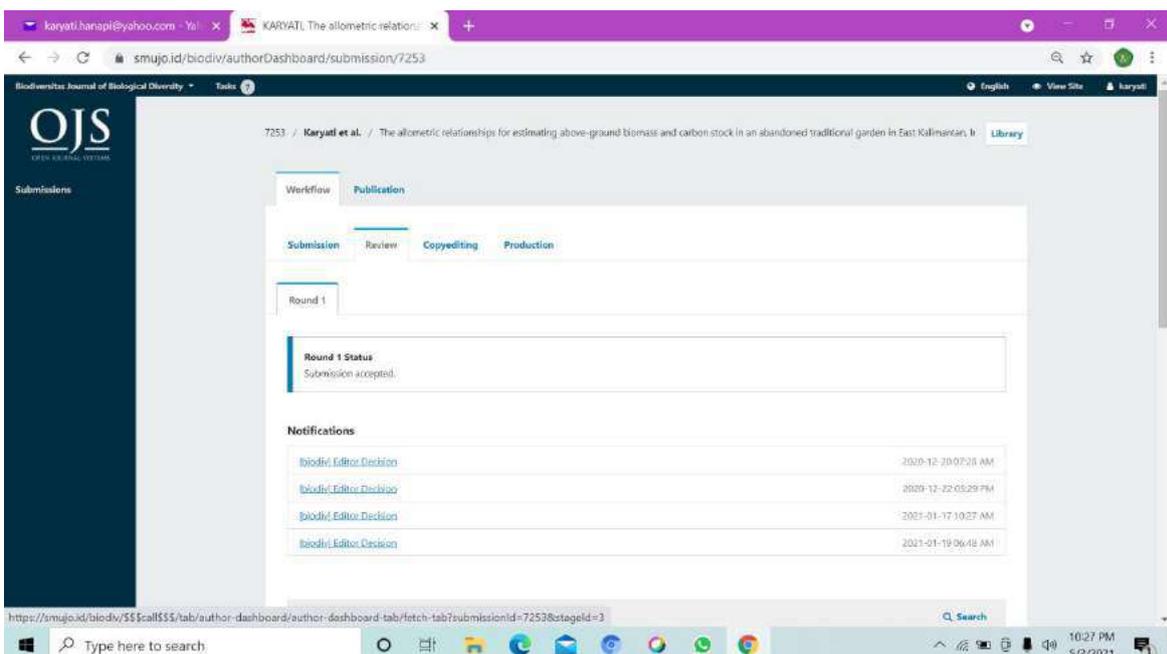
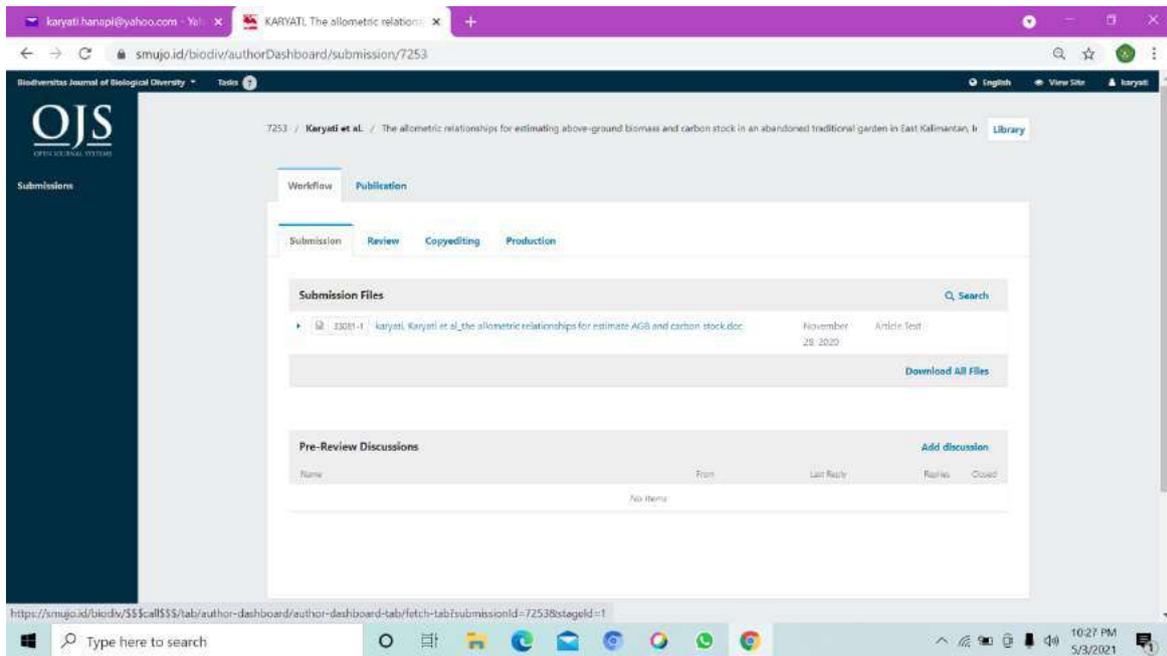


