# Ecosystem characteristics of land covers with various anthropogenic impacts in a tropical forest region of Southeast Asia 

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| Plot ID | Latitude, Longitude | Elevation <br> (m) <br> Slope ( ${ }^{\circ}$ ) | Annual precipitation $\left(\mathrm{mm}\right.$ year $\left.^{-1}\right)$ | Annual average daily mean air Temperature (mean $\pm$ SD min - max; ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Annual average daily sum solar radiation (mean $\pm$ SD min - max; $\mathrm{kW} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ day $^{-1}$ ) | Annual average daily mean vapor pressure deficit (mean $\pm$ SD <br> min - max; Pa) | Soil type | Geology | Disturbance history |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EF1 | N $13^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 12.4680^{\prime \prime}$ <br> E $104^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 18.6096^{\prime \prime}$ | 331, <5 | 2290.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 24.2 \pm 2.0 \\ & 17.78-28.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \pm 4.2 \\ & (3.6-25.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 448.9 \pm 211.1 \\ & (12.1-1069.4) \end{aligned}$ | Acid <br> Lithosols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | No clear-cut history; high wind disturbance and slight human disturbance in 2006, 2012, 2014. There are fewer large stands of trees, and the vegetation cover is less dense in comparison to EF2 and EF3. |
| EF2 | N $13^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 25.3452^{\prime \prime}$ <br> E $104^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 20.2872^{\prime \prime}$ | 349, <5 |  |  |  |  | Acid <br> Lithosols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | No clear-cut history: wind disturbance history, slight human disturbance history included cutting leechee tree to harvest fruit. Most disturbances were 150 m around EF2 in 2004, 2006. |
| EF3 | N $13^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 35.0508^{\prime \prime}$ E $104^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 20.6148^{\prime \prime}$ | 339, <5 |  |  |  |  | Acid <br> Lithosols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | No clear-cut history; slight disturbances history mainly by the wind. Most of the disturbances were about 300 m around the plot in 2006, 2014, 2016. This plot has bigger stands compared to EF1 and EF2. The biggest stand found in the plot has DBH of 102 cm . |
| RF1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } 13^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 42.6132^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { E } 104^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 1.2408^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 331, <5 |  |  |  |  | Red-yellow podzols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Clear-cut in 2009; many disturbances history about 300 m to the east of RF1 in 2006, 2012, 2013. |


| RF2 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { N } 13^{\circ} 36^{\prime} 15.6924^{\prime \prime} \\ \text { E } 104^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 48.8928^{\prime \prime} \end{array}$ | 371, <5 |  |  |  |  | Acid <br> Lithosols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Timber harvesting and burning experience from 2006; many disturbances history about 180 m to the west and east of RF2 in 2006, 2007, and 2010. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RF3 | N $13^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 0.3612^{\prime \prime}$ $\mathrm{E} 104^{\circ} 7^{\prime} 41.358^{\prime \prime}$ | 401, <5 |  |  |  |  | Acid <br> Lithosols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Timber harvesting and burning experience from 2006; many disturbances history about 600 m around RF3 in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2013. |
| CP1 | N $13^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 18.8988^{\prime \prime}$ <br> E $104^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 12.5568^{\prime \prime}$ | 429, <5 |  |  |  |  | Red-yellow podzols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Latest clearing vegetations in 2013; many disturbances history about 300 m around CP1 in 2006, 2019. |
| CP2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } 13^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 29.3100^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { E } 104^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 13.0284^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 422, <5 |  |  |  |  | Red-yellow podzols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Latest clearing vegetations in 2012; many disturbances history about 180 m around CP2 in 2007, 2009, 2013, 2019. |
| CP3 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N}_{13}{ }^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 50.1864^{\prime \prime} \\ & \mathrm{E} 104^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 13.154 "^{\prime \prime} \end{aligned}$ | 430, <5 |  |  |  |  | Red-yellow podzols | Jurassic-Cretaceous sandstone | Latest clearing vegetations in 2012; many disturbances history about 120 m around CP3 in 2007, 2009, 2016, 2019. |



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|  |  | Proposed in this study | Cambodian NFI | Swedish NFI |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N. | Scale | Definition |  |  |

stem consists of hard wood. A tool, e.g. an earth spike can be pushed through the mantle, but not through the entire sapwood.
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## Partially rotten wood

 material3 Fully or partially
rotten wood material

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| Parameters | n | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | Sum |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Solar Radiation $\left(\mathrm{W} \mathrm{m}^{-2}\right)$ | 35032 | 172.36 | 250.36 | 2.50 | 0.00 | 1065.60 | 6038158.00 |
| Air Temperature $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 35032 | 24.22 | 4.16 | 23.80 | 10.50 | 37.00 | 848479.00 |
| Precipitation $(\mathrm{mm})$ | 35032 | 0.07 | 0.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.82 | 2290.03 |
| Max Precipitation Rate $\left(\mathrm{mm} \mathrm{h}^{-1}\right)$ | 35032 | 0.65 | 5.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 147.90 | 22924.10 |
| Wind Direction $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 34602 | 196.84 | 91.06 | 219.00 | 0.00 | 359.00 | 6811055.00 |
| Wind Speed $\left(\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\right)$ | 34602 | 0.68 | 0.44 | 0.58 | 0.03 | 4.91 | 23416.40 |
| Gust Speed $\left(\mathrm{m} \mathrm{s}^{-1}\right)$ | 34602 | 1.71 | 1.27 | 1.38 | 0.07 | 10.95 | 59123.04 |
| Relative Humidity $(\%)$ | 35032 | 87.73 | 11.82 | 92.40 | 38.00 | 100.70 | 3073211.20 |
| RH Sensor Temp $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 35032 | 25.01 | 5.24 | 23.80 | 10.10 | 40.00 | 876038.60 |
| Atmospheric Pressure (kPa) | 35032 | 97.47 | 0.28 | 97.46 | 96.50 | 98.44 | 3414504.80 |
| VPD (kPa) | 34602 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 3.11 | 15535.38 |
| Reference Pressure (kPa) | 35034 | 97.32 | 0.28 | 97.31 | 96.35 | 98.29 | 3409502.75 |
| Lightning Activity (count) | 35032 | 0.14 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 232.00 | 4935.00 |
| Lightning Distance (km) | 35032 | 0.29 | 2.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.00 | 10330.00 |



