) is an essential part of forest sustainability. Natural regeneration can be done actively or passively, while artificial regeneration is a technique of direct planting and sowing of seeds to add species and increase land productivity (Chatzichristaki and Zagas 2017).

The combination of semi-natural regeneration in agroforestry systems means that there is various level of life stages. Trees arrangement in agroforestry systems in multi-strata community forests provides an opportunity for tree harvesting to be carried out sustainably with selective cutting. Regeneration (natural and artificial) on forest land is essential because it is related to preserving standing resources in the forest (De Cauwer et al. 2018).

The capacity of regeneration can provide an overview of the abundance of plant species, so that it can be used to determine the potential and opportunities for the sustainability of agroforestry systems in community forests, especially in MC and TAB models. The purpose of this study was to determine the capacity of semi-natural regeneration in agroforestry models for small-scale farmers. The results of this study will serve as essential guidelines for the sustainability of community forest management.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Study area

The study was conducted during June-September, 2020 in Banaran Sub-district, Playen District, Gunungkidul District, Province of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The area has an ustic moisture regime. Annual mean temperature, relative humidity, and precipitation are 32 °C, 78-90%, and 2000-2500 mm year<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. The study area is located ±43 km to the south-east of downtown Yogyakarta City. Banaran Sub-district is directly adjacent to the

Wanagama Forest, an educational forest belonging to the Faculty of Forestry, Universitas Gadjah Mada. People living in the study area mostly work as forest and upland farmers with narrow land ownership (<500 m<sup>2</sup>).

### Data collection

The study was conducted using a stratified purposive sampling method focusing on plant regeneration capacity. The samples were grouped based on the agroforestry models with an area of ≤500 m<sup>2</sup>. The agroforestry models consisted of mixed cropping (MC) and trees along border (TAB). The vegetation data were collected using the nested quadratic method. The sizes of sampling plots were 20 x 20 m (trees), 10 x 10 m (poles), 5 x 5 m (saplings), and 2 x 2 m (seedlings). The steps in selecting MC and TAB plots were identifying several plots, assigning the numbers, and choosing five plots from each community randomly. The selected plots were based on topographic similarity, including soil and geomorphological conditions (Alam 2014; Moreno-Calles et al. 2010; Rendón-Sandoval et al. 2020).

Data collection was carried out to record the number of all plant species in the sampling plots at each different life stage (trees, Ø: >19 cm; poles, Ø: 10-19 cm; sapling, Ø: <10 cm, height > 150 cm; seedling, height <150 cm). The recorded parameters included height, diameter at breast height (approximately at 1.3 m), crown width, outer crown height, and coordinates position.

### Data analysis

The estimated average diversity was made based on the life stages levels of each site (alpha diversity:  $\alpha$ ), the total diversity in all life stages levels of MC and TAB (gamma diversity:  $\gamma$ ), and the relationship between  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ , which reflects the changes in species composition (beta diversity:  $\beta = \gamma/\alpha$ ) (Whittaker 1960).

The beta diversity used the Sørensen's pairwise dissimilarity index ( $\beta_{sor} = b + c/2a + b + c$ ), where  $a$  represented the total number of species present in both sites (MC and TAB),  $b$  represented the total number of species present in neighbouring site but not in the focal site, and  $c$  represented the total number of species that were presented in the focused sites but not at the neighbouring site (Kole et al. 2003). The Sørensen's pairwise dissimilarity index was used to describe the spatial differentiation and differences in species richness between communities, and to obtain the total beta diversity expressed as a percentage. Furthermore, the explored the partitioning of the spatial turnover and nestedness of species assemblages (Baselga 2010). The spatial turnover, which is calculated as follow: ( $\beta_{sim} = \min(b, c)/a + \min(b, c)$ ), predicted the replacement of some species by other species, whereas the nestedness ( $\beta_{nes} = \beta_{sor} - \beta_{sim}$ ) identified which sites of biotas with the smaller number of species were part of biotas at richer sites (Baselga 2010).