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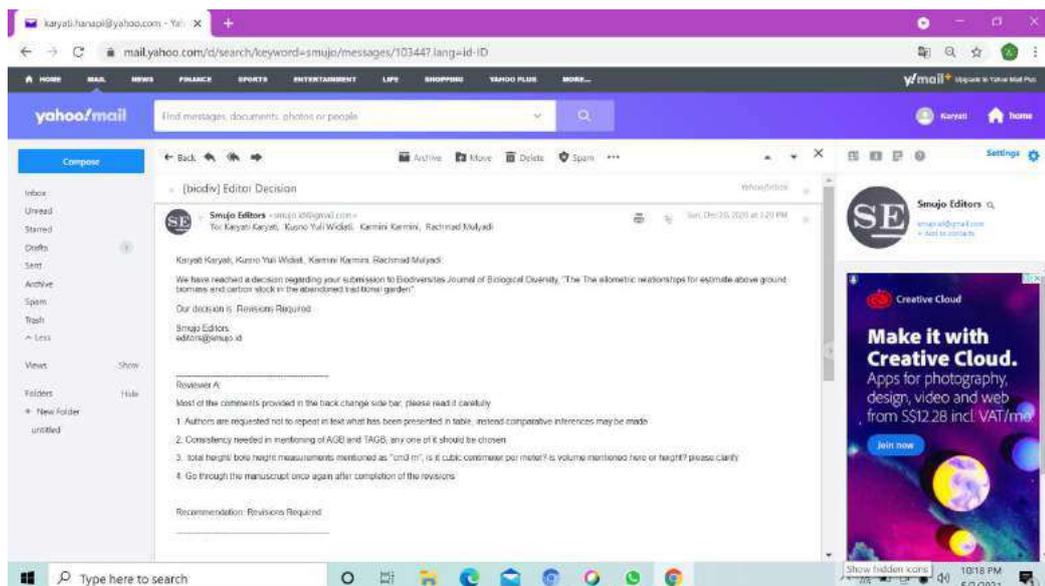
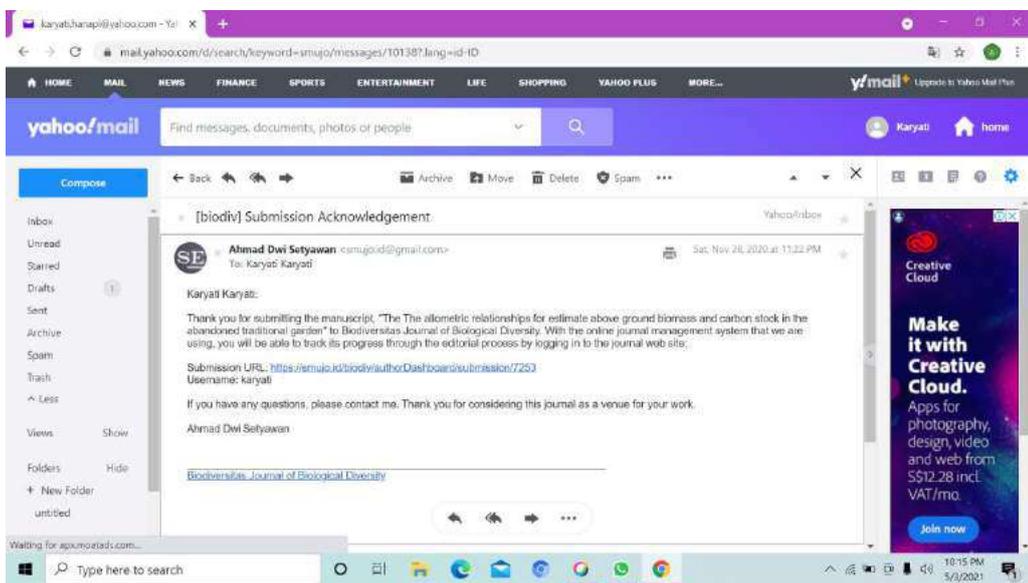
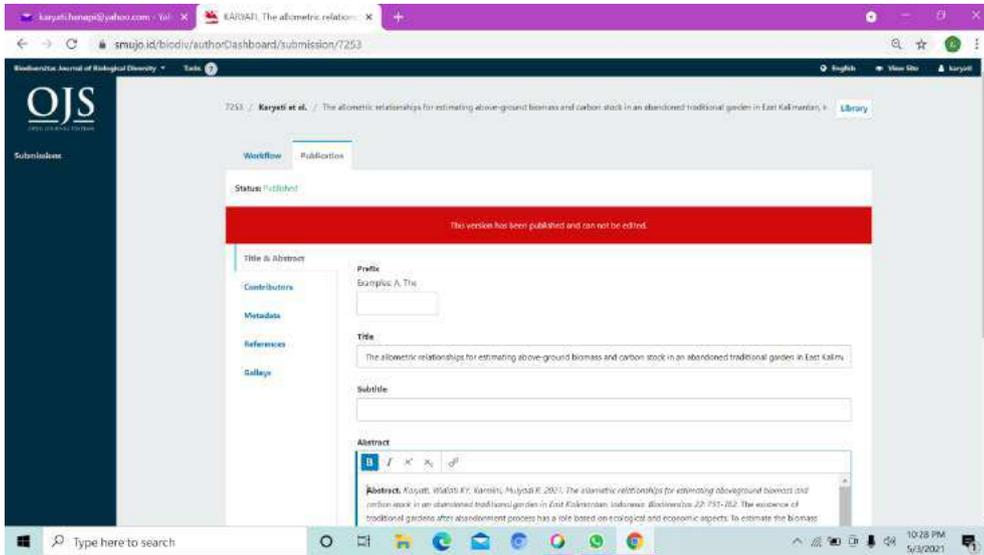
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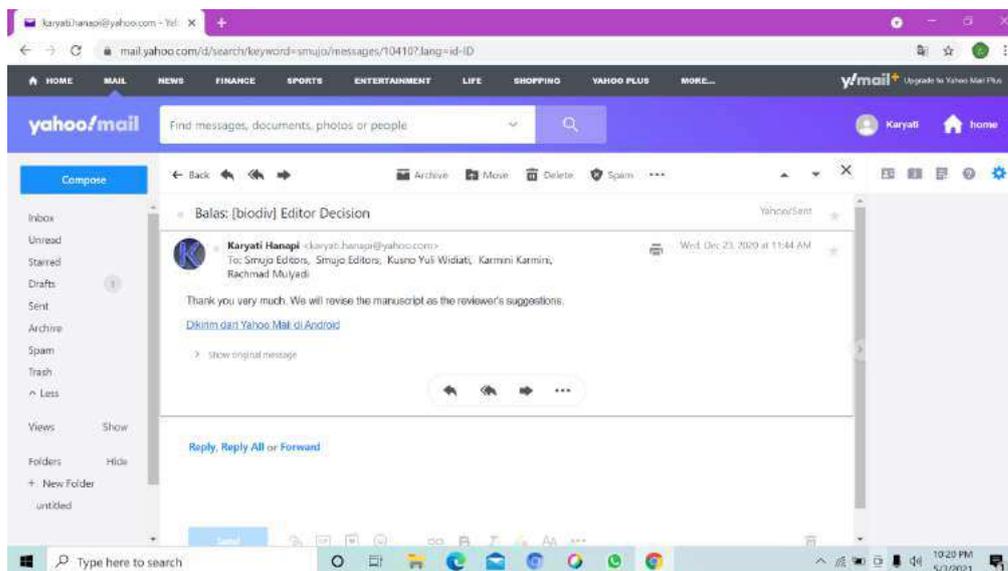
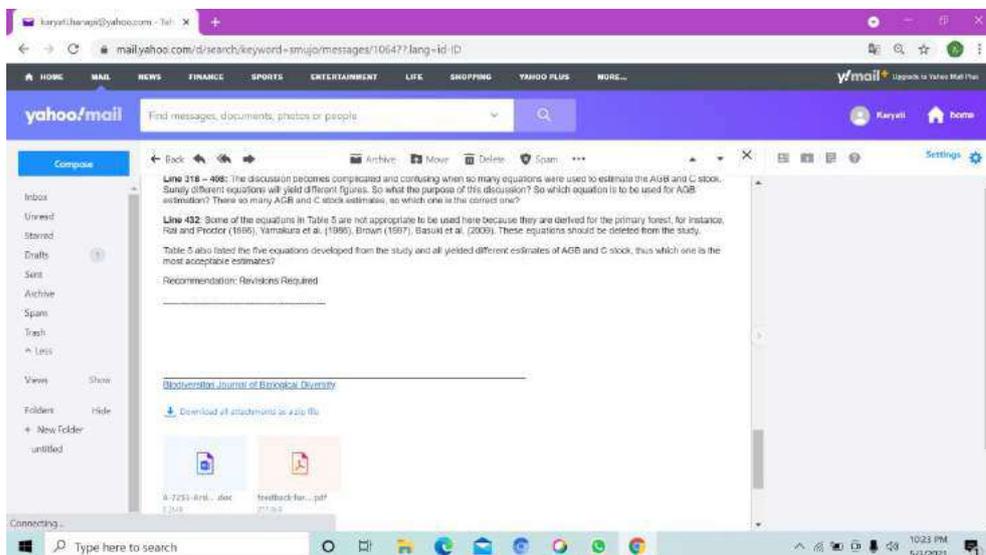
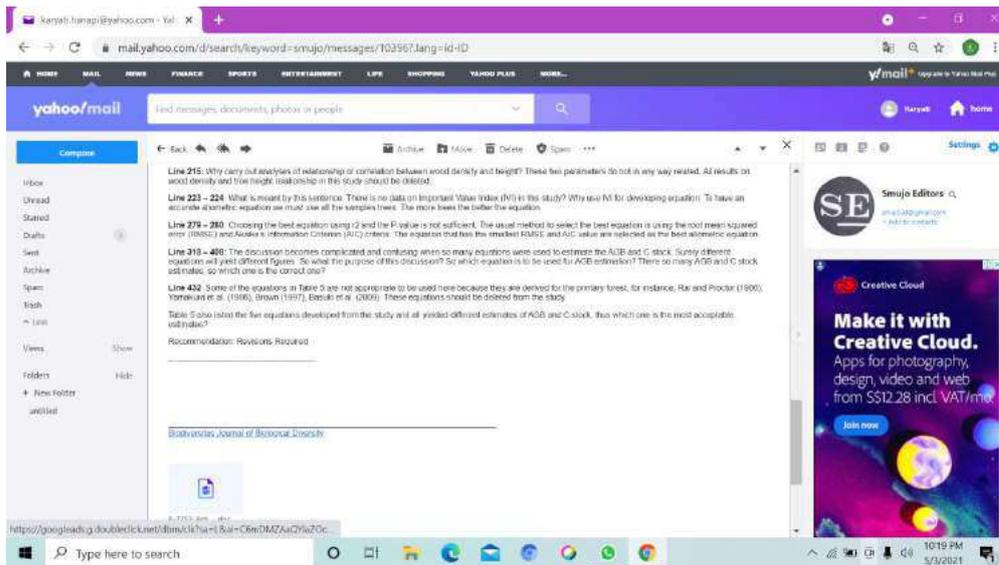
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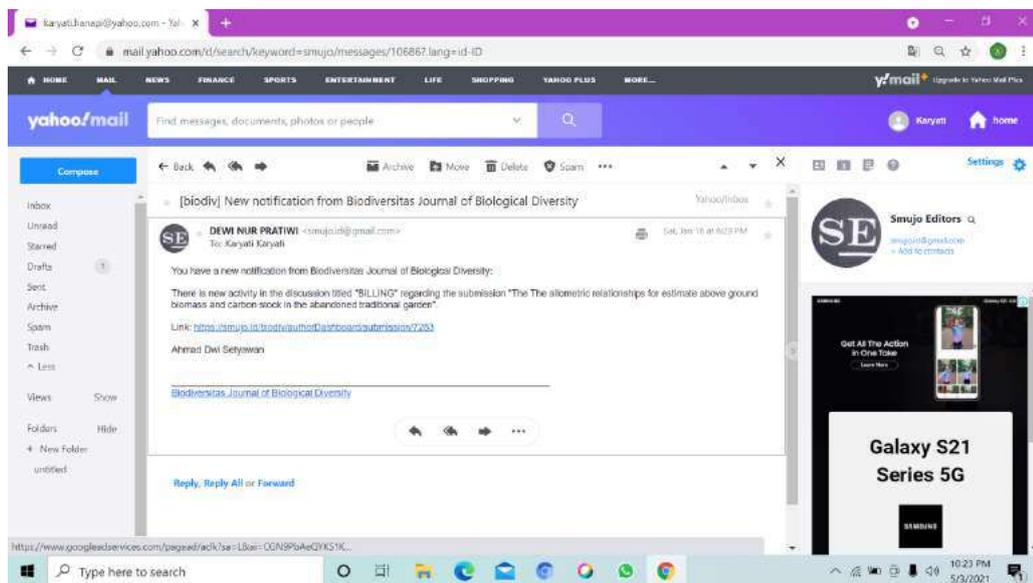
