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A critical review and database of biomass and volume allometric equation for trees and shrubs of Bangladesh

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Abstract. Estimations of biomass, volume and carbon stock are important in the decision making process for the sustainable management of a forest. These estimations can be conducted by using available allometric equations of biomass and volume. Present study aims to: i. develop a compilation with verified allometric equations of biomass, volume, and carbon for trees and shrubs of Bangladesh, ii. find out the gaps and scope for further development of allometric equations for different trees and shrubs of Bangladesh. Key stakeholders (government departments, research organizations, academic institutions, and potential individual researchers) were identified considering their involvement in use and development of allometric equations. A list of documents containing allometric equations was prepared from secondary sources. The documents were collected, examined, and sorted to avoid repetition, yielding 50 documents. These equations were tested through a quality control scheme involving operational verification, conceptual verification, applicability, and statistical credibility. A total of 517 allometric equations for 80 species of trees, shrubs, palm, and bamboo were recorded. In addition, 222 allometric equations for 39 species were validated through the quality control scheme. Among the verified equations, 20%, 12% and 62% of equations were for green-biomass, oven-dried biomass, and volume respectively and 4 tree species contributed 37% of the total verified equations. Five gaps have been pinpointed for the existing allometric equations of Bangladesh: a. little work on allometric equation of common tree and shrub species, b. most of the works were concentrated on certain species, c. very little proportion of allometric equations for biomass estimation, d. no allometric equation for below-ground biomass and carbon estimation, and d. lower proportion of valid allometric equations. It is recommended that site and species specific allometric equations should be developed and consistency in field sampling, sample processing, data recording and selection of allometric equations should be maintained to ensure accuracy in estimation of biomass, volume, and carbon stock in different forest types of Bangladesh.

1. Introduction

Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated countries in the world with only 0.06% of the world's forest [1] and 0.017 ha of per capita forest land [2]. The huge population (166.3 million) exerts immense pressure on her forest resources for the demand of timber, fuel wood, and other forest products. Measurement of forest biomass and volume are important for estimating forest productivity. Appropriate estimation of forest stocking, productivity, nutrient cycling, nutrient budget, amount of



carbon stock, and prediction of future status are important considerations for the sustainable management of forest resources [3, 4]. Tree biomass and volume can be measured from both destructive (clear-cut) and non-destructive (allometric equation) methods [3, 5]. Allometric method is frequently used for estimating the biomass and volume of forest plant species, which is the most powerful tool of measurement [6, 7, 8, 9]. The use of appropriate equations for estimating biomass and volume will contribute in improving the accuracy of forest resource assessment, and also guide the forest policies and management interventions [10, 11]. Considering this importance, different research and academic institutions and individual researchers have developed biomass and volume allometric equations for estimating biomass and volume stock of a particular forest of Bangladesh.

Choice of allometric equations is one of the key sources of uncertainty in forest biomass estimation. About one-fourth of the published equations contain blunders, oversights, or forecast unrealistic values [12]. Therefore, verification and validation of allometric equation is imperative, before its application in estimation of biomass and volume [13]. Validating and verifying an allometric equation is vast in extent, and diverse in regards to methods, assumptions and conclusions. Recently, [13] proposed a systematic transparent quality control method to quantify the degree of confidence for the allometric equations without involving equation development. Quantitative reviews of available allometric equations have been implemented at a regional scale, but few countries have developed a national database for biomass and volume allometric equations [12]. In South Asia, the first regional database was developed in 2014 [14], while [15] have developed the first database for Bangladesh in 2013. However, these databases were not comprehensive and quality controlled. Repetition of some allometric equations was also observed. The use and development of allometric equations should be specific to the conditions of the country, which is crucial for three reasons. The first is that the assessment of tree and forest resources of a country should be accurate. The second is that country specific models are more efficient, and the third reason is the amount of uncertainty of the models used. However, the overall objective is to improve the quality of estimates for a multitude of purposes including timber volume, wood energy biomass, carbon stocks, etc. in trees and forest resources of Bangladesh. To achieve this overall objective, we have to have the status of the existing tree allometric equations, forest resource estimation methods, and a verified database of tree allometric equations. Therefore, a quality controlled comprehensive database of allometric equations is needed to assess the gaps and scope for the development of new allometric equations with important tree species of different forest types of Bangladesh. The specific objectives of the present study were to: i. develop a compilation with valid allometric equations of biomass, volume and carbon for trees and shrubs of Bangladesh, ii. find out the gaps and scope for further development of allometric equations with different trees and shrubs.

2. Material and Methods

2.1. Collection of Information

Key stakeholders (government departments, research organizations, academic institutions, and potential individual researchers) were identified considering their involvement and experiences in the use and development of allometric equations. A draft list of documents containing allometric equations was prepared through consultation with key stakeholders and online search (Google Scholar) results. This list was updated by taking time and identifying unlisted documents. The listed documents were collected from bibliographic databases such as: Science Direct, Springer Link, CABI, AGRIS, AGRICOLA, JSTOR, ResearchGate. Sometimes personal and official communications were established with identified key stakeholders to obtain their research articles, reports, theses, bulletins, monographs, inventory reports and proceedings papers. Hard and soft copies of the collected documents were maintained for references.

2.2. *Compilation of Information*

The collected documents were sorted considering relevance and repetition. The information of the allometric equations in the sorted documents was grouped and recorded into 8 different categories. The categories were plant ecology (Population), geographical location, ecoregions (FAO, Udvardy, Bailey, WWF, Holridge and IUCN Bioecological zones-Bangladesh), equation parameters (coefficients, constants, variables and ranges), plant components (leaves, Branches, Stump, Stems, Bark, Root, etc.), taxonomical description (Family, Genus, Species), fit statistical information (R^2 , adjusted R^2 , RMSE, sample number, bias correction, Akaike information criterion, furnival index) and Bibliography.

2.3. *Quality control of the allometric equations*

All the allometric equations were tested through a quality control scheme following four types of verification (operational verification, conceptual verification, applicability, statistical credibility) according to [13]. The detail process of verification has been given below:

- Operational verification: Too large or too small predicted biomass or volume values
- Conceptual verification: Predicted biomass or volume are lower than “0” or have negative values
- Applicability: Under which condition the model can be applied (Population ecology, environmental condition of the site where the equation was developed, tree component measured, Taxonomic reference, Range of applicability)
- Statistical credibility: Sample size should be at least 30 trees and the coefficient of determination should be higher than 0.85

3. Results

3.1. *Documents of allometric equations*

A total of 53 documents were identified that contained the allometric equations for plants of Bangladesh. The collected documents were sorted, considering relevance and repetition, and 50 documents were found (i.e. 96% of the total document of allometric equations). Most of the documents were Journals (52%) followed by reports (24%), bulletins and theses (figure 1). The list of documents containing allometric equations of Bangladesh has been presented as Appendix 1.