The estimated number of effective species was a measure of "true" diversity in the order,  $q = 0, 1$ , and  $2$ , for perennial species (Jost 2006). The  $q$  exponent determines the index's sensitivity to relative species abundance or dominant in the estimated diversity (Jost 2006; Jost and

González-Oreja 2012; Moreno et al. 2011). When  $q = 0$  ( ${}^0D$ , diversity of order 0), species abundance does not affect the value of  $q$ . When  $q = 1$  ( ${}^1D$ , diversity of order 1) all species had a proportional weight to their abundance in the community, and equivalent to the exponential Shannon's entropy index calculated by the natural logarithm ( ${}^1D = \exp H'$ ). When  $q = 2$  ( ${}^2D$ , diversity order 2) the abundant species had a higher effect, and other species were discounted. This diversity can be interpreted as the number of dominant species in the community, and equivalent to the inverse value of the Simpson's dominance index ( ${}^2D = 1/D$ ).

The pooled T-tests ( $p < 0.05$ ) were to assess significant difference between MC and TAB in terms of abundance of total individuals. The analysis was performed using SAS 9.4 software (SAS Institute 2013). Furthermore, the species evenness factor ( $EF = {}^2D/{}^0D$ ), Shannon's entropy index ( $H'$ ), and the Simpson's dominance index ( $D$ ) were calculated. The relationships between plant species in the MC and TAB models were analyzed using heat map correlation. The analysis was performed using R statistical software (v. 3.6.3; R Development Core Team) with the core plot and entropart package (Marcon and Hérault 2015; Wei 2013). Visualization of vegetation structure diagrams (vertical and horizontal) was performed using 3D Forest 0.42 software (Trochta et al. 2017).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Semi-natural regeneration capacity

Agroforestry in community forests has the characteristic of combining space for yields of annual and perennial crops according to farmers designation. Annual crops in agroforestry in community forests are provided with a particular space called processing areas. At the same time, trees are positioned on edge, which also functions as a barrier which is called trees along border (TAB) if the processing area is further managed by planting tree species so that schemes that develop mixed cropping (MC) (Suryanto et al. 2005; Suryanto et al. 2017).

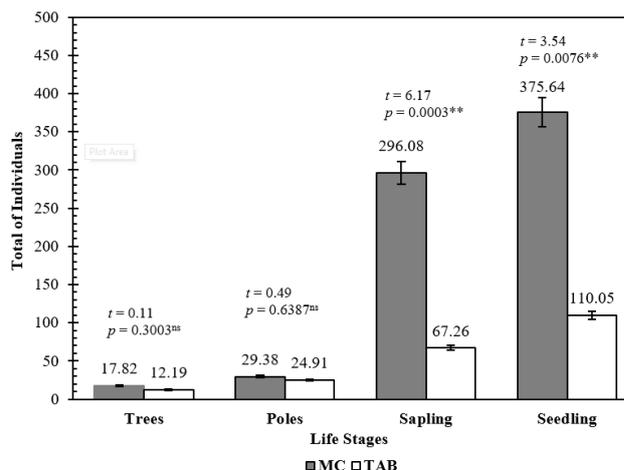
During their development, the trees experience natural and artificial rejuvenation known as semi-natural. Farmers keep natural saplings in a barrier position (by pulling out saplings and replanting them into tree-lined positions). This was done so that the cultivated land could continue to be used for annual crop cultivation. Farmers also plant tree species whose seeds come from outside the land either by buying or receiving assistance from the rehabilitation program.

The vegetation analysis in the mixed cropping (MC) and trees along border (TAB) consisted of 19 plant species. Figure 1 showed the ratio of individuals between MC and TAB in all life stages (trees, poles, saplings, and seedlings). The trees and poles showed that no significant difference between MC and TAB ( $t = 0.11$ ;  $p = 0.3003^{ns}$  and  $t = 0.49$ ;  $p = 0.6387^{ns}$ ). The average number of trees for MC and TAB were 17.82 and 12.19, respectively, while for poles by 29.38 and 24.91, respectively. The saplings and seedlings was showed significantly difference between MC

and TAB ( $t = 6.17$ ;  $p = 0.0003^{**}$  and  $t = 3.54$ ;  $p = 0.0076^{**}$ ). The number of saplings for MC and TAB were 296.08 and 67.26, respectively, while for seedling by 375.64 and 110.05, respectively.