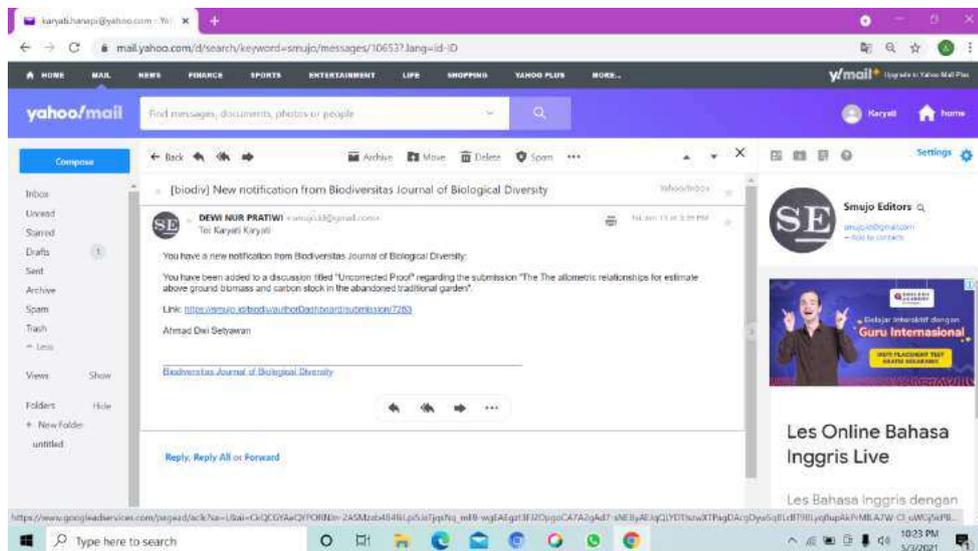
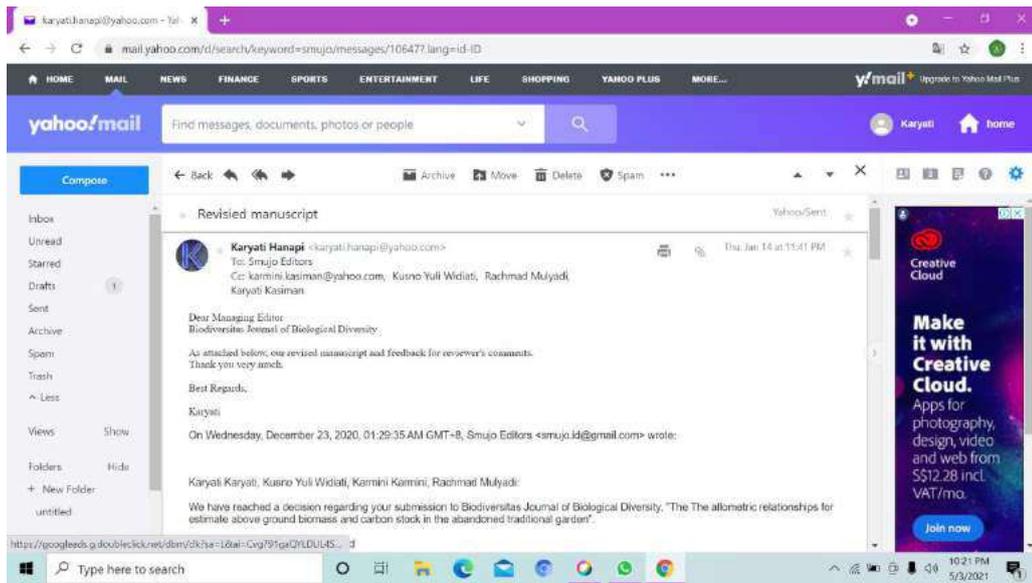
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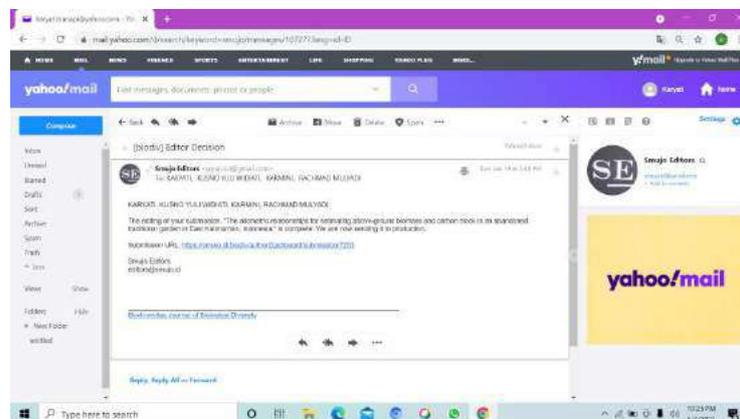
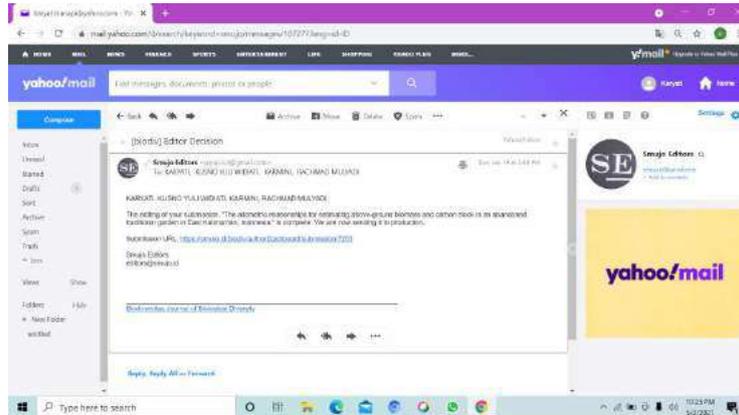
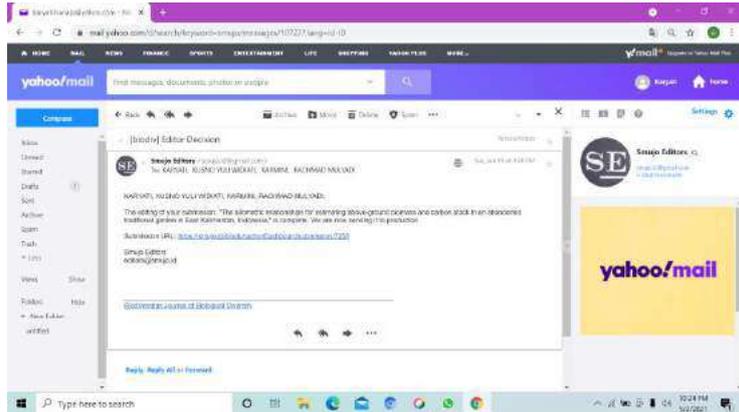
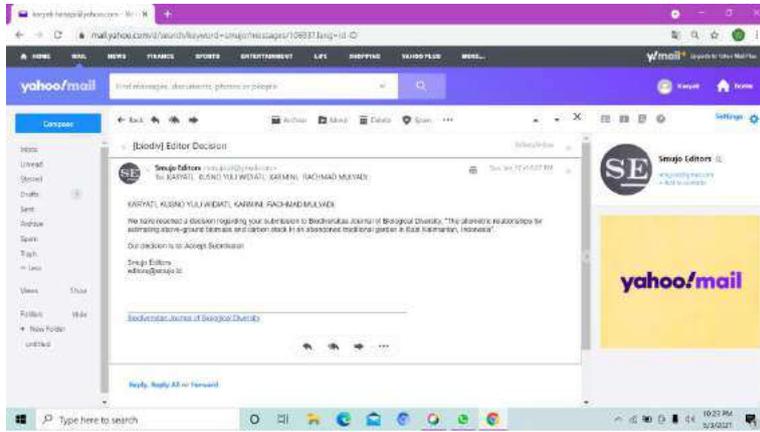
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We would like to say thanks and appreciate for constructive suggestions from reviewers.