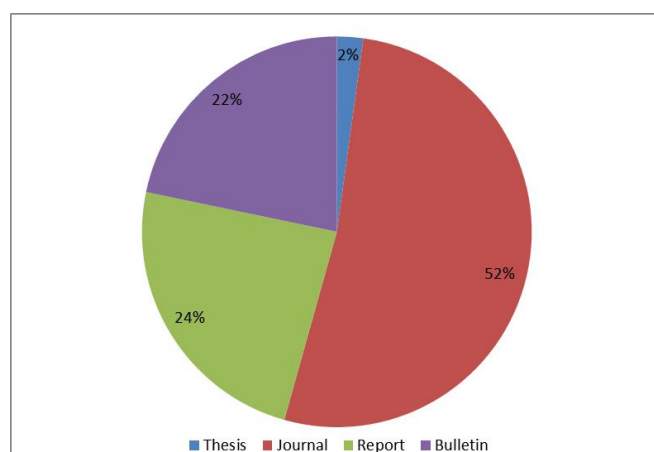


Figure 1. Document type of available literature in percentage.

Most of the documents were prepared during the last decade of the twentieth century (1991-2000). However, the number of studies on the development of allometric equations has increased rapidly

during 2011 to 2016, which contributed 26% of the total allometric documents of Bangladesh (figure 2).

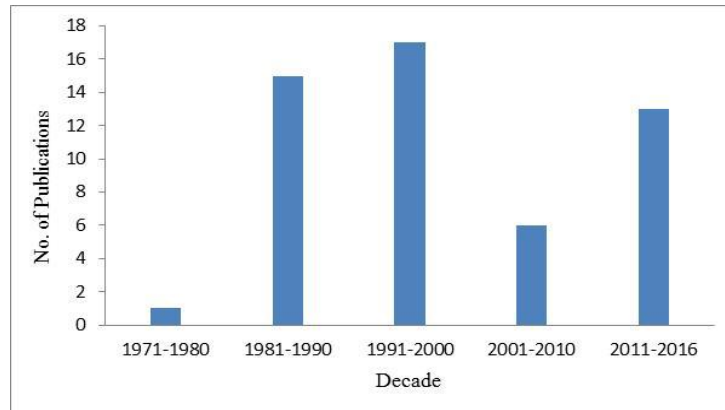


Figure 2. Year-wise publication of the documents.

3.1. Total number of allometric equations

This study recorded a total of 517 allometric equations on volume, biomass, carbon and nutrients for 80 species of tree, shrub, palm and bamboo. Higher preference, about 92% of the total allometric equations, was recorded for trees and 6% for shrubs. Among these equations, 70% equations were for volume estimation and only 6% equations were for oven-dry biomass estimation. Unfortunately, there is not a single equation for below-ground biomass estimation (table 1).

Table 1. Total number of allometric equations according to plant and equation types in Bangladesh.

Category	Volume	Green biomass	Oven-dried biomass	Air-dried biomass	Carbon	Nutrients	Length of split leaf	Total
Tree	360	78	11	0	25	3	0	477
Shrub	1	1	20	0	3	6	0	31
Palm	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Bamboo	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Total	361	84	31	3	28	9	1	517

3.2. Verified allometric equations

Considering operational and conceptual verification, applicability and statistical credibility, the total number of allometric equations was reduced to 222, which was 43% of the total allometric equations. Most of the equations (45%) failed to meet the requirements of statistical credibility and conceptual verification (24%) (table 2). About 97% of the valid allometric equations were for individual species, while only 3% equations for mixed species. Irrespectively, about 77% of allometric equations were for plantation followed by natural forest (15%) and home garden (7%).

Table 2. Number of allometric equations in each category of verification.

Category	Operational verification	Conceptual verification	Applicability	Statistical credibility	Final validation
Valid	473	394	517	285	222
Not valid	44	123	0	232	295
Total equation	517	517	517	517	517

Trees contained 196 verified equations which were 41% of the total allometric equations under the tree category. Shrubs contained 26 verified equations which were 84% of the total allometric equations of the shrub category (table 1 and 3). Surprisingly, not a single verified allometric equation was found for palm and bamboo. Under valid allometric equations, about 62% and 12% of the equations were observed for volume and oven-dry biomass respectively (figure 3).

Table 3. Number of verified allometric equations according to plant and equation types in Bangladesh.

Category	Volume	Green biomass	Oven-dried biomass	Carbon	Nutrients	Total
Tree	138	44	10	1	3	196
Shrub	0	0	17	3	6	26
Palm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bamboo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total	138	44	27	4	9	222

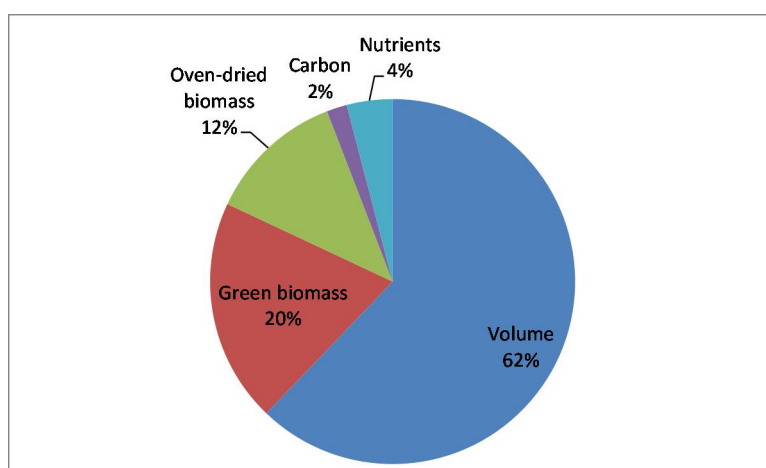


Figure 3. Percentage of valid allometric equations in different categories.

Thirty-nine species of 18 families and 31 genera have a total of 222 verified allometric equations. But, *Sonneratia apetala*, *Acacia mangium* and *Acacia auriculiformis* have each of 12 volume equations. *Senna siamea* has 23 allometric equations for green biomass, but other species have few equations under each category. These four species contributed 37% of the total verified allometric equations (Table 4). Species wide valid allometric equations in Bangladesh have been prepared and presented in Appendix 2.