The average number of individuals at all life stages provides information on the advantages and disadvantages of each agroforestry model. The advantages of the MC model were relatively shorter to the waiting time of harvesting compared to the TAB model. This is because of the higher number of individuals in the sapling and seedling compared to the TAB model. The disadvantages of the MC model were relatively high competition among individuals of saplings and seedlings, and the poor of opportunities to develop annual crops due to lack of space and high abundance of saplings and seedlings. The TAB model had an advantage in growing annual crops, while the disadvantage was the lower perennial crop production compared to the MC because of lower the number of individuals of saplings and seedlings in the future. Suryanto et al. (2013) reported that significantly increased shade tended to reduce maize physiological responses and yields. Light shade is identical to the TAB model, while moderate to heavy shade is identical to the MC model.

The ability to regulate the presence of trees at various levels that support the sustainable harvesting of perennial and annual crops is called the ability to regenerate agroforestry systems in community forests. The ability to regenerate is closely related to perennial and annual crop resources arrangement to take place sustainability. Natural regeneration in community forests will impact the dominance of trees in resource utilization, thereby reducing the space for annual crop cultivation. On this basis, it is necessary to regulate the regeneration capacity for resource optimization that combines perennial and annual crops for sustainable harvesting.



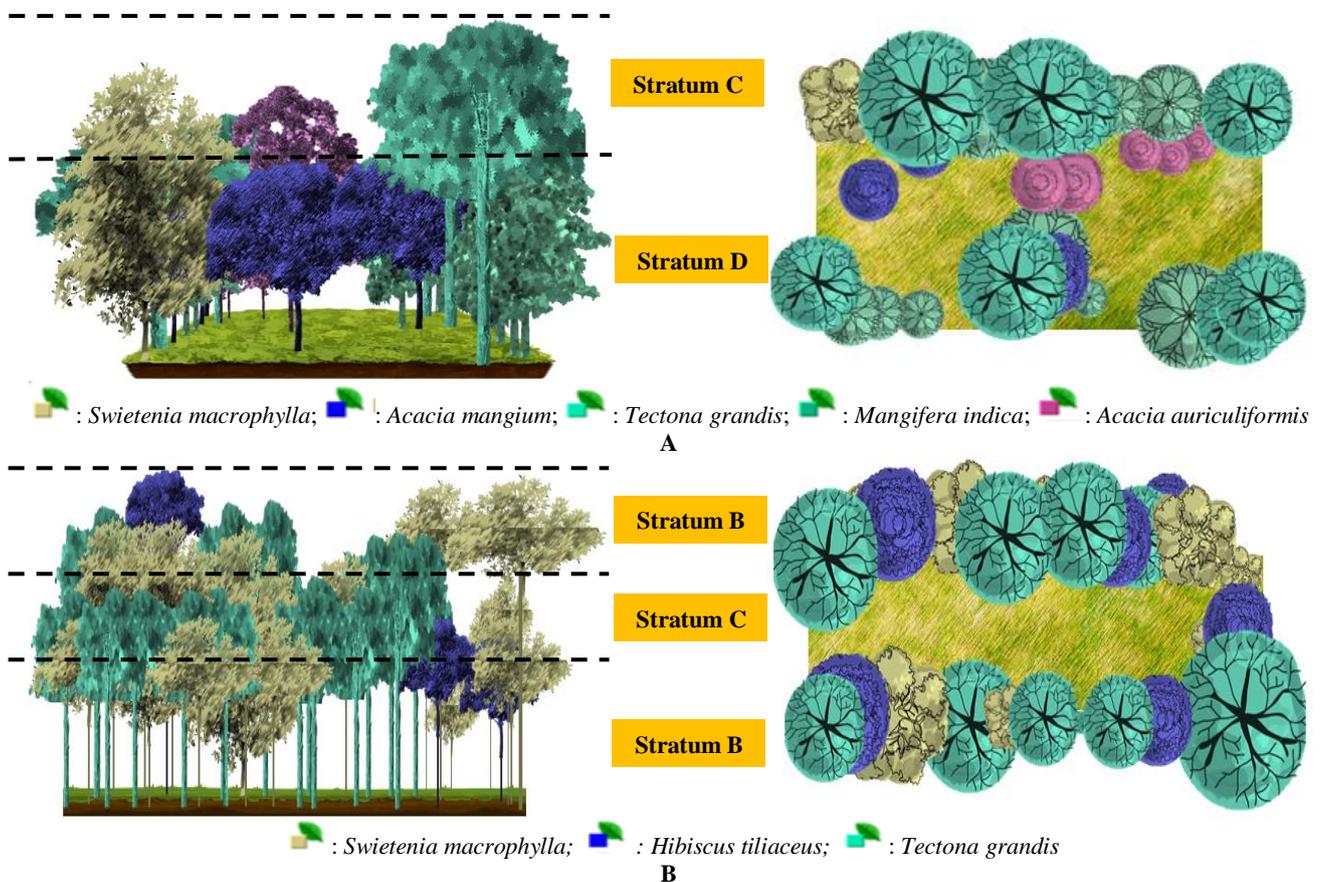
**Figure 1.** Average abundance of individuals of plant species (recorded in 10 sampling sites of 500 m<sup>2</sup>) of mixed cropping (MC) and trees along border (TAB). The <sup>ns</sup> and <sup>\*\*</sup> were no significant and very significant difference at Pooled t-test ( $p < 0.05$ ). Error bars indicated 95% confidence intervals

