

Instructions to Authors Manuscripts should follow the order: Title of manuscript with author(s) and address, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion or (Results and Discussion), Acknowledgement (if any) and References. The number of double-spaced typed A4 paper should not exceed 15 pages excluding tables, illustrations and figures, with 2.5 cm margin on each side. The authors are advised to use Times New Roman 12-point font and MS Word format.

Articles must be in English and they must be competently written and argued in clear and concise grammatical English. The authors are strongly advised to have the manuscript checked by a colleague with ample experience in writing English manuscripts or a competent English language editor. Linguistically bad manuscripts will be rejected (e.g. when the language is so poor that one cannot be sure of what the authors mean). The process, taken by authors before submission, will greatly facilitate reviewing, and thus publication if the content is acceptable.

Authors are requested to submit a soft copy to the journal at: malaysianforester@forestry.gov.my

Abstract The abstract should not exceed 250 words.

Keywords A maximum of 5 keywords should be given.

Tables The number of tables should be kept to the minimum. Tables must be numbered as Table 1, Table 2,etc. with proper headings.

Illustrations and figures All illustrations (photographs, line drawings, maps, or graphs) are designed as figures and should be sufficiently large to withstand reduction. Photographs must be of the highest quality with good contrast and should not be less than 10 cm x 10 cm.

References When cited in text: (Mikail 2014) or Faisal (1993). When cited in references: Okuda, T., Kachi, N., Yap, S. K. & Manokaran, N. 1995. Spatial pattern of adult trees and seedling survivorship of *Pentaspadon motleyi* Hook f. in a lowland rain forest in Peninsular Malaysia. *Journal of Tropical Forest Science* 7:475-489. Dressler, R.L. 1993. *Phylogeny and Classification of the Orchid Family*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 301pp. Dahlan, T. & Puat, D.M. 2000. Forestry Problems in South-East Asia. In: Innes, J.L. & Haron, A.H. (eds.). *Air Pollution and the Forests of Developing and Rapidly Industrializing Countries*. IUFRO Research Series 4. Wallingford: CABI Publishing. pp. 143-164. Faridah-Hanum, I., Awang Noor, A.G. & Tuan Marina, T.I. 2009. Stand structure and diversity of trees of a tropical hill forest in Peninsular Malaysia. In: Faridah-Hanum, I., Poh Lye Yong & Tuan Marina, T.I. (eds.). *Proceedings of a National Seminar on Economic Valuation of Forest Goods and Services*, State Forestry Department of Terengganu, Kuala Terengganu, 12-14 December 2007. pp. 57-68.

Proofs of papers will be sent to authors before publication which must be corrected, if any, and returned to the journal within one (1) week to: malaysianforester@forestry.gov.my. The soft copy of your papers can be downloaded from malaysianforester.my