Table 4. List of species with verified allometric equations in Bangladesh.

Genus	Species	Local name	Volume	Green biomass	Oven-dried biomass	Carbon	Nutrients	Remarks
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	12	12				
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmoni	12	5	1			
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>nilotica</i>	Babla	2					
<i>Aegialitis</i>	<i>rotundifolia</i>	Nuniya			2			
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatum</i>	Khulshi			4	1	3	
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>procera</i>	Koroi	2					
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>spp</i>	Koroi	6					Mixed species
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	6					
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>richardiana</i>	Rajkoroi	2					
<i>Aphanamixis</i>	<i>polystachya</i>	Pitraj	2					
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>chaplasha</i>	Chapalish	2		2			
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>heterophyllus</i>	Kathal	2					
<i>Avicennia</i>	<i>officinalis</i>	Baen	2					
<i>Azadirachta</i>	<i>indica</i>	Neem	2					
<i>Breonia</i>	<i>chinensis</i>	Kadam	1					
<i>Ceriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran			5			
<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	5					
<i>Dipterocarpu</i> <i>s</i>	<i>turbinatus</i>	Telya garjan	3					
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	7					
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>tereticornis</i>	Eucalyptus	1					
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>brassiana</i>	Eucalyptus	1					
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa			5	1	3	
<i>Falcataria</i>	<i>moluccana</i>	Moluccna	2					
<i>Gmelina</i>	<i>arborea</i>	Gamar	2					
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	10					
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria			5	1	3	
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	Jarul	1		1			
<i>Lannea</i>	<i>coromandelica</i>	Badi	1					
<i>Mangifera</i>	<i>indica</i>	Am	2					
<i>Melia</i>	<i>azadarach</i>	Bokain	2					
Mixed			1	4	1	1		
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>caribaea</i>	Pine	8					
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	8	23				
<i>Shorea</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	7					
<i>Sonneratia</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	12					
<i>Swietenia</i>	<i>macrophylla</i>	Mahogany	6					
<i>Syzygium</i>	<i>cumini</i>	Kalojam	1					
<i>Tectona</i>	<i>grandis</i>	Teak	2		1			
<i>Terminalia</i>	<i>arjuna</i>	Arjun	2					

Xylia xylocarpa Pyinkado 1

A total of 58 verified allometric equations were observed for all over Bangladesh for different species. These allometric equations were developed from sample trees that were collected from different locations of Bangladesh. Therefore, these equations overlap different ecoregions of Bangladesh. Conversely, the other 164 verified allometric equations were found under all categories of ecoregions in Bangladesh as described by FAO, Udvardy, WWF and Bailey (table 5).

Table 5. Numbers of allometric equations and species in different ecoregions of Bangladesh.

Ecoregion	Zones	Equation number	Species number
FAO	Tropical moist Deciduous Forest	38	12
	Tropical rain forest	26	12
Udvardy	Tropical humid forests	76	14
	Tropical dry forests / Woodlands	12	9
WWF	Tropical humid forest	12	6
	Tropical and subtropical moist broadleaf forests	10	1
	Tropical and subtropical dry broadleaf forests	77	20
	Mangrove	33	5
Bailey	Rainforest Division	101	21
	Rainforest Regime Mountain	12	9
Holdridge	Subtropical moist	13	4
	Subtropical wet	13	10
	Tropical moist	10	2
Bangladesh IUCN	Brahmaputra-Jamuna flood plain	4	2
	Chittagong Hills and the CHTs	6	2
	Ganges flood plain	2	1
	Offshore island	14	2
	Sundarbans	33	5
	Surma-Kushiara flood plain	1	1
	Sylhet hills	11	8

* Overlapped ecoregions have not considered in this table.

4. Discussion

Allometric equations for trees and shrubs are fundamental to assess standing volume, biomass or carbon stock, bioenergy, nutrient cycling, payment for environmental services etc. [7, 10, 11]. Inappropriate use and development of allometric equations may give an inaccurate estimate of forest resources that may lead to inappropriate decisions on forest management issues and initiatives [16]. In Bangladesh, 5% species of trees and shrubs have allometric equations for estimating biomass and volume. However, this percentage was reduced to 2.5% considering only the verified equations. Four tree species contributed about 37% of the total valid allometric equations, and 12% verified equations were for oven-dried biomass of 10 species. This scenario pinpointed five gaps in the existing allometric equations of Bangladesh. This situation indicates: a. little work on allometric equations of common tree and shrub species, b. most of the works were concentrated on certain species, c. very little proportion of allometric equations for biomass estimation, d. no allometric equation for below-ground biomass and carbon estimation, and d. lower proportion of valid allometric equations.

Bangladesh Forest Research Institute (BFRI) was usually responsible for the development of allometric equations for estimating volume and biomass since 1971. Forest Department also developed some volume allometric equations in cooperation with BFRI under specific forest inventory from 1971 to 2000. The contribution of individual researchers in developing allometric equations was quite low during that period. Recently (2001-2016), the contribution from the individual researchers has increased. Previously, almost all efforts were given to derived volume equations for different tree species in the natural forest and plantation, to estimate the commercial volume stock of timber in particular forest and species as well. This could be the reason a very small number of biomass allometric equations were found in Bangladesh during 1971 to 2000. Few fuel wood species (*Acacia mangium*, *Acacia auriculiformis*, *Senna siamea* and *Sonneratia apetala*) have gotten more emphasis to derive allometric equations.

Development of biomass and volume allometric equations requires extensive planning, field works, sample analysis in the laboratory, and data analysis. These activities are mostly destructive, difficult, and expensive to repeat. Therefore, these activities require consistency in field work and equation selection process. Most of the allometric equations, 45% and 24% of the total allometric equations, failed to meet the requirements of statistical credibility and conceptual verification respectively under quality control scheme. This large proportion of invalid equations (57%) may be from lack of awareness on the quality control scheme of the derived allometric equations. So, it is suggested to include interval of calibration, residual standard deviation, coefficient of regression value, number of sample trees and location of sample tree or data collection in the document to meet the requirements of quality control scheme.