The study recommends annual pruning in the MC model for optimal stand growth, while in the TAB model, it is the enrichment planting in sapling and seedling levels. Annual pruning is required for sustainable production (Retamales and Hancock 2012). Pruning on the MC model can reduce shade to improve the macro and micro climate between stands and air temperature and wind speed to increase the yield of annual and perennial crops (Bosi 2017). Pruning is essential to optimize the relationship between shoot growth, leaf area, photosynthesis, and good productivity and quality (Demirtas et al. 2010). The effects of not pruning are shorter shoots, low canopy architecture, and poor plant growth (Müller 2011).

Figure 2 showed the vegetation structure diagram consisted of various individuals forming the space (vertical and horizontal). The vertical structure describes the distribution of the number of individuals in various canopy layers, while the horizontal structure describes the distribution of individual plant species with their dimensions. The vertical structure of the MC model was divided into two canopy layers, i.e. stratum C and stratum D. Stratum C with a height of 5-19 m consisted of *Acacia auriculiformis*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Tectona grandis*, *Swietenia macrophylla*, *Acacia mangium*, *Mangifera indica*, *Bauhinia purpurea*, and *Leucaena leucocephala*. Stratum D with a height of 1-4 m consisted of *Tectona grandis* and *Bauhinia purpurea*. The highest stratum of the

MC model was only up to 19 m because the farmers harvested many higher trees. The horizontal space in the MC model showed that the distribution of individuals has random patterns.

The vertical structure of the TAB model was divided into three canopy layers, namely stratum B, stratum C, and stratum D. Stratum B with a height of 20-30 m consisted of *Swietenia macrophylla*, *Acacia mangium*, and *Tectona grandis*. Stratum C with a height of 5-19 m consisted of *Acacia auriculiformis*, *Anacardium occidentale*, *Tectona grandis*, *Swietenia macrophylla*, *Acacia mangium*, and *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, while stratum D with a height of 1-4 m consisted of *Tectona grandis*. The stratum layer was influenced by competition and the level of tolerance among individuals of plant species to the sunlight. Also, the stratum layer showed the class of age of each vegetation that formed the forest (Figure 2). In the TAB model, the vegetation can reach 30 m because the farmers rarely harvested the trees, and focused more on cultivating annual crops. The growth of perennial crops can reach a maximum height due to the influence of fertilization used by the farmers, so that it will have a positive impact on the yield of perennial crops. The number of individuals and the stand structure can describe the rate of individuals availability at each life stage. This affects natural and semi-natural regenerations or stands growth, including the speed of self-recovery after cutting treatment (Muhdin et al. 2012).