As attached below, our feedback for the reviewer's comments on our manuscript entitled "The allometric relationships for estimating above ground biomass and carbon stock in an abandoned traditional garden"

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<b>Reviewer A</b>			
1		Most of the comments provided in the track change side bar, please read it carefully	Done.
2		1. Authors are requested not to repeat in text what has been presented in table, instead comparative inferences may be made	Done.
3		2. Consistency needed in mentioning of AGB and TAGB, any one of it should be chosen.	Done. We've chosen to use "AGB".
4		3. total height/ bole height measurements mentioned as "cm <sup>3</sup> m", is it cubic centimeter per meter? is volume mentioned here or height? please clarify	We use the unit for total height /bole height is m (meters) and did not calculate the volume in this study.
5		4. Go through the manuscript once again after completion of the revisions	Done.
6	P2/L102	Comment 1: It is preferred to include make and model of the instrument along with its sensitivity	We've revised sentence "appropriate scales" with "digital balance of precision at least 1 gram".
7	P3/L116	Comment 2: It is preferred to include make and model of the instrument along with its sensitivity	We've added sentence "of precision at least 0.01 grams".
8	P3/L139	Comment 3: Only the <b>original reference</b> where the formula was proposed may be required, whole list is not necessary	We've changed the references to IPCC (2008). We've also corrected all carbon stock calculations (Table 5).
9	P7/L305	Comment 4: Full reference not found, please insert it	We've inserted the reference.
10	P8/L345	Comment 5: Full reference not found, please insert it	We've inserted the reference.
11	P10/L43 1	Comment 6: Indicate in the first instance what 'Mg' stands for	We've given understanding of 'Mg'.
12	P10/L46 1-462	Comment 7: How can we infer which was the pioneer species in the current case? Which species is it? All of a sudden pioneer species concept cannot be introduced, please delineate appropriately in introduction, materials and methods	We had revised the sentences.
13	P13/L55 9-560	Comment 8: DOI not valid, please check	We've provided online link.
14	P13/L57 9	Comment 9: Please provide online link for the document, if any	Online link not available.
15	P13/P59 2-594	Comment 10: Please provide online link for the document, if any	We've provided online link.