During the last National Forest Assessment in Bangladesh (2005-07), globally available equations and factors were used to calculate the above-ground biomass of forest. The Sundarban Carbon inventory in 2009-10 used the globally available equations for the mangrove species to calculate the carbon stock in the Sundarban Reserved Forest [17]. However, the accuracy can be questionable as they were using some general allometric equations [16, 18]. Therefore, development of allometric equations for local species, considering various factors for different forest types, is essential to ensure accuracy in volume, biomass and carbon estimation [12]. Major species of bamboo natural/ homestead, coastal afforestation, fresh water swamp forest, inland chars, mango plantation, associate species of Sal forest, major species of the Sundarbans and tree species outside the forest (table 6) should be given more emphasis during the development of biomass and volume allometric equations in Bangladesh.

Table 6. List of recommended species for further development of allometric equations in Bangladesh.

<i>Acacia catechu</i>	<i>Bombax ceiba</i>	<i>Dendrocalamus longispatus</i>
<i>Adina cordifolia</i>	<i>Borassus flabellifer</i>	<i>Dillenia indica</i>
<i>Albizia lebbeck</i>	<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	<i>Dillinia pentagyna</i>
<i>Albizia odoratissimus</i>	<i>Bruguiera sexangula</i>	<i>Diospyros peregrina</i>
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	<i>Disopyros philippensis</i>
<i>Areca catechu</i>	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>	<i>Duabanga grandiflora</i>
<i>Avicennia alba</i>	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	<i>Dysoxylum binectariferum</i>
<i>Avicennia marina</i>	<i>Cerbera manghas</i>	<i>Erythrina orientalis</i>
<i>Avicennia officinalis</i>	<i>Chickrassia tabularis</i>	<i>Excoecaria indica</i>
<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i>	<i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	<i>Feronia limonia</i>
<i>Bambusa balcooa</i>	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	<i>Ficus bengalensis</i>
<i>Bambusa longispiculata</i>	<i>Cynometra ramiflora</i>	<i>Ficus hispida</i>
<i>Bambusa polymorpha</i>	<i>Dalbergia sisoo</i>	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>
<i>Bambusa tulda</i>	<i>Dalbergia spinosa</i>	<i>Heritiera fomes</i>
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	<i>Dellinia pentagyna</i>	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>
<i>Barringtonia acutangula</i>	<i>Delonix regia</i>	<i>Khaya anthotheca</i>
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	<i>Tamarix indica</i>
<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>	<i>Rhizophora apiculata</i>	<i>Terminalia belerica</i>
<i>Melocanna baccifera</i>	<i>Rhizophora mucronata</i>	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>

Michelia champca
Mimosops elengi
Moringa oleifera
Nypa fruticans
Phoenix paludosa
Phoenix sylvestris

Schima wallichii
Sonneratia apetala
Sonneratia caseolaris
Spondias dulce
Syzygium grandis
Tamarindus indica

Toona ciliata
Trema orientalis
Xylocarpus granatum
Xylocarpus mekongensis
Zizyphus mauritiana

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Appendix B

Genus	Species	Local name	Family	Unit of Y	Vegetation Component	Equation	Sample size	R ²	MSE	Ref. No
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -1.5851 + 2.4855 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.972 ₈	0.0232	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.4303 + 2.4855 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.972 ₈	0.0232	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.0847 + 2.1723 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.5141 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.977 ₇	0.0189	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.5714 + 2.1723 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.5141 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.977 ₇	0.0189	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.1442 + 2.5917 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.966 ₅	0.0313	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -5.1110 + 2.5917 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.966 ₅	0.0313	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.7095 + 2.2372 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.5817 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.972 ₂	0.0257	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -5.2705 + 2.2372 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.5817 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.972 ₂	0.0257	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch green Biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.2732 + 1.9752 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.570 ₇	0.3528	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch green Biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.5343 + 1.9752 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.570 ₇	0.3528	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch green Biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -3.2955 + 1.3142 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 1.0521 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.585 ₅	0.3355	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch green Biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.7999 + 1.3142 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.0521 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.585 ₅	0.3355	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.1219 + 1.9299 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.761 ₄	0.1568	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.3311 + 1.9299 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.761 ₄	0.1568	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -0.6183 + 2.8726 * \text{Log (DBH)} - 1.5471 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.820 ₉	0.098	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -3.9067 + 2.8726 * \text{Log (GBH)} - 1.5471 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.820 ₉	0.098	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.0512 + 2.6006 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.964 ₁	0.0339	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -5.0282 + 2.6006 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.964 ₁	0.0339	23
<i>Senna</i>	<i>siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.9256 + 2.0525 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.8996 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.978 ₅	0.0201	23

<i>Senna siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -5.2752 + 2.0525 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.8996 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.978 ₅	0.0201	23
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch, leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.5173 + 2.281 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.809 ₈	0.1641	23
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch, leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.9974 + 1.98 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.494 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.811 ₅	0.1613	23
<i>Senna siamea</i>	Minjiri	Leguminosae	kg	Branch, leaves and twigs green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -5.264 + 1.98 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.494 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.811 ₅	0.1613	23

Genus	Species	Local name	Family	Unit of Y	Vegetation Component	Equation	Sample size	R ²	MSE	FI	Ref. No
<i>Sonnerati</i> _a	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0117 + 0.0000280056 * \text{DBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	713	0.912			42
<i>Sonnerati</i> _a	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0117 + 0.00000283756 * \text{GBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	713	0.912			42
<i>Sonnerati</i> _a	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m ³	Volume under bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0041 + 0.0000246325 * \text{DBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	713	0.937			42
<i>Sonnerati</i> _a	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m ³	Volume under bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0041 + 0.00000249579 * \text{GBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	713	0.937			42
<i>Avicennia</i> _s	<i>officinalis</i>	Baen	Avicenniaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0089 + 0.00000264 * \text{DBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	308	0.859 ₆	0.0002 ₆		21
<i>Avicennia</i> _s	<i>officinalis</i>	Baen	Avicenniaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0089 + 0.00000267 * \text{GBH}^2 * \text{Height}$	308	0.859 ₆	0.0002 ₆		21
<i>Albizia procera</i>	<i>procera</i>	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.0901 + 2.502194 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	221	0.983			41
<i>Albizia procera</i>	<i>procera</i>	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.6632 + 1.941989 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.754839 * \text{Log (Height)}$	221	0.991			41
<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	<i>arjuna</i>	Arjun	Combretaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.1885 + 2.222144 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	177	0.986			41
<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	<i>arjuna</i>	Arjun	Combretaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.3794 + 1.896423 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.653558 * \text{Log (Height)}$	177	0.997			41
<i>Shorea robusta</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.1727759 + 2.5178944 * \text{DBH}$	499	0.966 ₆	0.0385 ₆	0.057 ₅	38
<i>Shorea robusta</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.0554 + 2.5178944 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	499	0.966 ₆	0.0385 ₆	0.057 ₅	38
<i>Shorea robusta</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.615639 + 2.033071 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.7361229 * \text{Log (Height)}$	499	0.955 ₁	0.0077 ₆	0.088 ₁	38
<i>Shorea robusta</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.938881 + 2.033071 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.7361229 * \text{Log (Height)}$	499	0.955 ₁	0.0077 ₆	0.088 ₁	38