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| N | Forest type | Species | Family | Count | Sum |  | Shared \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cumulative } \\ & \text { sum \% } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Evergreen Forest | Mesua ferrea | Calophyllaceae |  | 18 | 136 | 13.24 | 13.24 |
| 2 | Evergreen Forest | Diospyros bejaudii | Ebenaceae |  | 12 | 136 | 8.82 | 22.06 |
| 3 | Evergreen Forest | Litchi chinensis | Sapindaceae |  | 11 | 136 | 8.09 | 30.15 |
| 4 | Evergreen Forest | Vatica odorata | Dipterocarpaceae |  | 11 | 136 | 8.09 | 38.24 |
| 5 | Evergreen Forest | Hydnocarpus annamensis | Achariaceae |  | 8 | 136 | 5.88 | 44.12 |
| 6 | Evergreen Forest | Memecylon acuminatum war. Tenuis | Melastomataceae |  | 8 | 136 | 5.88 | 50.00 |
| 7 | Evergreen Forest | Polyalthia cerasoides | Annonaceae |  | 7 | 136 | 5.15 | 55.15 |
| 8 | Evergreen Forest | Homalium tomentosum | Salicaceae |  | 6 | 136 | 4.41 | 59.56 |
| 9 | Evergreen Forest | Maclura cochinchinensis | Moraceae |  | 6 | 136 | 4.41 | 63.97 |
| 10 | Evergreen Forest | Limonia acidissima | Rutaceae |  | 5 | 136 | 3.68 | 67.65 |
| 11 | Evergreen Forest | Melodorum fruticosum | Annonaceae |  | 5 | 136 | 3.68 | 71.32 |
| 12 | Evergreen Forest | Sandoricum indicum | Meliaceae |  | 5 | 136 | 3.68 | 75.00 |
| 13 | Evergreen Forest | Nageia wallichiana | Podocarpaceae |  | 4 | 136 | 2.94 | 77.94 |
| 14 | Evergreen Forest | Artocarpus chama | Moraceae |  | 3 | 136 | 2.21 | 80.15 |
| 15 | Evergreen Forest | Croton joufra | Euphorbiaceae |  | 3 | 136 | 2.21 | 82.35 |
| 16 | Evergreen Forest | Nephelium hypoleucum | Sapindaceae |  | 3 | 136 | 2.21 | 84.56 |
| 17 | Evergreen Forest | Syzygium lineatum | Myrtaceae |  | 2 | 136 | 1.47 | 86.03 |
| 18 | Evergreen Forest | Unknown_2 | Unknown_2 |  | 2 | 136 | 1.47 | 87.50 |
| 19 | Evergreen Forest | Agave sisalana | Asparagaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 88.24 |
| 20 | Evergreen Forest | Anamirta cocculus | Menispermaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 88.97 |
| 21 | Evergreen Forest | Apostasia wallichii | Orchidaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 89.71 |
| 22 | Evergreen Forest | Baccaurea ramiflora | Phyllanthaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 90.44 |
| 23 | Evergreen Forest | Calamus viminalis | Arecaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 91.18 |
| 24 | Evergreen Forest | Capparis micracantha | Capparaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 91.91 |
| 25 | Evergreen Forest | Catunaregam tomentosa | Rubiaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 92.65 |
| 26 | Evergreen Forest | Cyperus elatus | Cyperaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 93.38 |
| 27 | Evergreen Forest | Desmodium heterocarpon | Fabaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 94.12 |
| 28 | Evergreen Forest | Dipterocarpus costatus | Dipterocarpaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 94.85 |
| 29 | Evergreen Forest | Garcinia oliveri | Clusiaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 95.59 |
| 30 | Evergreen Forest | Madhuca elliptica | Sapotaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 96.32 |
| 31 | Evergreen Forest | Mitrephora vandaeflora | Annonaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 97.06 |
| 32 | Evergreen Forest | Strychnos axillaris | Loganiaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 97.79 |
| 33 | Evergreen Forest | Strychnos nux-vomica | Loganiaceae |  | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 98.53 |


| 34 | Evergreen Forest | Unknown_3 | Unknown_3 | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 99.26 |
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| 35 | Evergreen Forest | Xanthophyllum glaucum | Polygalaceae | 1 | 136 | 0.74 | 100.00 |
| 36 | Regeneration Forest | Vatica odorata | Dipterocarpaceae | 54 | 168 | 32.14 | 32.14 |
| 37 | Regeneration Forest | Nephelium hypoleucum | Sapindaceae | 14 | 168 | 8.33 | 40.48 |
| 38 | Regeneration Forest | Benkara fasciculata | Rubiaceae | 12 | 168 | 7.14 | 47.62 |
| 39 | Regeneration Forest | Garcinia oliveri | Clusiaceae | 12 | 168 | 7.14 | 54.76 |
| 40 | Regeneration Forest | Unknown_4 | Unknown_4 | 6 | 168 | 3.57 | 58.33 |
| 41 | Regeneration Forest | Capparis micracantha | Capparaceae | 5 | 168 | 2.98 | 61.31 |
| 42 | Regeneration Forest | Limonia acidissima | Rutaceae | 5 | 168 | 2.98 | 64.29 |
| 43 | Regeneration Forest | Mesua ferrea | Calophyllaceae | 5 | 168 | 2.98 | 67.26 |
| 44 | Regeneration Forest | Pterospermum grewiifolium | Malvaceae | 5 | 168 | 2.98 | 70.24 |
| 45 | Regeneration Forest | Syzygium formosanum | Myrtaceae | 5 | 168 | 2.98 | 73.21 |
| 46 | Regeneration Forest | Melodorum fruticosum | Annonaceae | 4 | 168 | 2.38 | 75.60 |
| 47 | Regeneration Forest | Peltophorum dasyrrhachis | Fabaceae | 4 | 168 | 2.38 | 77.98 |
| 48 | Regeneration Forest | Polyalthia cerasoides | Annonaceae | 4 | 168 | 2.38 | 80.36 |
| 49 | Regeneration Forest | Maclura cochinchinensis | Moraceae | 3 | 168 | 1.79 | 82.14 |
| 50 | Regeneration Forest | Memecylon acuminatum war. Tenuis | Melastomataceae | 3 | 168 | 1.79 | 83.93 |
| 51 | Regeneration Forest | Artocarpus chama | Moraceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 85.12 |
| 52 | Regeneration Forest | Dalbergia cochinchinensis | Fabaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 86.31 |
| 53 | Regeneration Forest | Diospyros bejaudii | Ebenaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 87.50 |
| 54 | Regeneration Forest | Fagraea fragrans | Gentianaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 88.69 |
| 55 | Regeneration Forest | Oroxylum indicum | Bignoniaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 89.88 |
| 56 | Regeneration Forest | Psychotria revesii | Rubiaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 91.07 |
| 57 | Regeneration Forest | Terrninalia catappa | Combretaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 92.26 |
| 58 | Regeneration Forest | Unknown_3 | Unknown_3 | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 93.45 |
| 59 | Regeneration Forest | Willughbeia edulis | Apocynaceae | 2 | 168 | 1.19 | 94.64 |
| 60 | Regeneration Forest | Apostasia wallichii | Orchidaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 95.24 |
| 61 | Regeneration Forest | Catunaregam tomentosa | Rubiaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 95.83 |
| 62 | Regeneration Forest | Dialium cochinchinense | Fabaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 96.43 |
| 63 | Regeneration Forest | Diospyros sp. | Ebenaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 97.02 |
| 64 | Regeneration Forest | Diospyros undulata | Ebenaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 97.62 |
| 65 | Regeneration Forest | Madhuca elliptica | Sapotaceae | , | 168 | 0.60 | 98.21 |
| 66 | Regeneration Forest | Miliusa mollis | Annonaceae | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 98.81 |
| 67 | Regeneration Forest | Unknown_2 | Unknown_2 | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 99.40 |
| 68 | Regeneration Forest | Unknown 5 | Unknown 5 | 1 | 168 | 0.60 | 100.00 |
| 69 | Plantation | Anacardium occidentale | Anacardiaceae | 46 | 63 | 73.02 | 73.02 |
| 70 | Plantation | Strychnos axillaris | Loganiaceae | 3 | 63 | 4.76 | 77.78 |
| 71 | Plantation | Euphorbia hirta | Euphorbiaceae | 2 | 63 | 3.17 | 80.95 |
| 72 | Plantation | Scleria levis | Cyperaceae | 2 | 63 | 3.17 | 84.13 |
| 73 | Plantation | Catunaregam tomentosa | Rubiaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 | 85.71 |
| 74 | Plantation | Diospyros bejaudii | Ebenaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 | 87.30 |
| 75 | Plantation | Echinochloa crus-galli | Poaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 | 88.89 |
| 76 | Plantation | Gardenia philastrei | Rubiaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 | 90.48 |


