

Your Forests



Teak saplings are transferred to the plantations after 12 weeks in the nursery. These images show the trees growth progress after 3 months and 1 year.



Pictures of existing hardwood plantations belonging to the Forestry Department on adjacent land in Puttalam. The soil in the area is extremely fertile and perfectly suited for teak, which actually grows wild throughout the region. On the far right is a picture of a five-year-old teak tree in red clay soil. Sri Lankan clay is amongst the world's finest for growing teak.



Plantations Operations Director Canuit Silva inspecting teak trees (left) on one of the sites. Around 20,000 existing teak trees have been grown from organic seed ranging from 1-3 years old. On the right is a 12-year-old mahogany tree on a Forestry Department estate. Our plantation partners are currently looking to develop mahogany plantations as an additional timber asset so clients can vary their portfolio. In Sri Lanka and Thailand, mahogany is currently being grown commercially on 16 to 18 year cycles producing similar returns to teak.

Your Timber

Sri Lanka has hundreds of timber processing mills like this one in Moratuwa. The Senevirathna Mill processes hardwood for export and manufactures it's own furniture for sale in the local and export markets. Moratuwa is regarded as Sri Lanka's carpentry centre, and has been processing and making furniture for generations. These pictures were taken in October, 2008.