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16	P13/L59 5-597	Comment 11: Please provide online link for the document, if any	This reference is not used.
<b>Reviewer B</b>			
<b>General comments</b>			
17	P9, P14	This study yielded five different estimates of AGB and C stock, which one is the most accurate?	We've selected the one most accurate equation for each tree dimension variable (DBH, $DBH^2 \times Ht$ , or $DBH^2 \times Hb$ ) and dry biomass variable (branch, trunk, or AGB) (Tables 3 and 4).
18		1. Suggestion of title/topic change 'Allometric relationships for aboveground biomass and carbon stock estimation in abandoned traditional gardens.	Article title becomes "The allometric relationships for estimating above ground biomass and carbon stock in an abandoned traditional garden in East Kalimantan, Indonesia".
19	P2	2. The study was done in a secondary forest of abandoned traditional gardens. What is 'traditional gardens'? Different people from different places interpret traditional gardens differently. Please provide the meaning or definition of 'traditional gardens'.	We've provided definition of 'traditional garden' in the subtopic 'study site'
20	P2	3. Study site information should include (i) annual rainfall, (ii) topography, (iii) soil type, (iv) temperature, (v) previous land use, (vi) distance of study area with Samarinda City	We've added that information
21	P2	4. Data on demographic and population of East Kalimantan are not relevant to the subtopic 'study site'.	We've deleted that information
22	P12	5. Conclusion of the paper/study is required.	We've added 'conclusion'.
23	P1	6. Allometric models previously established for Kalimantan were not discussed. It should be discussed and justify why this study should be conducted.	We've added that information.
<b>Specific comments</b>			
24	P1	<b>Line 22 – 25:</b> Consider revising the sentences. These two sentences were not related. The first sentence was about sustainable forest management. The second sentence mention agriculture expansion. Sentences in a paragraph must be connected or linked.	We've added the sentence between the two sentences.
25	P1	<b>Line 26:</b> ..tree "fragment"...should be written as tree components.	We've revised this word.
26		<b>Line 29:</b> ....'above ground' biomass...should be spelt aboveground biomass.	We've fixed all the words 'above ground' to be 'aboveground'.
27	P2	<b>Line 40 - 45:</b> ....calculating AGB for the secondary forest on abandoned traditional gardens land....(i) What is the significance	We've added the explanation.