**Figure 2.** Vegetation structure diagrams (vertical and horizontal) of individuals of plants. A). Mixed cropping (MC) and B). Trees along border (TAB)

Total species richness ( ${}^0D$ ) in the MC and the TAB were similar (36 and 31 species, respectively), as well as the effective number of communities estimated for alpha, beta, and gamma diversity of order 1 ( ${}^1D$ ) and 2 ( ${}^2D$ ) (Figure 3). However, the average alpha diversity was higher in the MC ( ${}^0D_\alpha = 9.00$ ,  ${}^1D_\alpha = 4.19$ , and  ${}^2D_\alpha = 3.33$  effective species), compared to the TAB ( ${}^0D_\alpha = 7.75$ ,  ${}^1D_\alpha = 3.74$ , and  ${}^2D_\alpha = 2.56$  effective species) (Figure 3.A and Table 1).

The beta diversity among sites as indicated by the same values of the sufficient number of communities in the MC for the order of 0 ( ${}^0D = 4.00$  versus 4.00 in TAB), indicated that the species turnover in the MC and the TAB models were relatively same. The species in MC and TAB were not replaced ( ${}^1D_\beta = 3.85$  and 3.81 effective communities, respectively), whereas the displacement of the dominant species in the TAB was higher ( ${}^2D_\beta = 4.40$ ), compared to the MC ( ${}^2D_\beta = 4.36$ ) (Figure 3.B).

The MC had 62% dissimilarity among sites ( $\beta_{sor} = 0.62 \pm 0.24$ ), 54% of which was due to species turnover ( $\beta_{sim} = 0.54$ ) and 5% due to the nestedness ( $\beta_{nes} = 0.052$ ), which was according to the number of singletons and doubletons showed in the TAB. The TAB sites had 54% dissimilarity ( $\beta_{sor} = 0.54 \pm 0.32$ ), 64% of it due to the species turnover ( $\beta_{sim} = 0.64$ ) and 4% due to the nestedness ( $\beta_{nes} = 0.041$ ), with fewer singletons and doubletons (Moreno-Calles et al. 2020).

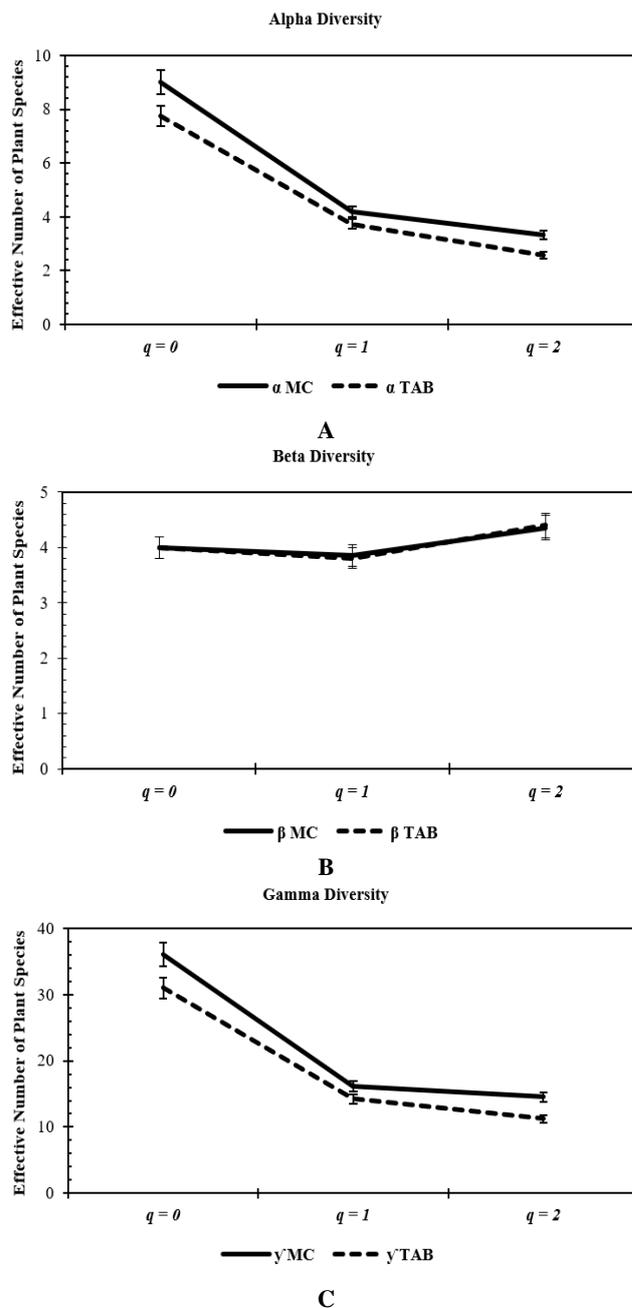
The gamma diversity showed a significant difference between MC and TAB. The gamma diversities of orders 1 ( ${}^1D_\gamma$ ) and 2 ( ${}^2D_\gamma$ ) in the MC were higher ( ${}^1D_\gamma = 16.14$  and  ${}^2D_\gamma = 14.52$  effective species, respectively), compared to the TAB ( ${}^1D_\gamma = 14.25$  and  ${}^2D_\gamma = 11.26$  effective species), and the opposite pattern was found for total species richness (Figure 3.C and Table 1). The MC is more equitable community (evenness factor = 0.423), compared to TAB (evenness factor = 0.314) (Table 1). The estimated values of the Shannon's ( $H'$ ) and Simpson's ( $D$ ) indices of the MC showed lower entropy ( $H' = 3.94$  nats) and higher dominance ( $D = 0.024$ ) compared to the TAB ( $H' = 4.05$  nats;  $D = 0.032$ ).