<i>Shorea</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0032556 + 0.0000269 * \text{DBH}^2(2) * \text{Height}$	499	0.962 ₂	0.0065 ₂	0.080 ₈	38
<i>Shorea</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.003255 + 0.0000027255 * \text{GBH}^2(2) * \text{Height}$	499	0.962 ₂	0.0065 ₂	0.080 ₈	38
<i>Sonnerati</i> <i>a</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0052 - 0.0022 * X + 0.0005 * \text{DBH}^2(2)$	461	0.86	0.0000 ₈	0.009	16
<i>Sonnerati</i> <i>a</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.1937 + 1.7683 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.7358 * \text{Log (Height)}$	461	0.95	0.0547	0.003	16
<i>Sonnerati</i> <i>a</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0042 - 0.0017 * \text{DBH} + 0.0005 * \text{DBH}^2(2)$	464	0.85	0.0001	0.010 ₉	16
<i>Sonnerati</i> <i>a</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.2587 + 1.6463 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.9138 * \text{Log (Height)}$	464	0.94	0.0744	0.005 ₁	16
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangiu m	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.209 + 2.2178 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	132	0.98	0.0152 ₂	0.006 ₂	24
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangiu m	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.7488 + 2.2178 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	132	0.98	0.0152 ₂	0.006 ₂	24

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<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.1426 + 1.7612 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.8335 * \text{Log (Height)}$	132	0.989	0.0091	0.0048	24
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.1587 + 1.7612 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.8335 * \text{Log (Height)}$	132	0.989	0.0091	0.0048	24
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.00226 + 2.3246 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	132	0.969	0.0299	0.0056	24
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.6633 + 2.3246 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	132	0.969	0.0299	0.0056	24
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.2221 + 1.74054 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 1.07596 * \text{Log (Height)}$	132	0.977	0.0219	0.0048	24
<i>Mixed</i>				kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -1.3933 + 2.39602 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	294	0.948			20
<i>Mixed</i>				kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.136 + 2.39602 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	294	0.948			20
<i>Mixed</i>				kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.228 + 1.81492 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.85007 * \text{Log (Height)}$	294	0.9575			20
<i>Mixed</i>				kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -4.306 + 1.81492 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.85007 * \text{Log (Height)}$	294	0.9575			20
<i>Tectona</i>	<i>grandis</i>	Teak	Lamiaceae	cft	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.084 * \text{DBH}^2(2.263)$	635	0.88	0.23	40.79	17
<i>Tectona</i>	<i>grandis</i>	Teak	Lamiaceae	cft	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.000465 * \text{DBH}^4(1.58) * \text{Height}^3(1.603)$	645	0.92	0.16	33.36	17
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -1.3577 + 2.4177 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	139	0.9674			22
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.2782 + 1.9736 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.8113 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.986	0.0084		22
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -2.3176 + 2.6075 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	139	0.9698	0.0218		22
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	kg	Stem green biomass	$\text{Log (Green biomass)} = -3.1661 + 2.1982 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.7477 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.983	0.0119		22
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.208 + 2.2389 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	139	0.959	0.0061		36
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.7709 + 2.2389 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	139	0.959	0.0061		36
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.125 + 1.918 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.67988 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.988	0.0648		36
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.3205 + 1.918 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.67988 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.988	0.0648		36
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.187 + 2.468 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	139	0.9688	0.0059		36

<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.0121 + 2.468 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	139	0.9688	0.0059	36
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon i	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.2398 + 2.100244 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.780214 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.9773	0.0048	36

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Acacia	auriculiformis	Akashmoni	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.6440 + 2.100244 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.780214 * \text{Log (Height)}$	139	0.9773		0.0048	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.602 + 2.4038 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.9796		0.0098	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.3536 + 2.4038 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.9796		0.0098	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.514 + 1.871 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.897 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.9898		0.0054	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.6557 + 1.871 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.897 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.9898		0.0054	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.334 + 2.55686 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	120	0.976		0.0081	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.2632 + 2.55686 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.976		0.0081	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.1766698 + 2.0641847 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.8290937 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.986		0.0049	36
Senna	siamea	Minjiri	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.5396 + 2.064187 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.8290937 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.986		0.0049	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.7854 + 2.410755 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	122	0.986		0.002	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.545 + 2.410755 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	122	0.986		0.002	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.39412 + 1.867386 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.839034 * \text{Log (Height)}$	122	0.9945		0.0052	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.5317 + 1.867386 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.839034 * \text{Log (Height)}$	122	0.9945		0.0052	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.11552 + 2.483187 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	122	0.9858		0.0084	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.9580 + 2.483187 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	122	0.9858		0.0084	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.7505 + 1.935397 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.851715 * \text{Log (Height)}$	122	0.9933		0.0058	36
Pinus	caribaea	Pine	Pinaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.9660 + 1.935397 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.851715 * \text{Log (Height)}$	122	0.9933		0.0058	36
Acacia	auriculiformis	Akashmoni	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.839665 + 2.404568 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	124	0.973			31
Acacia	auriculiformis	Akashmoni	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.506528 + 1.973377 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.623823 * \text{Log (Height)}$	124	0.979			31
Swietenia	macrophylla	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.52620808 + 2.5653795 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	245	0.942			31

Swietenia	macrophylla	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.4361459 + 1.8661846 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.2282822 * \text{Log (Height)}$	245	0.96	31
Albizia	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.8715358 + 2.6994968 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	178	0.929	31