| 77 | Plantation | Heterosmilax paniculata | Smilacaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 |
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| 78 | Plantation | Imperata cylindrica | Poaceae | 1 | 92.06 |  |
| 79 | Plantation | Maclura cochinchinensis | Moraceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 |
| 80 | Plantation | Melodorum fruticosum | Annonaceae | 1 | 63 | 93.65 |
| 81 | Plantation | Nephelium hypoleucum | Sapindaceae | 1 | 63 | 1.59 |
| 82 | Plantation | Unknown_1 | Unknown_1 | 1 | 63 | 1.59 |

Table S4.2. Species richness $\left(S_{\mathrm{R}}\right)$ and Shannon diversity index $\left(S_{\mathrm{H}}\right)$ across nine forest inventory plots in Kulen, Cambodia.

|  |  |  |  | $\boldsymbol{S}_{\mathbf{R}}($ excluded seedling <br> N. | Forest type |
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## Subsection 5. Functional diversity of different land covers and plots.

Table S5.1. Summary of the leaf traits, including leaf dry weight, leaf area, leaf length, specific leaf area ( $S L A, \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}$ ), chlorophyll a and b content ( Chl , mg g ${ }^{1}$ ), and leaf dry matter content ( $L D M C, \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ), obtained from 30 plant woody species found in the Kulen inventory list. The table displays the number of species collected ( n ), the mean value, standard deviation (SD.), median, minimum (min.), and maximum (max.) value for each trait.

| Statistics | Leaf dry <br> weight $(\mathrm{g})$ | Leaf length <br> $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Leaf area <br> $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$ | SLA <br> $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}\right)$ | Chl <br> $\left(\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}\right)$ | LDMC <br> $\left(\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}\right)$ |
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| n | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Mean | 0.52 | 16.51 | 80.96 | 16.97 | 10.28 | 378.96 |
| SD | 0.34 | 5.29 | 52.64 | 5.30 | 4.17 | 143.26 |
| Min | 0.06 | 5.46 | 10.66 | 10.46 | 4.86 | 139.92 |
| Max | 1.36 | 29.13 | 207.41 | 36.67 | 25.75 | 1000.00 |

Table S5.2. The mean and standard deviation values (SD) of leaf chlorophyll content (SPAD-value), leaf fresh weight (g), leaf dry weight (g), leaf length area $(\mathrm{cm})$, leaf area $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$, specific leaf area $\left(S L A, \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}\right)$, chlorophyll a and b content ( $C h l, \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ), and leaf dry matter content ( $L D M C$, $\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ) by species. The data included all 30 plant woody species from inventory data species which was used to computed the community weighted mean for $S L A$, Chl and $L D M C$. ' n ' is the total number of sample leaves per species. *Standard deviation values include both the standard deviation of five-time measurements per leaf and the standard deviation of the total number of leaves sampled per species.