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		of secondary forest on abandoned traditional gardens? Was the land that had been used for farming or rice cultivation what (ii) There already several developed equations for estimating AGB for secondary forests, why is it important to conduct this study?	
28	P2	<b>Line 48 – 59:</b> Demographic and population information are not relevant here. What is more relevant and important are information on i) annual rainfall, (ii) topography, (iii) soil type, (iv) temperature, (v) previous land use, (vi) distance of study area with Samarinda City	We've deleted information about demographic and population. We've also added information about climate, previous land use, and distance of study area with Samarinda City.
29	P2	<b>Line 80 – 86:</b> Legend of the map is too small, difficult to see what are they?	The font size in the legend of Figure 1 is adjusted. We will enlarge Figure 1.
30	P3	<b>Line 91:</b> Why chose 30 trees? What are the criteria for choosing 30 samples of trees?	We've added the explanation.
31	P3	<b>Line 124 – 125:</b> Why determine the relationship between DBH and height? Since height is not going to be used in equations (3), (4) and (5)?	We need to determine relationship between DBH and height because in equations (3), (4), and (5) the variable 'x' = diameter at breast height (DBH, cm), tree total height (Ht, meter), tree bole height (Hb, meter), and (DBH <sup>2</sup> ×H) (cm <sup>2</sup> m).
32	P4	<b>Line 144 – 147:</b> Results on the relationship between DBH and height should be deleted. The r <sup>2</sup> are very low anyway, so no relationship between DBH and height.	We've deleted the R <sup>2</sup> . We've also revised Figure 3.
33	P4-5	<b>Line 137 – 143 also line 158 – 180:</b> The figures and statements of the bar charts were given. However, there was no discussion about them. How these data contribute to the topic of this study are also puzzling. Consider adding discussion regarding the data and relate these data to the study of AGB.	We've added the discussion.
34	P5	<b>Line 205:</b> Add 'respectively' after 216.99 kg...i.e. ....219.66 kg, respectively.	We've added word 'respectively'.
35	P6	<b>Line 215:</b> Why carry out analyses of relationship or correlation between wood density and height? These two parameters do not in any way related. All results on wood density and tree height relationship in this study should be deleted.	We've deleted that sentence.
36	P6	<b>Line 223 – 224:</b> What is meant by this sentence. There is no data on Important Value Index (IVI) in this study? Why use IVI for developing equation. To have an accurate allometric equation we must use all the samples trees. The more trees the better the equation.	We selected sample trees to developing allometric equations based on the vegetation survey that was carried out in previous studies (Karmini et al. 2020b). The selected trees represent the dominant and rare trees (in terms of IVi values) and DBH distribution in the study plot.
37	P9	<b>Line 279 – 280:</b> Choosing the best equation using r <sup>2</sup> and the P-value is not sufficient.	We've added the root mean squared error (RMSE) criteria to choose the best equation

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		The usual method to select the best equation is using the root mean squared error (RMSE) and Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC) criteria. The equation that has the smallest RMSE and AIC value are selected as the best allometric equation.	(Table 3).
38	P13-14	<b>Line 318 – 408:</b> The discussion becomes complicated and confusing when so many equations were used to estimate the AGB and C stock. Surely different equations will yield different figures. So what the purpose of this discussion? So which equation is to be used for AGB estimation? There so many AGB and C stock estimates, so which one is the correct one?	We've selected an equation to estimate AGB and C stock by using DBH as well as (DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (Table 4).
39	P13-14	<b>Line 432:</b> Some of the equations in Table 5 are not appropriate to be used here because they are derived for the primary forest, for instance, Rai and Proctor (1986), Yamakura et al. (1986), Brown (1997), Basuki et al. (2009). These equations should be deleted from the study. Table 5 also listed the five equations developed from the study and all yielded different estimates of AGB and C stock, thus which one is the most acceptable estimates?	We've deleted equations of Rai and Proctor (1986), Yamakura et al. (1986), Brown (1997), Basuki et al. (2009). We've selected two equations to estimate AGB and C stock by using DBH and (DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) variables (Table 4).

Samarinda, 14 January 2021



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# The allometric relationships for estimating above-ground biomass and carbon stock in the abandoned traditional garden in East Kalimantan, Indonesia

**Abstract.** Karyati, Widiati KY, Karmini, Mulyadi R. 2021. The allometric relationships for estimating above-ground biomass and carbon stock in the abandoned traditional garden in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. Biodiversitas x: xx-xx. The existence of traditional gardens after abandonment process have a role based on ecological and economic aspects. A specific allometric equation to estimate the biomass and carbon stock in the abandoned traditional gardens, specific allometric equations are required. The aim of this study was to develop allometric equations to estimate biomass of plant parts (leaf, branch, trunk, and total above-ground biomass (TAGB)) through tree dimensions variables (diameter at breast height (DBH), total tree height, and tree bole height). The relationships between stem biomass, and TAGB and tree dimensions were very strong indicated by the relatively high adjusted  $R^2$  value. The moderately strong relationships were shown between branch biomass and tree dimensions, meanwhile the relationship between leaf biomass and tree dimensions was very weak. The specific allometric equations for estimating biomass and carbon stocks that are suitable for tree species and forest stands at a particular site are very useful for calculating the carbon stocks and sequestration. The appropriate biomass and carbon stock calculation is needed to determine policies related to global climate change.