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<i>Albizia</i>	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.4 + 1.7131 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.58245 * \text{Log (Height)}$	178	0.967			31
<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	Fabaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.427775 + 2.6056676 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	202	0.902			31
<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	Fabaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.5189939 + 1.9800535 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.0775148 * \text{Log (Height)}$	202	0.934			31
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>nilotica</i>	Babla	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.2782859 + 2.34743 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	128	0.91			31
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>nilotica</i>	Babla	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.875835 + 1.8823999 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.0819988 * \text{Log (Height)}$	128	0.91			31
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.287524 + 2.5086408 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	190	0.952			31
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.3213818 + 1.8912934 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.183443 * \text{Log (Height)}$	190	0.974			31
<i>Cerriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran	Rhizophoraceae	g	Leaf	Oven-dried biomass = $2.99 * (\text{Collar girth})^{(1.95)}$	48	0.89	0.02		39
<i>Cerriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran	Rhizophoraceae	g	Branch	Oven-dried biomass = $0.23 * (\text{Collar girth})^{(3.09)}$	48	0.94	0.03		39
<i>Cerriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran	Rhizophoraceae	g	Bark	Oven-dried biomass = $0.77 * (\text{Collar girth})^{(2.23)}$	48	0.97	0.01		39
<i>Cerriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran	Rhizophoraceae	g	Stem with bark	Oven-dried biomass = $3.22 * (\text{Collar girth})^{(2.27)}$	48	0.97	0.01		39
<i>Cerriops</i>	<i>decandra</i>	Goran	Rhizophoraceae	g	Total above-ground	Oven-dried biomass = $4.70 * (\text{Collar girth})^{(2.41)}$	48	0.97	0.01		39

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<i>Aegialitis</i>	<i>rotundifolia</i>	Nuniya	Plumbaginaceae	g	Leaf	Oven-dried biomass = $13.96 * (\text{Collar girth}) - 12.38 * (\text{Height})^2 - 0.01 * (\text{Height at girth measurement point})^2 + 0.08 * (\text{Collar girth}) * (\text{Height}) * (\text{Height at girth measurement point})$	50	0.88	1392.78	37.32			48
<i>Aegialitis</i>	<i>rotundifolia</i>	Nuniya	Plumbaginaceae	g	Branch	Oven-dried biomass = $3.09 * (\text{Collar girth})^2 - 22.887 * (\text{Height})^2 + 0.13 * (\text{Collar girth}) * (\text{Height}) * (\text{Height at girth measurement point})$	50	0.92	8626.98	92.882			48
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Leaf	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 0.9256 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 2.133$	30	0.8499	0.051	0.226	-86.652	1.146	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Branch	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.1656 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 1.7047$	30	0.9669	0.016	0.126	-122.159	1.043	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Bark	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.0824 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 1.7568$	30	0.9933	0.003	0.052	-175.484	1.007	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Stem without bark	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.0927 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 1.0275$	30	0.9937	0.003	0.051	-176.616	1.007	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.0996 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 0.8572$	30	0.9953	0.002	0.044	-185.005	1.005	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Nitrogen}) = 1.0972 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 3.0845$	30	0.9922	0.0032	0.0567		1.008583	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Phosphorus}) = 1.0947 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 5.6790$	30	0.9905	0.0039	0.0623		1.010333	40
<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Potassium}) = 1.0990 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 3.0370$	30	0.9929	0.0029	0.054		1.007774	40

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<i>Excoecaria</i>	<i>agallocha</i>	Gewa	Euphorbiaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Carbon}) = 1.1 * \text{Log } 10 (\text{DBH}^2) - 1.1937$	30	0.9953	0.0019	0.044			1.005136	40
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Leaf	Oven-dried biomass = $0.014 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.03$	25	0.89	0.004	0.06	-133.53	0.063		37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Branch	Sqrt (Oven-dried biomass) = $0.29 * (\text{DBH}) - 0.21$	25	0.87	0.03	0.16	-86.947	0.23		37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Bark	Sqrt (Oven-dried biomass) = $0.66 * \text{sqrt} (\text{DBH}) - 0.57$	25	0.86	0.01	0.1	-110.07	0.111		37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Stem without bark	Sqrt (Oven-dried biomass) = $1.19 * \text{sqrt} (\text{DBH}) - 1.02$	25	0.86	0.03	0.18	-80.521	0.345		37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Total above-ground	Oven-dried biomass = $0.21 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.12$	25	0.94	0.38	0.62	-18.875	0.616		37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Total above-ground	Nitrogen = $0.39 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.49$	25	0.95						37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Total above-ground	Phosphorus = $0.77 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.14$	25	0.95						37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Total above-ground	Potassium = $0.87 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.07$	25	0.95						37
<i>Kandelia</i>	<i>candel</i>	Goria	Rhizophoraceae	kg	Total above-ground	Carbon = $0.09 * (\text{DBH}^2) + 0.05$	25	0.96						37
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmoni	Leguminosae	kg	Stem biomass	Oven-dried biomass = $0.092486 * (\text{DBH}) * (\text{Height})^{(1.4765)}$	600	0.9674			-600.02		1.01066	8
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m ³	Stem volume	Log (Volume) = $8.3013 + 2.1746 * \text{Log} (\text{DBH})$	205	0.86	0.07			0.21		15
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m ³	Stem volume	Log (Volume) = $9.1864 + 1.8502 * \text{Log} (\text{DBH}) + 0.8234 * \text{Log} (\text{Height})$	205	0.9	0.05			0.18		15

Mixed Shrub	g	Above-ground biomass	Oven-dried biomass = 0.696735 + 0.536662 * (Biomass)	0.8720 1									1
Mixed Shrub	g	Above-ground biomass	Carbon = -0.379625 + 0.500132 * (Biomass)	0.8970 8									1
Genus	Species	Local name	Family	Unit of Y	Vegetation Component	Equation	Sample size	R2	MSE	AIC	FI	Bias correction	Ref No
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -1.4659 + 2.3256 * Log (DBH)	132	0.9795	0.0193				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -4.1281 + 2.3256 * Log (GBH)	132	0.9795	0.0193				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -1.7073 + 2.1922 * Log (DBH) + 0.2331 * Log (Height)	132	0.9772	0.0185				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Total above-ground green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -4.2168 + 2.1922 * Log (GBH) + 0.2331 * Log (Height)	132	0.9772	0.0185				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -2.2782 + 2.5213 * Log (DBH)	132	0.9553	0.0431				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -5.1644 + 2.5213 * Log (GBH)	132	0.9553	0.0431				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -2.7344 + 2.2692 * Log (DBH) + 0.4406 * Log (Height)	132	0.9584	0.0397				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -5.3320 + 2.2692 * Log (GBH) + 0.4406 * Log (Height)	132	0.9584	0.0397				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -1.8493 + 2.3906 * Log (DBH)	132	0.9751	0.0211				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -4.5859 + 2.3906 * Log (GBH)	132	0.9751	0.0211				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -2.4276 + 2.0709 * Log (DBH) + 0.5586 * Log (Height)	132	0.9818	0.0153				19
Acacia	mangium	Mangium	Fabaceae	kg	Stem and branch green biomass	Log (Green biomass) = -4.7982 + 2.0709 * Log (GBH) + 0.5586 * Log (Height)	132	0.9818	0.0153				19