Certain species indicate good regeneration ability at the tree, poles, sapling, and seedling levels. Its good distribution capacity can influence a species' dominance in seed shape, pollen size, and dispersing agents such as wind, water, birds, mammals, and humans (Nur et al. 2016). Wakjira (2006) informed that the high dominance and abundance of some forest species could be attributed to several factors, such as overharvesting of desired species, disturbance factors, forest succession stages, or species survival strategies.

### Floristic composition

The floristic composition is an essential element to visualize anthropogenic activities and environmental factors that affect an areas vegetation. This is useful for forest management (Kuma and Shibru 2015). Mixed cropping (MC) showed a significantly higher abundance of individuals ( $719; 180 \pm 183.25$  per site; min. 18, max. 376), and species diversity ( $9 \pm 1.41$ ; min. 8, max. 11), compared to trees along border (TAB) with 214 individuals ( $54 \pm 44.27$  per site; min 12, max. 110), and species diversity ( $8 \pm 2.75$ ; min. 5, max. 11) (Table 1).

The most abundant plant species in MC were *Swietenia macrophylla* (6411 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 44.59%), *Bauhinia purpurea* (3198 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 22.24%), and *Tectona grandis* (2421 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 16.84%), while the lowest species was *Moringa oleifera* (8 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 0.06%). The most common and abundant plant species in TAB were *Swietenia macrophylla* (1712 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 39.93%), *Bauhinia purpurea* (999 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 23.30%), and *Tectona grandis* (936 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 21.82%), while the lowest was *Terminalia catappa* (6 individuals  $\text{ha}^{-1}$  or 0.13%) (Figure 4 and 5).



**Figure 3.** Diversity profiles of plant species (recorded in 10 sampling sites of 500 m<sup>2</sup>) of mixed cropping (MC: continuous line) and trees along border (TAB: dotted line). A). Average alpha diversity ( $\alpha$ ) among sites, B). Beta diversity ( $\beta$ ) among communities, and C). Gamma diversity ( $\gamma$ ). Error bars indicated 95% confidence intervals