| N. | Species | n | Chl (SPAD) |  | Fresh weight(g) |  | Dry weight <br> (g) |  | Leaf length (cm) |  | Leaf area ( $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) |  | $S L A\left(\mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}\right)$ |  | Chl (mg g ${ }^{-1}$ ) |  | $L D M C$ ( $\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ) |  |
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|  |  |  | Mean | SD* | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| 1 | Anacardium occidentale | 41 | 39.90 | 8.92 | 2.30 | 0.47 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 14.40 | 3.14 | 87.68 | 35.39 | 11.24 | 11.66 | 4.86 | 4.93 | 418.74 | 85.40 |
| 2 | Artocarpus chama | 7 | 53.18 | 1.44 | 3.37 | 0.58 | 1.18 | 1.67 | 24.26 | 6.10 | 205.30 | 91.55 | 17.80 | 1.19 | 11.59 | 0.89 | 349.38 | 5.67 |
| 3 | Benkara fasciculata | 6 | 49.85 | 3.95 | 0.84 | 0.03 | 0.26 | 0.11 | 13.15 | 1.40 | 43.01 | 7.28 | 16.88 | 3.25 | 9.81 | 1.05 | 307.68 | 42.01 |
| 4 | Capparis micracantha | 7 | 67.28 | 5.36 | 2.27 | 0.58 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 21.38 | 6.37 | 99.46 | 53.04 | 10.46 | 3.28 | 10.24 | 4.03 | 466.84 | 106.60 |
| 5 | Catunaregam tomentosa | 6 | 43.10 | 1.86 | 0.94 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 13.40 | 1.80 | 52.36 | 11.39 | 14.20 | 2.16 | 6.77 | 1.02 | 408.44 | 37.96 |
| 6 | Croton joufra | 11 | 57.24 | 7.32 | 5.69 | 0.28 | 1.36 | 2.08 | 29.13 | 7.37 | 207.41 | 70.31 | 15.12 | 3.55 | 10.90 | 1.97 | 253.77 | 50.08 |
| 7 | Dalbergia cochinchinensis | 6 | 53.60 | 1.46 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 5.46 | 0.55 | 10.66 | 1.43 | 16.91 | 1.84 | 11.14 | 1.21 | 361.10 | 35.60 |
| 8 | Diospyros bejaudii | 31 | 49.76 | 2.69 | 1.57 | 0.22 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 17.47 | 2.14 | 85.60 | 23.29 | 13.98 | 2.41 | 8.28 | 2.37 | 413.86 | 50.61 |
| 9 | Diospyros undulata | 6 | 68.08 | 4.46 | 1.29 | 0.17 | 0.46 | 0.30 | 18.67 | 1.72 | 73.16 | 14.03 | 16.59 | 2.59 | 16.42 | 3.25 | 349.97 | 44.30 |
| 10 | Dipterocarpus costatus | 6 | 53.81 | 2.49 | 1.88 | 0.40 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 21.38 | 3.41 | 140.34 | 60.04 | 17.25 | 2.90 | 11.32 | 0.98 | 438.84 | 44.24 |
| 11 | Fagraea fragrans | 6 | 55.54 | 2.50 | 1.10 | 0.06 | 0.26 | 0.14 | 12.65 | 0.95 | 44.06 | 3.66 | 17.46 | 3.48 | 12.07 | 1.72 | 234.69 | 27.28 |
| 12 | Garcinia oliveri | 22 | 50.61 | 2.46 | 2.70 | 0.28 | 0.55 | 1.36 | 17.57 | 5.09 | 85.01 | 39.81 | 15.95 | 2.74 | 9.71 | 2.95 | 206.89 | 36.16 |
| 13 | Homalium tomentosum | 11 | 52.31 | 1.44 | 0.58 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 13.71 | 2.60 | 50.63 | 13.77 | 25.05 | 1.82 | 16.05 | 3.51 | 351.46 | 18.33 |
| 14 | Hydnocarpus annamensis | 7 | 55.55 | 1.91 | 1.90 | 0.06 | 0.26 | 0.44 | 20.50 | 2.01 | 95.23 | 19.94 | 36.67 | 5.20 | 25.75 | 5.28 | 139.92 | 20.19 |
| 15 | Limonia acidissima | 10 | 49.50 | 2.25 | 2.46 | 0.51 | 1.03 | 1.37 | 23.14 | 2.32 | 120.12 | 51.84 | 12.12 | 2.17 | 7.02 | 0.90 | 433.31 | 60.40 |
| 16 | Litchi chinensis | 22 | 36.56 | 1.63 | 1.09 | 0.15 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 16.70 | 2.62 | 65.26 | 17.63 | 18.64 | 5.44 | 6.79 | 4.00 | 351.61 | 95.93 |
| 17 | Maclura cochinchinensis | 5 | 51.44 | 5.62 | 0.51 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 10.17 | 0.53 | 22.75 | 4.47 | 13.18 | 2.31 | 8.13 | 1.67 | 348.52 | 62.06 |


| 18 | Melodorum fruticosum | 41 | 53.46 | 3.84 | 0.46 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 11.83 | 2.42 | 30.93 | 6.26 | 16.19 | 3.87 | 10.85 | 3.82 | 433.44 | 66.60 |
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| 19 | Memecylon acuminatum war. Tenuis | 12 | 54.66 | 2.15 | 0.97 | 0.07 | 0.36 | 0.19 | 12.44 | 1.52 | 42.90 | 9.86 | 11.99 | 1.67 | 8.10 | 1.11 | 369.01 | 35.35 |
| 20 | Mesua ferrea | 12 | 49.79 | 1.44 | 0.77 | 0.08 | 0.38 | 0.14 | 16.39 | 1.78 | 53.86 | 6.98 | 14.70 | 2.49 | 8.70 | 1.81 | 486.90 | 25.03 |
| 21 | Nageia wallichiana | 7 | 52.94 | 3.60 | 2.58 | 0.46 | 0.85 | 1.04 | 25.10 | 5.15 | 162.10 | 57.70 | 26.24 | 24.27 | 16.21 | 13.30 | 339.01 | 118.87 |
| 22 | Nephelium hypoleucum | 47 | 44.86 | 4.66 | 1.09 | 0.15 | 0.52 | 0.30 | 17.68 | 2.31 | 75.35 | 18.66 | 14.88 | 3.66 | 7.42 | 1.86 | 479.23 | 44.06 |
| 23 | Oroxylum indicum | 33 | 44.32 | 4.02 | 1.48 | 0.20 | 0.52 | 0.91 | 17.13 | 3.01 | 81.28 | 31.30 | 15.67 | 3.77 | 8.28 | 5.37 | 393.85 | 87.75 |
| 24 | Peltophorum dasyrrhachis | 8 | 38.06 | 5.91 | 0.45 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 8.78 | 1.95 | 24.72 | 6.99 | 15.68 | 1.46 | 6.32 | 1.25 | 354.31 | 35.66 |
| 25 | Polyalthia cerasoides | 6 | 53.08 | 2.12 | 0.80 | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.11 | 14.38 | 1.76 | 54.51 | 9.87 | 18.45 | 2.45 | 11.94 | 1.47 | 368.80 | 21.78 |
| 26 | Pterospermum grewiifolium | 7 | 49.77 | 8.59 | 0.30 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.13 | 11.65 | 2.88 | 39.04 | 16.02 | 13.06 | 1.49 | 7.66 | 0.66 | 1000.00 | 0.00 |
| 27 | Sandoricum indicum | 20 | 48.03 | 3.54 | 1.85 | 0.20 | 0.43 | 0.68 | 16.68 | 3.11 | 96.25 | 37.23 | 24.52 | 7.76 | 13.46 | 3.85 | 226.84 | 30.43 |
| 28 | Syzygium lineatum | 7 | 48.16 | 1.98 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 10.97 | 1.26 | 20.64 | 6.21 | 14.31 | 1.09 | 8.01 | 0.84 | 407.93 | 19.94 |
| 29 | Terrninalia catappa | 16 | 35.18 | 2.12 | 3.64 | 0.73 | 0.90 | 3.40 | 22.43 | 10.06 | 177.10 | 143.60 | 19.80 | 3.27 | 7.11 | 1.71 | 292.53 | 89.40 |
| 30 | Vatica odorata | 27 | 46.08 | 2.27 | 1.66 | 0.30 | 0.62 | 0.75 | 16.77 | 3.52 | 81.99 | 29.15 | 14.11 | 3.05 | 7.53 | 2.59 | 382.09 | 65.49 |