**Key words:** Abandoned land, allometric equation, biomass, Bukit Pinang area, destructive method, regression, tropics, wood

**Running title:** Allometric equations for abandoned traditional garden

## INTRODUCTION

Sustainable forest management plays an important role in increasing the resilience of ecosystems and communities, optimizing the benefits of trees in the forest to absorb and store carbon, and provide other environmental services (FAO 2016). One of the causes of the increase in secondary forest area is the use of forests for agricultural purposes (Lanly 1982). Agricultural expansion is the main cause of reduction of forested areas, on the other hand, additional of forested area may also occur due to natural expansion of forests, e.g., for example ecological succession on abandoned agricultural land, or through reforestation or afforestation activities (FAO and UNEP 2020). Most of the above-ground biomass (AGB) in tropical forests is stored in tree fragments/components. Tree biomass is described as description of wood volume which is influenced by tree diameter and height, physiognomy, and wood density (Vieira et al. 2008). In addition, tree biomass varies from region to region where its the amount of content varies according to is influenced by species density, climatic factors, and soil properties (Agevi et al. 2017). The difference in above-ground biomass values in of a secondary forest area with other areas is due to difference in types of disturbance and, recovery time, and different types of natural forest (Stas 2011).

The application of allometric models to estimate above-ground biomass in the tropical forests is required in research for studying on carbon storage and exchange (Vieira et al. 2008). The use of different allometric models will result in variations in the calculation of the amount of biomass in secondary forest. This shows that the allometric model is very specific based on for location and forest type (Stas 2011). One of the reasons for the formation of secondary forest is in abandoned and undisturbed traditional gardens is that they have not been managed by the owner for a long time. The existence of abandoned land with a history of land use after shifting cultivation and traditional gardening has high ecological and economic value (Karmini et al. 2020a; Karmini et al. 2020b; Karyati et al. 2013; Karyati et al. 2018).

Apart from its ecological and economic roles, abandoned land after shifting cultivation in the tropics also has a high potential for carbon sequestration through biomass in tree parts. Several previous studies have built allometric equations to estimate aboveground biomass in secondary forest with mixed types in East Kalimantan Province (Hashimoto et al. 2004; Kiyono and Hastaniah 2005; Basuki et al. 2009). In addition, Allometric equations for estimating above-ground biomass on abandoned land formed after shifting cultivation in Kalimantan have already been reported (Karyati et al. 2019a; 2019b). The area of secondary forest that was previously used as traditional gardens and then not properly managed or

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48 [tends to be abandoned is increasing. These traditional gardens were owned by individuals or local residents and previously](#)  
49 [planted with various types of fruit trees and multi-purpose tree species \(MPTS\). However, still limited studies which](#)  
50 [focused on the allometric equation to estimate above-ground biomass in abandoned traditional garden, the equation for](#)  
51 [calculating above-ground biomass specifically used for secondary forest on abandoned traditional garden land is deemed](#)  
52 [necessary. This study aims to develop allometric equations to estimate above-ground biomass and carbon stock in](#)  
53 [abandoned traditional gardens in the tropics. Information on allometric equations specifically for estimating above-ground](#)  
54 [biomass and carbon stock in abandoned traditional gardens can be used as consideration and decision-making in the](#)  
55 [management of the large number of traditional gardens in tropical areas in general, especially East Kalimantan.](#)  
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## 57 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 58 Study site

59 The study was carried out on an abandoned land in Bukit Pinang area, Samarinda Ulu sub district, Samarinda City,  
60 East Kalimantan Province, Indonesia. The study site was an abandoned traditional garden more than 44 years ago.

61 [Traditional garden is defined as land planted with various beneficial trees that can be integrated into forest ecosystems](#)  
62 [such as fruit and other multi-purpose tree species \(MPTS\) that are owned and managed by individuals or local residents.](#)  
63 The study plot was located at the coordinate points of 0°25'32.8"S 117°05'56.8"E (Figure 1). The same sites had been  
64 studied previously for ecological and economic value (Karmini et al. 2020b). [During 20 years \(2009-2019\), the study site](#)  
65 [receives average annual 2,306.7 mm year<sup>-1</sup> of rainfall, 27.75°C of average temperature, and 81.64% of average relative](#)  
66 [humidity \(BMKG 2020\). A total of 56.51% of the total area of 71,800 ha of Kota Samarinda is included in the slope class](#)  
67 [of less than 15%, followed by slope class 15- <25% \(14.81%\), 25-40% \(15.67%\), and > 40% \(13.02%\) \(BPS Kota](#)  
68 [Samarinda 2020\). According to the Schmidt-Ferguson classification system \(1951\), the climate of Samarinda City is](#)  
69 [characterized as type A with Q \(Quotient\) of 8.9 where very humid area with vegetation of tropical rain forest. The study](#)  
70 [site is situated approximately 20 km southeast, half an hour drive, from Samarinda City.](#) The previous land use history was  
71 also traditional garden as informed by land owners. [As the capital city of East Kalimantan Province, Samarinda City has](#)  
72 [an area of 718 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of 872,768 people consisting of 451,099 male and 421,669 female. The sex ratio of](#)  
73 [population is 106.979. The area of Samarinda City is only 0.56 percent of the area of East Kalimantan Province, making](#)  
74 [this city the third smallest area after Bontang City and Balikpapan City. The boundaries of Kota Samarinda are entirely](#)  
75 [surrounded by Kutai Kartanegara Regency. Samarinda City consists of 10 districts, 59 sub-districts, and 1989](#)  
76 [neighborhood association. City dwellers Samarinda is experiencing growth of 0.017 percent compared to 2018. Population](#)  
77 [density in Samarinda in 2019 reached 1,216 people/km<sup>2</sup> \(BPS 2020\).](#)  
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### 79 Data collection

#### 80 *Assessment on biomass in the field*

81 A total of 30 tree samples with DBH of > 10 cm were selected to representative species and DBH classes in abandoned  
82 traditional garden land (Table 2). The determination of 30 sample trees is considered sufficient to represent the population  
83 of the number of trees in the study location to create an allometric regression equation. The number of trees with DBH>5  
84 cm were 192 trees in the 0.4 hectare research plot (Karmini et al. 2020b). The diameters at breast height (DBH) of standing  
85 sample trees were measured using standard diameter tape. The felling of sample trees was done by chainsaw following  
86 proper harvesting rules. After the tree had fallen, the measurement of total height and bole height were conducted by using  
87 tape. Following the procedure of BSN (2011) the trunk of the fallen trees were divided into several fractions where each  
88 fraction measured 1 meter in length. Furthermore, the tree parts were separated into leaves, branches and trunks