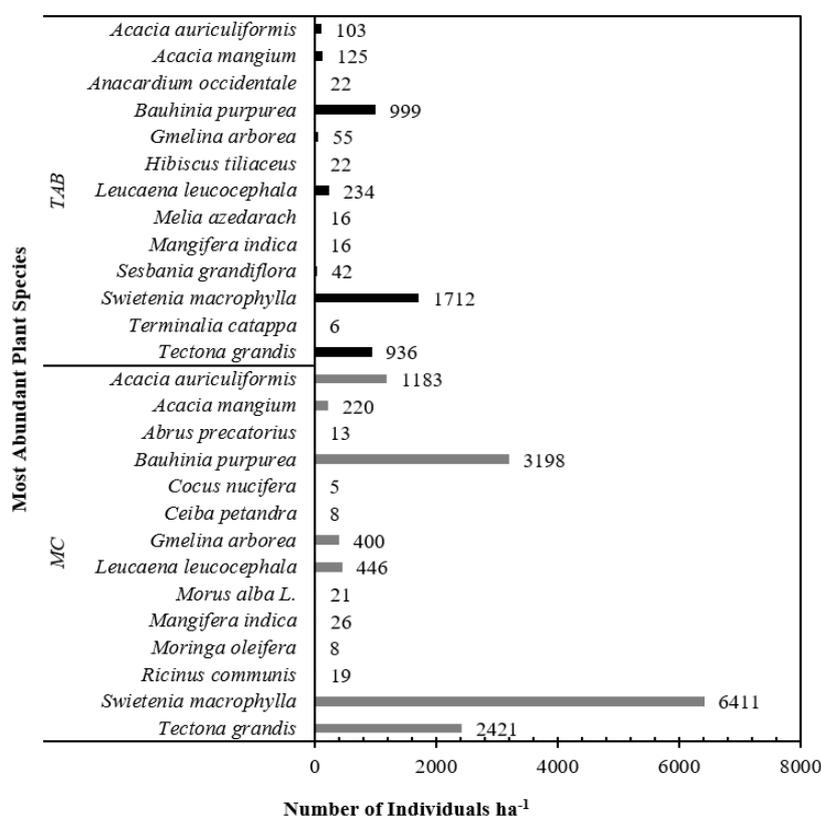
*Swietenia macrophylla*, *Bauhinia purpurea*, and *Tectona grandis* were listed as top-three plant species according to individual abundance in MC and TAB. This is because the study areas are very suitable for the growth of the three habitus, besides that the three plant species have relatively high economic value compared to other plant species.

#### Reasons for keeping the agroforestry system models

Material uses included foods (roots, stems, leaves, flowers, or fruits), medicines, crafts, building materials, fodders, firewoods. Non-material uses included ornamentals, ceremonies, and rituals. Ecological uses included shade, erosion and landslides prevention, soil fertility, and water cycle control (Figure 6).

**Table 1.** Diversity values (from 10 sampling sites of 500 m<sup>2</sup>) of the plant species of mixed cropping (MC) and trees along border (TAB)

Agroforestry models	Life stages	Abundance of individuals	<sup>0</sup> D (Species richness)	<sup>1</sup> D (Typical species)	<sup>2</sup> D (Dominant species)	Evenness factor ( <sup>2</sup> D/ <sup>0</sup> D)	Shannon (H')	Simpson (D)
Mixed Cropping (MC)	Trees	18	9	4.22	3.85	0.43	1.44	0.26
	Poles	29	8	4.52	4.00	0.50	1.51	0.25
	Sapling	296	11	5.50	4.55	0.41	1.70	0.22
	Seedling	376	8	2.95	2.13	0.27	1.08	0.47
Alpha Diversity ( $\alpha$ )		<b>179.73 ± 183.25</b>	<b>9.00 ± 1.41</b>	<b>4.19 ± 1.05</b>	<b>3.33 ± 1.05</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.30</b>
Gamma Diversity ( $\gamma$ )		<b>718.91</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>16.14</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Trees Along Border (TAB)	Trees	12	5	3.33	2.58	0.52	1.20	0.39
	Poles	25	6	2.89	2.32	0.39	1.06	0.43
	Sapling	67	11	5.54	4.33	0.39	1.71	0.23
	Seedling	110	9	3.67	2.02	0.22	1.30	0.49
Alpha Diversity ( $\alpha$ )		<b>53.53 ± 44.27</b>	<b>7.75 ± 2.75</b>	<b>3.74 ± 1.17</b>	<b>2.56 ± 1.03</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>0.39</b>
Gamma Diversity ( $\gamma$ )		<b>214.12</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>0.10</b>



**Figure 4.** Relative density (extrapolated to 1 ha) of the most abundant plant species (recorded in 10 sampling sites of 500 m<sup>2</sup>) of mixed cropping (MC: grey bars) and trees along border (TAB: black bars)