Table S5.3. The values of specific leaf area ( $S L A, \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}$ ), chlorophyll a and b content ( $\mathrm{Chl}, \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ), and leaf dry matter content ( $L D M C, \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ) by species and inventory plots. The samples were collected from cashew plantations (CP), regrowth forests (RF), evergreen forests (EF), and the areas within 500 m of EF and RF plots (EF123 and RF123). In the SLA, Chl, and LDMC columns, ' n ' $=$ the number of leaf samples, 'Mean' $=$ the mean value, and 'SD' $=$ the standard deviation value.

| N. | n. Species | Species name | Plot ID | Land cover | $S L A\left(\mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~kg}^{-1}\right)$ |  |  | $C h l\left(\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}\right)$ |  |  | $L D M C$ ( $\mathrm{mg} \mathrm{g}^{-1}$ ) |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | n | Mean | SD | n | Mean | SD | n | Mean | SD |
| 1 | 1 | Anacardium occidentale | CP3 | CP | 5 | 13.57 | 0.59 | 5 | 5.64 | 0.67 | 5 | 418.74 | - |
| 2 |  | Anacardium occidentale | CP2 | CP | 31 | 11.00 | 13.41 | 31 | 4.86 | 5.67 | 31 | 425.96 | 96.17 |
| 3 |  | Anacardium occidentale | CP1 | CP | 5 | 10.41 | 1.64 | 5 | 4.09 | 0.69 | 5 | 373.98 | 25.55 |
| 4 | 2 | Artocarpus chama | RF123 | RF | 7 | 17.80 | 1.19 | 7 | 11.59 | 0.89 | 7 | 349.38 | 5.67 |
| 5 | 3 | Benkara fasciculata | RF123 | RF | 6 | 16.88 | 3.25 | 6 | 9.81 | 1.05 | 6 | 307.68 | 42.01 |
| 6 | 4 | Capparis micracantha | RF123 | RF | 7 | 10.46 | 3.28 | 7 | 10.24 | 4.03 | 7 | 466.84 | 106.6 |
| 7 | 5 | Catunaregam tomentosa | RF123 | RF | 6 | 14.2 | 2.16 | 6 | 6.77 | 1.02 | 6 | 408.44 | 37.96 |
| 8 | 6 | Croton joufra | EF123 | EF | 6 | 17.75 | 2.61 | 6 | 11.92 | 1.97 | 6 | 216.06 | 34.33 |
| 9 |  | Croton joufra | RF1 | RF | 5 | 11.97 | 0.38 | 5 | 9.67 | 1.18 | 5 | 299.02 | 10.19 |
| 10 | 7 | Dalbergia cochinchinensis | RF123 | RF | 6 | 16.91 | 1.84 | 6 | 11.14 | 1.21 | 6 | 361.10 | 35.60 |
| 11 | 8 | Diospyros bejaudii | CP3 | CP | 5 | 16.55 | 0.67 | 5 | 6.92 | 0.50 | 5 | 343.45 | 13.95 |
| 12 |  | Diospyros bejaudii | CP1 | CP | 5 | 13.26 | 0.83 | 5 | 5.59 | 0.59 | 5 | 399.38 | 12.20 |
| 13 |  | Diospyros bejaudii | EF123 | EF | 6 | 12.06 | 2.01 | 6 | 10.14 | 1.80 | 6 | 381.04 | 30.08 |
| 14 |  | Diospyros bejaudii | EF1 | EF | 5 | 15.41 | 2.35 | 5 | 11.99 | 0.82 | 5 | 439.67 | 33.15 |
| 15 |  | Diospyros bejaudii | EF3 | EF | 5 | 15.48 | 1.91 | 5 | 7.17 | 0.49 | 5 | 464.02 | 40.13 |
| 16 |  | Diospyros bejaudii | RF2 | RF | 5 | 11.51 | 0.81 | 5 | 7.51 | 0.78 | 5 | 462.16 | 7.51 |
| 17 |  | Diospyros undulata | RF123 | RF | 6 | 16.59 | 2.59 | 6 | 16.42 | 3.25 | 6 | 349.97 | 44.30 |
| 18 | 9 | Dipterocarpus costatus | EF123 | EF | 6 | 17.25 | 2.9 | 6 | 11.32 | 0.98 | 6 | 438.84 | 44.24 |
| 19 | 10 | Fagraea fragrans | RF123 | RF | 6 | 17.46 | 3.48 | 6 | 12.07 | 1.72 | 6 | 234.69 | 27.28 |
| 20 | 11 | Garcinia oliveri | EF123 | EF | 6 | 16.81 | 3.11 | 6 | 14.09 | 1.35 | 6 | 200.37 | 30.13 |


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| 64 | 27 | Sandoricum indicum | EF1 | EF | 5 | 31.64 | 1.68 | 5 | 16.81 | 2.31 | 5 | 213.03 | 14.49 |
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| 65 |  | Sandoricum indicum | EF2 | EF | 5 | 16.63 | 0.59 | 5 | 9.02 | 1.73 | 5 | 217.81 | 10.60 |
| 66 |  | Sandoricum indicum | EF3 | EF | 5 | 31.47 | 5.18 | 5 | 16.28 | 2.97 | 5 | 207.61 | 31.50 |
| 67 |  | Sandoricum indicum | RF1 | RF | 5 | 18.35 | 2.69 | 5 | 11.72 | 0.91 | 5 | 268.89 | 8.41 |
| 68 | 28 | Syzygium lineatum | EF123 | EF | 7 | 14.31 | 1.09 | 7 | 8.01 | 0.84 | 7 | 407.93 | 19.94 |
| 69 | 29 | Terrninalia catappa | CP3 | CP | 5 | 16.37 | 1.06 | 5 | 7.04 | 0.96 | 5 | 415.86 | 15.47 |
| 70 |  | Terrninalia catappa | CP1 | CP | 5 | 22.61 | 2.81 | 5 | 5.36 | 0.61 | 5 | 249.75 | 34.40 |
| 71 |  | Terrninalia catappa | RF123 | RF | 6 | 20.32 | 2.20 | 6 | 8.62 | 1.39 | 6 | 225.40 | 19.70 |
| 72 | 30 | Vatica odorata | EF123 | EF | 6 | 11.96 | 2.79 | 6 | 6.77 | 2.40 | 6 | 406.42 | 77.64 |
| 73 |  | Vatica odorata | EF1 | EF | 5 | 13.40 | 2.06 | 5 | 6.45 | 1.13 | 5 | 411.82 | 49.31 |
| 74 |  | Vatica odorata | EF2 | EF | 6 | 15.63 | 1.15 | 6 | 11.44 | 1.53 | 6 | 301.63 | 46.41 |
| 75 |  | Vatica odorata | RF3 | RF | 5 | 17.42 | 3.80 | 5 | 7.00 | 0.50 | 5 | 395.15 | 48.59 |
| 76 |  | Vatica odorata | RF2 | RF | 5 | 12.28 | 1.29 | 5 | 5.36 | 0.67 | 5 | 406.63 | 13.84 |