<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>chaplasha</i>	Chapalis h	Moraceae e	kg	Leaf	$\text{Log (Oven-dried biomass)} = -4.44814 + 2.0483 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	200		-58.298	1.019	47
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	Jarul	Lythraceae e	kg	Leaf	$\text{Log (Oven-dried biomass)} = -1.34008 + 0.83123 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.47969 * \text{Log (Height)}$	312	0.963 8	-309.79	0.4 7	4
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>chaplasha</i>	Chapalis h	Moraceae e	kg	Stem biomass	$\text{Log (Oven-dried biomass)} = -0.53361 + 0.988759 * \text{Log ((DBH)}^2 * \text{Height)} * (\text{Wood density})$	101	0.99	-427.62		46

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<i>Tectona</i>	<i>grandis</i>	Teak	Lamiaceae	kg	Stem biomass	$\text{Log (Oven-dried biomass)} = 0.07908 + 0.89315 * \text{Log ((DBH)}^2 * (\text{Height}) * (\text{Wood density}))$	101	0.94		-76.89		46
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>richardiana</i>	Rajkoroi	Leguminosae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.996396 + 2.247808 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	511	0.98				13
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>richardiana</i>	Rajkoroi	Leguminosae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.831293 + 1.699319 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.813706 * \text{Log (Height)}$	511	0.98				13
<i>Mixed</i>				m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.4209 + 1.7480 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.9310 * \text{Log (Height)}$	954	0.98				7
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>brassiana</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.5783 + 1.6783 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 1.0483 * \text{Log (Height)}$	164	0.98				7
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>tereticornis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.4264 + 1.6850 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.9840 * \text{Log (Height)}$	279	0.98				7
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.3520 + 1.8055 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.8590 * \text{Log (height)}$	511	0.98				7
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>chaplasha</i>	Chapalish	Moraceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.179774 + 2.24074 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	427	0.97	0.03		3.27	26
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>chaplasha</i>	Chapalish	Moraceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.9449526 + 1.82851 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.735381 * \text{Log (Height)}$	427	0.98	0.02		2.67	26
<i>Gmelina</i>	<i>arborea</i>	Gamar	Lamiaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -7.9022697 + 2.1472 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	486	0.93	0.08		3.68	28
<i>Gmelina</i>	<i>arborea</i>	Gamar	Lamiaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.4687076 + 1.63502 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.784847 * \text{Log (Height)}$	486	0.96	0.04		2.65	28
<i>Dipterocarpu</i>	<i>turbinatus</i>	Telya garjan	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.5116354 + 2.35556 * \text{Log (DBH)}$	436	0.97	0.034		1.82	27
<i>Dipterocarpu</i>	<i>turbinatus</i>	Telya garjan	Dipterocarpaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.000390878 + 0.00064549776 * (\text{DBH})^2 + 0.0001478277 * (\text{DBH}) * (\text{Height}) + 0.00002407 * (\text{DBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	436	0.69			1.47	27
<i>Falcataria</i>	<i>moluccana</i>	Moluccna	Leguminosae	m ³	Stem Volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.9942 + 1.4963 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 1.1461 * \text{Log (Height)}$	343	0.93			0.0141	5
<i>Falcataria</i>	<i>moluccana</i>	Moluccna	Leguminosae	m ³	Stem Volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.707106 + 1.4963 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 1.1461 * \text{Log (Height)}$	343	0.93				5
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.5628 + 2.1502 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	583	0.95				12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m ³	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.2768 + 1.8795 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.6928 * \text{Log (Height)}$	583	0.97				12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.6451 + 2.1607 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	583	0.95				12

<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.3509 + 1.8930 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.6848 * \text{Log (Height)}$	583	0.97	12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.4946 + 2.1365 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	388	0.93	12

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<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.355075 + 1.90505 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.67956 * \text{Log (Height)}$	388	0.96	12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.58495 + 2.14861 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	388	0.93	12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.43443 + 1.92013 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.670876 * \text{Log (Height)}$	388	0.96	12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.01097 - 0.00064 * (\text{GBH}) + 0.000055 * (\text{GBH})^2$	195	0.96	12
<i>Hevea</i>	<i>brasiliensis</i>	Rubber	Euphorbiaceae	m3	Total volume under bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.016931 - 0.00085 * (\text{GBH}) + 0.000055 * (\text{GBH})^2$	195	0.96	12
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon	Leguminosae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.027119694 + 0.00000240953 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	141	0.942	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon	Leguminosae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.02059085 + 0.00000257258 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	68	0.929	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>auriculiformis</i>	Akashmon	Leguminosae	kg	Branch and stem less than 30 cm girth to 10 cm girth green biomass	$\text{Green biomass} = 17.17526 + 0.011026 * (\text{GBH})^2$	68	0.857	33
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.003083594 + 0.00000291538 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	117	0.974	33
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.005034521 + 0.00000269095 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	60	0.96	33
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.076339 - 0.00058066 * (\text{Height}) + 0.000016216 * (\text{GBH})^2 + 0.0000032565 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	94	0.978	33
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.00444242 + 0.00000274348 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	94	0.975	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.0379401 - 0.0027469 * (\text{GBH}) + 0.000099945 * (\text{GBH})^2$	44	0.935	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.01368013 - 0.000182226 * (\text{Height}) + 0.000005503 * (\text{GBH})^2 + 0.00000352188 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	44	0.971	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.047423 - 0.00387 * (\text{GBH}) + 0.000109 * (\text{GBH})^2$	37	0.908	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = -0.04085 + 0.00437656 * (\text{Height}) + 0.0000627199 * (\text{GBH})^2 + 0.00000248335 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	159	0.965	33
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>mangium</i>	Mangium	Fabaceae	m3	Timber volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.010632025 + 0.00000289124 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	133	0.95	33
<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	Fabaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Volume} = 0.012282107 + 0.00168945 * (\text{Height}) - 0.000019455 * (\text{GBH})^2 + 0.00000392037 * (\text{GBH})^2 * (\text{Height})$	80	0.972	33