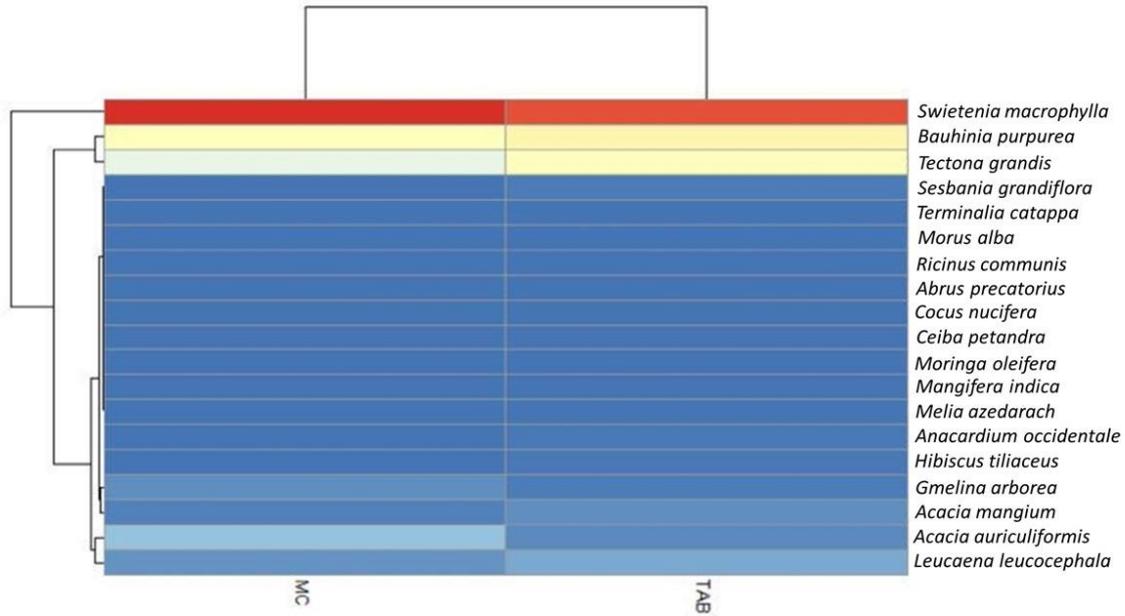


Figure 5. The relationships among plant species in the MC and the TAB models, analyzed using heat map correlation

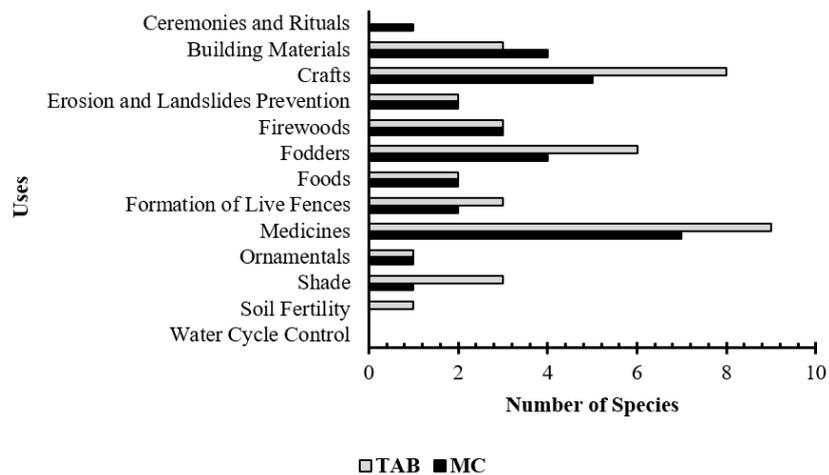


Figure 6. Main uses of plant species to the satisfaction of human needs. Mixed cropping (MC: black bars) and trees along border (TAB: grey bars)

Figure 6 provided information related to the uses of plant species. Many species have more than one use-category. In the MC, the top-three significant uses were medicines (7 species), crafts (5 species), and building materials (4 species), while in the TAB showed that the top-three significant uses were medicines (9 species), crafts (8 species), and fodders (6 species). Things that need to be considered in the MC and TAB models are the low number of plant species for ecological services, i.e. erosion and landslides prevention, water cycle control, and soil fertility (Figure 6).

Agroforestry practices contribute to a wide range of products and services. Trees may provide food, shelter, energy, medicine, cash income, raw materials for crafts,

fodder and forage, and resources to meet social obligations. Trees used in agroforestry systems can also provide a variety of services, such as being a form of saving and investment and contributing to the improvement of soil fertility for crop production (World Agroforestry Centre 2011).

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