Table S5.4. Woody species trait value sources and their shared percentages by plot of the data used to compute community weighted mean (CWM). In the column "Trait data source", the value "Plot" is species trait values derived directly from the species collected in its plot, "LC" value is species trait values obtained from its land cover class when the trait species was not collected in its plot, and "Pool" value is trait values obtained from other land covers in Kulen; The column "Count" indicates the shared number of tree stands in the plot; "Total" is the total number of trees in the plot; and "Shared \%" is the shared percentage of trees with different trait sources. "n. missing species" column is the number of missing species in each plot; the "Species" column contains the missing species in each plot. Seedlings were not included in this figure as they do not have DBH records and are not used in community weighted-mean calculations.

|  | Forest type | Plot <br> ID | Trait data source | Tree stands |  |  | Missing tree species |  |  |
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| N. |  |  |  | Count | Total | Shared $\%$ | n. missing species |  | Species |
| 1 | Evergreen Forest | EF1 | Plot | 17 | 38 | 44.74 | NA | NA |  |
| 2 | Evergreen Forest | EF1 | LC | 16 | 38 | 42.11 | NA | NA |  |
| 3 | Evergreen Forest | EF1 | Pool | 5 | 38 | 13.16 | NA | NA |  |
| 4 | Evergreen Forest | EF2 | Plot | 12 | 38 | 31.58 | NA | NA |  |
| 5 | Evergreen Forest | EF2 | LC | 24 | 38 | 63.16 | NA | NA |  |
| 6 | Evergreen Forest | EF2 | Pool | 1 | 38 | 2.63 | NA | NA |  |
| 7 | Evergreen Forest | EF2 | Missing | 1 | 38 | 2.63 | 1 | Agave sisalana |  |
| 8 | Evergreen Forest | EF3 | Plot | 13 | 33 | 39.39 | NA | NA |  |
| 9 | Evergreen Forest | EF3 | LC | 14 | 33 | 42.42 | NA | NA |  |
| 10 | Evergreen Forest | EF3 | Pool | 6 | 33 | 18.18 | NA | NA |  |
| 11 | Regeneration Forest | RF1 | Plot | 11 | 27 | 40.74 | NA | NA |  |
| 12 | Regeneration Forest | RF1 | LC | 15 | 27 | 55.56 | NA | NA |  |
| 13 | Regeneration Forest | RF1 | Pool | 1 | 27 | 3.70 | NA | NA |  |
| 14 | Regeneration Forest | RF2 | Plot | 34 | 58 | 58.62 | NA | NA |  |
| 15 | Regeneration Forest | RF2 | LC | 22 | 58 | 37.93 | NA | NA |  |
| 16 | Regeneration Forest | RF2 | Pool | 1 | 58 | 1.72 | NA | NA |  |


| 17 | Regeneration Forest | RF2 | Missing | 1 | 58 | 1.72 | 1 | Dialium cochinchinense |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 | Regeneration Forest | RF3 | Plot | 38 | 52 | 73.08 | NA | NA |
| 19 | Regeneration Forest | RF3 | LC | 8 | 52 | 15.38 | NA | NA |
| 20 | Regeneration Forest | RF3 | Missing | 6 | 52 | 11.54 | 2 | Syzygium formosanum, Madhuca elliptica |
| 21 | Plantation | CP1 | Plot | 18 | 18 | 100.00 | NA | NA |
| 22 | Plantation | CP2 | Plot | 10 | 10 | 100.00 | NA | NA |
| 23 | Plantation | CP3 | Plot | 18 | 18 | 100.00 | NA | NA |

## Subsection 6. Stand structure of different land covers and plots.



Figure S6.1. The frequency distributions of tree diameters at the breast height ( $D B H, \mathrm{~cm}$ ) and height $(H, \mathrm{~m})$ across different plots. The plot labels "EF", "RF", and "CP" correspond to "Evergreen forests", "Regrowth forests" and "Cashew plantations" respectively.

Table S6.1. Ordinary least square regression statistical table of between diameter at breast height $\ln (D B H)(\mathrm{cm})$ and height $\ln (H)(\mathrm{m})$ for evergreen forests $(\mathrm{EF})$, regrowth forests (RF), and cashew plantations (CP) in Kulen.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { EF } \\ \ln (H) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\underset{\ln (H)}{\mathbf{R F}}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\underset{\ln (H)}{\mathbf{C P}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Predictors | $p$ | $\begin{gathered} t \\ \text { value } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Estimates | standardized std. Error | std. Error | std. <br> Beta | $p$ | $\begin{gathered} t \\ \text { value } \end{gathered}$ | Estimates | standardized std. Error | std. <br> Error | std. <br> Beta | $p$ | $\begin{gathered} t \\ \text { value } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Estimates | standardized std. Error | std. <br> Error | std. <br> Beta |
| (Intercept) | <0.001 | 16.53 | 0.85 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.18 | <0.001 | 14.66 | 0.80 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.37 | $<0.001$ | 7.03 | 0.94 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.81 |
| $\ln$ (DBH) | <0.001 | 35.71 | 0.72 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.94 | <0.001 | 21.70 | 0.70 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.81 | <0.001 | 6.72 | 0.35 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.53 |
| Observations | 109 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 137 |  |  |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2} / \mathrm{R}^{2}$ adjusted | $0.92 / 0.92$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.78 / 0.78 |  |  |  |  |  | $0.51 / 0.50$ |  |  |  |  |  |



Figure S6.2. Relationship between diameter at breast height $\ln (D B H)(\mathrm{cm})$ and height $\ln (H)(\mathrm{m})$ for different inventory plot in evergreen forests (EF), regrowth forests (RF), and cashew plantations (CP) in Kulen. In (a), (b) and (c) present $\ln (D B H)(\mathrm{cm})$ and $\ln (H)$ (m) relationships at plots EF1, EF2, and EF3 of the evergreen forests; In (d), (e) and (f) present $\ln (D B H)(\mathrm{m})$ and $\ln (H)(\mathrm{m})$ relationships at plots RF1, RF2, and RF3 of regrowth forests; in (g), (h) and (i) present
$D B H(\mathrm{~cm})$ and $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{m})$ relationships at plots CP1, CP2, and CP3 of cashew plantation. Based on the relationship below, the intercept parameter ( $K_{1}$ ) and slop parameter $\left(K_{2}\right)$ of the power law relationship between $D B H(\mathrm{~cm})$ and $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{m})$ for each plot were obtained. The $K_{1}$ and $K_{2}$ parameters were used as community traits to investigate the relationship among other biodiversity and ecosystem property variables of various land cover classes by plot level.