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<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	Fabaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.14678171 + 2.49978991 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	181	0.973	30
<i>Dalbergia</i>	<i>sissoo</i>	Sissoo	Fabaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.8405276 + 2.07000287 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.6152993 * \text{Log (Height)}$	181	0.982	30
<i>Swietenia</i>	<i>macrophylla</i>	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.045383 + 2.460647 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	120	0.979	30
<i>Swietenia</i>	<i>macrophylla</i>	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.716535 + 2.084968 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.534389 * \text{Log (Height)}$	120	0.99	30
<i>Albizia</i>	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -12.093533 + 2.463398 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	103	0.931	30
<i>Albizia</i>	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.961135 + 1.967741 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.907724 * \text{Log (Height)}$	103	0.947	30
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.177929 + 2.297689 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	151	0.94	30
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.523307 + 1.911628 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.738982 * \text{Log (Height)}$	151	0.955	30
<i>Melia</i>	<i>azadarach</i>	Bokain	Meliaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.041653 + 2.1705 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	143	0.935	30
<i>Melia</i>	<i>azadarach</i>	Bokain	Meliaceae	m ³	Total volume under bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.962743 + 1.888957 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.505435 * \text{Log (Height)}$	143	0.951	30
<i>Mangifera</i>	<i>indica</i>	Am	Anacardiaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.27269 + 2.24506 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	343	0.975	32
<i>Mangifera</i>	<i>indica</i>	Am	Anacardiaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.25377 + 1.96697 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.52237 * \text{Log (Height)}$	343	0.981	32
<i>Lannea</i>	<i>coromandelica</i>	Badi	Anacardiaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.519102 + 2.01724 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.56356 * \text{Log (Height)}$	87	0.971	32
<i>Syzygium</i>	<i>cumini</i>	Kalojam	Myrtaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.24854 + 2.24804 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	99	0.966	32
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>heterophyllus</i>	Kathal	Moraceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.06320 + 2.18203 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	119	0.97	32
<i>Artocarpus</i>	<i>heterophyllus</i>	Kathal	Moraceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.99533 + 1.80823 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.68951 * \text{Log (Height)}$	119	0.983	32
<i>Albizia</i>	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.50692 + 2.31757 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	140	0.968	32
<i>Albizia</i>	spp	Koroi	Mimosaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.19651 + 1.85690 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.67878 * \text{Log (Height)}$	140	0.979	32
<i>Swietenia</i>	<i>macrophylla</i>	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.46122 + 2.29592 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	105	0.981	32
<i>Swietenia</i>	<i>macrophylla</i>	Mahogany	Meliaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.27102 + 1.88064 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.64629 * \text{Log (Height)}$	105	0.99	32
<i>Azadirachta</i>	<i>indica</i>	Neem	Meliaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.33340 + 2.25814 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	36	0.974	32
<i>Azadirachta</i>	<i>indica</i>	Neem	Meliaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.42823 + 1.89235 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.71493 * \text{Log (Height)}$	36	0.985	32
<i>Aphanamixis</i>	<i>polystachya</i>	Pitraj	Meliaceae	m ³	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.25645 + 2.25821 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	105	0.973	32

<i>Aphanamixis</i>	<i>polystachya</i>	Pitraj	Meliaceae	m3	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.25528 + 1.98544 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.47163 * \text{Log (Height)}$	153	0.987	32					
<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m3	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.37623 + 2.26924 * \text{Log (GBH)}$	153	0.981	32					
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<i>Albizia</i>	<i>saman</i>	Rain tree	Mimosaceae	m3	Total over bark volume	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -11.31983 + 1.91118 * \text{Log (GBH)} + 0.63606 * \text{Log (Height)}$	153	0.99						32
<i>Breonia</i>	<i>chinensis</i>	Kadam	Rubiaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.4647 + 2.3911 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.6373 * \text{Log (Height)}$	51	0.99065						10
<i>Dipterocarpus</i>	<i>turbinatus</i>	Telya garjan	Dipterocarpaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.5258 + 2.1229 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.5993 * \text{Log (Height)}$	49	0.96667						10
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	Jarul	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.6744 + 2.1065 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.6675 * \text{Log (Height)}$	74	0.98628						10
<i>Xylia</i>	<i>xylocarpa</i>	Lohakat	Leguminosae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.4303 + 2.0988 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.6042 * \text{Log (Height)}$	94	0.98723						10
<i>Shorea</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -10.0253 + 2.1163 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.7588 * \text{Log (Height)}$	79	0.98787						10
<i>Sonneratia</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.66152 + 1.5856 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.77152 * \text{Log (Height)}$	91	0.98						9
<i>Sonneratia</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.29715 + 1.70514 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.95088 * \text{Log (Height)}$	236	0.98						9
<i>Sonneratia</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -9.23507 + 1.69673 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.92309 * \text{Log (Height)}$	133	0.98						9
<i>Sonneratia</i>	<i>apetala</i>	Keora	Lythraceae	m3	Total volume over bark	$\text{Log (Volume)} = -8.75215 + 1.75034 * \text{Log (DBH)} + 0.64233 * \text{Log (Height)}$	214	0.92						9
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatum</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	kg	Leaf	$\text{Log 10 (Oven-dried biomass)} = 0.76 * \text{Log 10 ((DBH}^2(2)) - 1.39$	29	0.93	0.02	0.12	-119.05	0.05		38

<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	kg	Bark	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.04 * \text{Log } 10 ((\text{DBH}^2) - 1.80)$	29	0.99	0.004	0.07	-154.68	0.0	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	kg	Stem without bark	$\text{Log } 10 (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 1.04 * \text{Log } 10 ((\text{DBH}^2) - 0.99)$	29	0.99	0.004	0.07	-154.68	0.1	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Sqrt} (\text{Oven-dried biomass}) = 0.48 * \text{DBH} - 0.13$	29	0.99	0.03	0.18	-96.57	0.6	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	g	Total above-ground	$\text{Sqrt} (\text{Nitrogen}) = 0.67 * \text{DBH} + 0.11$	29	0.99	0.09	0.31	-66.27	1.8	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	g	Total above-ground	$\text{Sqrt} (\text{Phosphorus}) = 0.94 * \text{DBH} + 0.08$	29	0.98	0.19	0.43	-45.94	3.6	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	g	Total above-ground	$\text{Sqrt} (\text{Potassium}) = 1.06 * \text{DBH} - 0.18$	29	0.99	0.17	0.41	-49.25	3.6	38
<i>Aegiceras</i>	<i>corniculatu</i> <i>m</i>	Khulshi	Myrsinaceae	kg	Total above-ground	$\text{Sqrt} (\text{Carbon}) = 0.33 * \text{DBH} - 0.09$	29	0.99	0.02	0.13	-177.67	0.3	38

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