Table S6.2. The computed values of the intercept parameter $\left(K_{1}\right)$ and slop parameter $\left(K_{2}\right)$ of power law relationship between diameter at breast height (DBH) $(\mathrm{cm})$ and height $(H)(\mathrm{m})$ for each plot.

| N | Land cover class | Plot ID | $K_{1}$ | $K_{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Evergreen forest (EF) | EF1 | 2.583 | 0.710 |
| 2 | EF | EF2 | 2.100 | 0.727 |
| 3 | EF | EF3 | 2.586 | 0.694 |
| 4 | Regrowth forest (RF) | RF1 | 2.270 | 0.713 |
| 5 | RF | RF2 | 2.512 | 0.666 |
| 6 | RF | RF3 | 2.025 | 0.700 |
| 7 | Cashew plantation (CP) | CP1 | 2.020 | 0.448 |
| 8 | CP | CP2 | 2.358 | 0.354 |
| 9 | CP | CP3 | 3.303 | 0.274 |



Figure S6.3. The 1:1 line plot comparison between aboveground biomass $(A G B, \mathrm{~kg})$ estimated by the diameter at breast height ( $D B H$ ) and height ( $H$ ) relationship $\left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}, \mathrm{kg}\right)$ and aboveground biomass estimated by adopted functions $\left(A G B_{\mathrm{f}}, \mathrm{kg}\right)$ for evergreen forests ( EF ) (a), regrowth forests (RF) (b), and cashew plantations (CP) (c).


Figure S6.4. The estimation of aboveground biomass $(A G B)\left(\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{ha}^{-1}\right)$ by different methods for each inventory plot. " $A G B_{\mathrm{f}}$ " represents above-ground biomass estimated by adopted functions; " $A G B_{\mathrm{wd}}$ " represents aboveground biomass estimated by adopted functions utilizing species-specific wood density; " $A G B_{\mathrm{h}}$ " represents aboveground biomass estimated by the diameter at breast height $(D B H)$ and height $(H)$ relationship, along with species-specific wood density, for our study site.


Figure S6.5. The $1: 1$ line plot comparison between aboveground biomass estimated by diameter at breast height ( $D B H$ ) and height ( $H$ ) relationship $\left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ and aboveground biomass estimated by adopted functions ( $A G B_{\mathrm{f}}$ ) for evergreen forest plots (EF1, EF2, and EF3) (a,b, and c), regrowth forest plots (RF1, RF2, and RF3) (d,e, and f), and cashew plantation plots (CP1, CP2, CP3) (g, h, and i).

Table S6.3. Distribution of stem density per hectare by DBH class for different land cover classes. EF, RF, and CP stand for Evergreen Forests, Regrowth Forests, and Cashew Plantations.

| N. | Land cover | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DBH } \\ & \text { Class } \\ & (\mathrm{cm}) \end{aligned}$ | Mean | SD | Min | Max | Sum | Shared percentage of number of stems |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | EF ( $\mathrm{n}=3$ ) | 5-15 | 800.00 | 435.89 | 500.00 | 1300.00 | 2400.00 | 78.72\% |
| 2 | $\mathrm{EF}(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | 15-30 | 162.95 | 130.20 | 66.66 | 311.08 | 488.84 | 16.03\% |
| 3 | $\mathrm{EF}(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | 30-100 | 53.36 | 30.57 | 20.01 | 80.04 | 160.08 | 5.25\% |
| 4 | RF ( $\mathrm{n}=3$ ) | 5-15 | 2133.33 | 945.16 | 1400.00 | 3200.00 | 6400.00 | 97.30\% |
| 5 | $\mathrm{RF}(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | 15-30 | 59.25 | 51.31 | 0 | 88.88 | 177.76 | 2.70\% |
| 6 | $\mathrm{CP}(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | 5-15 | 933.33 | 450.92 | 500.00 | 1400.00 | 2800.00 | 87.50\% |
| 7 | $\mathrm{CP}(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | 15-30 | 133.32 | 58.79 | 88.88 | 199.98 | 399.96 | 12.50\% |

Table S6.4. Distribution of aboveground biomass $(A G B)$ across diameter at breast height $(D B H)$ classes for different land cover classes. The total $A G B$ estimated by $A G B_{\mathrm{h}}$ method was used in the calculation. EF, RF and CP stand for Evergreen Forests, Regrowth Forests, and Cashew Plantations.

| N. | Land cover | $D B H$ class $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Mean $\pm \mathrm{SD}\left(\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{ha}^{-1}\right)$ | Range $\left(\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{ha}{ }^{-1}\right)$ | Mean $A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\left(\mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{ha}^{-1}\right)$ | Shared percentage of $A G B_{\mathrm{h}}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | EF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $0-5$ | $6.51 \pm 4.98$ | $0.84-10.21$ |  | $2.09 \%$ |
| 2 | EF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $5-15$ | $28.71 \pm 30.97$ | $9.05-64.40$ | $311.66 \pm 183.88$ | $9.21 \%$ |
| 3 | EF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $15-30$ | $42.17 \pm 20.9$ | $30.05-66.30$ |  | $13.53 \%$ |
| 4 | EF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $30-100$ | $234.27 \pm 221.67$ | $15.98-459.18$ |  | $75.17 \%$ |
| 5 | RF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $0-5$ | $11.42 \pm 7.72$ | $2.70-17.36$ |  | $21.07 \%$ |
| 6 | RF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $5-15$ | $33.17 \pm 16.55$ | $18.01-50.82$ | $54.19 \pm 14.09$ | $61.21 \%$ |
| 7 | RF $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $15-30$ | $9.60 \pm 8.89$ | $0.00-17.56$ |  | $17.72 \%$ |
| 8 | CP $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $5-15$ | $11.91 \pm 5.02$ | $7.22-17.21$ | $16.70 \pm 4.80$ | $71.32 \%$ |
| 9 | CP $(\mathrm{n}=3)$ | $15-30$ | $4.79 \pm 2.26$ | $3.02-7.34$ |  | $28.68 \%$ |

## Subsection 7. Leaf area index and a fraction of absorbed photosynthetically active radiation.

Table S7.1. Descriptive statistics of observed leaf area index $(L A I)\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right)$ measured at breast height and ground height for evergreen forests (EF), regrowth forests (RF), and cashew plantations (CP) by different months of a year. The "Month" column represents the months of the year ( $1=$ January and $12=$ December $)$. The " $n$ " column indicates the number of measurements in a specific month for each land cover.

| N. | Land cover | Month | $L A I_{\mathrm{T}}\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $L A I_{\mathrm{C}}\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | n | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max | n | Mean | SD | Median | Min | Max |
| 1 | CP | 3 | 3 | 3.42 | 0.42 | 3.19 | 3.16 | 3.91 | 3 | 2.92 | 0.23 | 2.98 | 2.67 | 3.12 |
| 2 | CP | 4 | 3 | 2.76 | 0.31 | 2.79 | 2.44 | 3.05 | 3 | 2.41 | 0.22 | 2.44 | 2.18 | 2.61 |
| 3 | CP | 6 | 3 | 3.86 | 0.45 | 3.94 | 3.37 | 4.26 | 3 | 3.05 | 0.28 | 3.04 | 2.77 | 3.33 |
| 4 | CP | 9 | 3 | 2.83 | 0.78 | 3.26 | 1.93 | 3.29 | 3 | 2.18 | 0.25 | 2.19 | 1.92 | 2.42 |
| 5 | CP | 11 | 4 | 2.75 | 0.57 | 2.79 | 2.18 | 3.24 | 4 | 2.22 | 0.19 | 2.21 | 2.04 | 2.42 |
| 6 | CP | 12 | 5 | 2.97 | 0.55 | 2.88 | 2.27 | 3.79 | 5 | 2.48 | 0.45 | 2.59 | 1.95 | 3.09 |
| 7 | EF | 3 | 3 | 5.9 | 0.51 | 5.84 | 5.42 | 6.43 | 3 | 4.03 | 0.5 | 4.15 | 3.48 | 4.45 |
| 8 | EF | 4 | 3 | 6.36 | 0.29 | 6.32 | 6.1 | 6.67 | 3 | 5.31 | 0.08 | 5.29 | 5.25 | 5.4 |
| 9 | EF | 6 | 3 | 7.36 | 0.43 | 7.22 | 7.01 | 7.84 | 3 | 4.83 | 0.26 | 4.84 | 4.56 | 5.08 |
| 10 | EF | 9 | 3 | 6.27 | 0.39 | 6.46 | 5.82 | 6.53 | 3 | 4.53 | 0.32 | 4.65 | 4.17 | 4.78 |
| 11 | EF | 11 | 4 | 5.8 | 0.42 | 5.93 | 5.21 | 6.15 | 4 | 4.48 | 0.45 | 4.61 | 3.83 | 4.86 |
| 12 | EF | 12 | 5 | 5.7 | 0.43 | 5.72 | 5.07 | 6.25 | 5 | 4.59 | 0.47 | 4.62 | 3.85 | 5.01 |
| 13 | RF | 3 | 3 | 4.91 | 0.52 | 4.71 | 4.53 | 5.5 | 3 | 3.75 | 0.34 | 3.61 | 3.51 | 4.14 |
| 14 | RF | 4 | 3 | 6.11 | 0.42 | 6.19 | 5.66 | 6.48 | 3 | 5.26 | 0.3 | 5.28 | 4.96 | 5.55 |
| 15 | RF | 6 | 3 | 6.79 | 0.26 | 6.66 | 6.62 | 7.09 | 3 | 5.53 | 0.24 | 5.4 | 5.39 | 5.81 |
| 16 | RF | 9 | 3 | 5.32 | 0.67 | 5.3 | 4.66 | 5.99 | 3 | 4.45 | 0.62 | 4.77 | 3.74 | 4.85 |
| 17 | RF | 11 | 4 | 5.42 | 0.48 | 5.47 | 4.9 | 5.83 | 4 | 4.36 | 0.52 | 4.54 | 3.6 | 4.76 |
| 18 | RF | 12 | 5 | 5.17 | 0.53 | 5.24 | 4.54 | 5.8 | 5 | 4.68 | 0.58 | 4.59 | 4.11 | 5.64 |

## Subsection 8. Relationships among ecosystem characteristics.

Table S8.1. Ordinary least squares regression model fit statistics for $\ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ and $\ln \left(S_{\mathrm{R}}\right), \ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ and $\ln \left(L A I_{\mathrm{T}}\right)$, and $\ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ and $\ln \left(S L A_{\text {cwm }}\right)$. The number of observations is the number of plots. ' $L A I_{\mathrm{T}}$ ' is a mean of total leaf area index, ' $A G B_{\mathrm{h}}$ ' is aboveground biomass, ' $S L A_{\mathrm{cwm}}$ ' is a community-weighted mean.

| Predictors | $\ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\ln \left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $p$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Statisti } \\ & c \end{aligned}$ | Estimat es | standar <br> dized <br> std. <br> Error | std. <br> Error | std. <br> Beta | $p$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Statisti } \\ & c \end{aligned}$ | Estimat es | standar <br> dized <br> std. <br> Error | std. <br> Error | std. <br> Beta | $p$ | Statisti <br> c | Estimat es | standar <br> dized <br> std. <br> Error | std. <br> Error | std. Beta |
| (Intercept) | <0.001 | 6.09 | 2.72 | 0.21 | 0.45 | 0.01 | 0.384 | -0.93 | -1.05 | 0.25 | 1.13 | -0.16 | 0.026 | -2.81 | -8.38 | 0.24 | 2.99 | -0.14 |
| $\ln \left(S_{\mathrm{R}}\right)$ | 0.006 | 3.83 | 0.86 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\ln \left(L A I_{\mathrm{T}}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.002 | 4.67 | 3.33 | 0.27 | 0.71 | 0.69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\ln \left(S L A_{\text {cwm }}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.004 | 4.20 | 4.63 | 0.27 | 1.10 | 0.73 |
| Observations | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2} / \mathrm{R}^{2}$ adjusted | 0.68 / 0.63 |  |  |  |  |  | $0.76 / 0.72$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.72 / 0.68 |  |  |  |  |  |


SLA

AGB (Mg ha- ${ }^{-1}$ )

Figure S8.1. The relationship between biodiversity and ecosystem property variables of different land cover classes in Kulen. 'EF', 'RF', and 'CP' are evergreen forests, regrowth forests and cashew plantations. The suffixes ' 1 ', ' 2 ', and ' 3 ' are plot ID. The variables: 'Mean $L A I$ ' means $L A I$ measured at the ground level $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{-2}\right)$, 'SLA $A_{\mathrm{cwm}}$ ' is community weighted mean of specific leaf area ( $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ ), 'Species richness' is the counted number of species in each sample plot. ' $K_{1}$ ' and ' $K_{2}$ ' are the intercept and slope of the relationship between $H$ and $D B H$ at plot level (unitless). ' $A G B$ ' is aboveground biomass ( Mg ha ${ }^{-1}$ ) computed based on the relationship between $D B H$ and $H\left(A G B_{\mathrm{h}}\right)$.