89 The fresh weight of all fractions of tree parts were weighed using [digital balance of precision at least 1 gram at the](#)  
90 [earliest after felling of the trees in the field. To calculate the dry weight of tree trunks, three samples of 2-5 cm thick stem](#)  
91 [disks were taken when the felled trees had less than 10 fractions, and four disk samples were taken when there were more](#)  
92 [than 10 fractions. Further, five samples of branches with a length of 20-30 cm and five samples of leaves weighing 100-](#)  
93 [300 grams each were collected from each sample tree. For the purposes of measuring the density of wood for each sample](#)  
94 [tree, samples of stem disks were also taken and fresh weight measured in the field.](#)  
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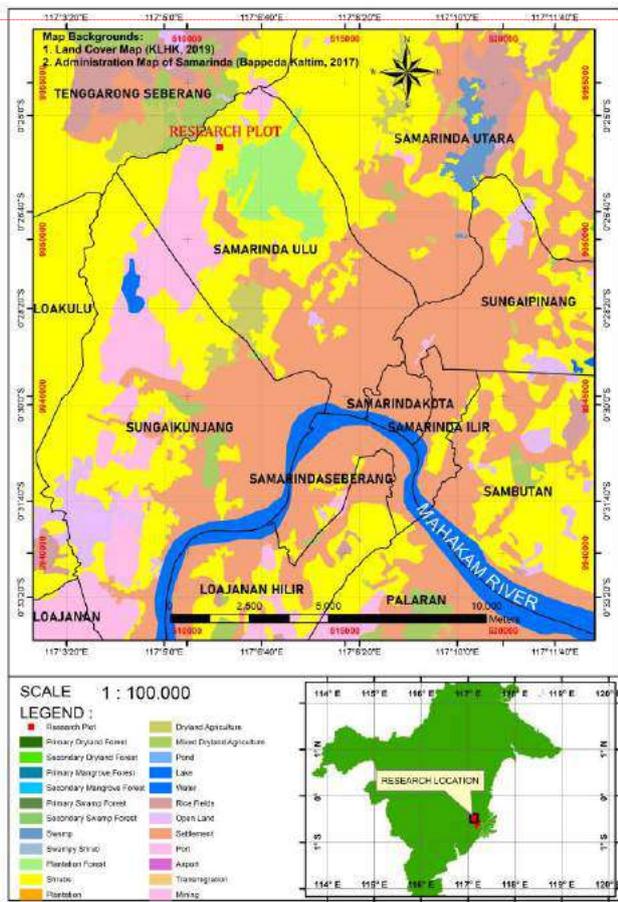
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Figure 1. Map of study site in Bukit Pinang area, Samarinda, East Kalimantan Province, Indonesia.

**Data collection**

*Assessment on biomass in the field*

A total of Thirty 30 sample trees samples with DBH of > 10 cm were selected to representative the composition species and DBH classes in abandoned traditional garden land (Table 2). The diameters at breast height (DBH) of standing sample trees were measured using standard diameter tape. The felling of sample trees was done by chainsaw following proper harvesting rules. After the tree had fallen, the measurement of total height and bole height were conducted by using tape. Following the criteria of Ministry of Forestry Indonesia (2011) The trunk of the fallen trees is were divided into several fractions where each fraction measured 1 meter in length. Furthermore, the tree parts weare separated into leaves, branches and trunks. The division of the tree part sample fractions follows the criteria by Ministry of Forestry Indonesia (2011).

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The fresh weight of all fractions of tree parts were weighed using appropriate scales at the earliest after felling of the trees as soon as possible after the sample tree was felled in the field. To calculate the dry weight of tree trunks, three samples of stem disks 2-5 cm thick stem disks were taken when the if the trees felled trees had less than 10 fractions, and four disk samples were taken when if there were more than 10 fractions. Further, Five samples of branches with a length of 20-30 cm and five samples of leaves weighing 100-300 grams each were collected from each sample tree. For the purposes of measuring the density of wood for each sample tree, a samples of stem disks wereas also taken and fresh weight was measured in the field.

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#### Analysis of dry-weight in the laboratory

All samples of stem and branch fractions were dried in an oven in the laboratory at 105°C for 96 hours until constant weight was achieved. Meanwhile, leaf samples were roasted in an oven at 80°C for 48 hours until their weight was constant. After drying in the oven, the process of weighing all samples of leaf, branch and stem fractions was carried out at the earliest soon as possible using a digital analytical balance of precision at least 0.01 grams.

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Wood density was measured for each disk sample that was taken using the water-displacement method (Bowyer et al. 2003; Chave 2006). The saturated volume of each sample was measured using a container filled with water and the weight is-weighed using a digital scale that hasd a precision of at least 0.01 grams. Weighing of Oven dried weight of the sample iwas carried out by drying the sample in a well-ventilated oven at 105°C for 48-72 hours until it reachesd a constant weight.

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#### Data analysis

The wood density of each disk sample was determined using the formula (Bowyer et al. 2003; Chave 2006; Marklund 1986):

$$WD = dw / V \quad (1)$$

The total oven-dry weight of each tree parts were measured using the following formula (Hairiah et al. 2001; Hairiah & Rahayu 2007; Ministry of Forestry Indonesia BSN 2011):

$$dw = (sdw \times fw) / sfw \quad (2)$$

where: WD = wood density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>); dw = total dry weight (kg); V = saturated volume (cm<sup>3</sup>); sdw = dry weight of the sample (g); fw = total fresh weight (kg); sfw = fresh weight of the sample (g).

The three selected allometric equations of AGB were tested (Equations 3-54):

$$y = a + b \cdot x \quad (3)$$

$$y = a x^b \quad (43)$$

$$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x) \quad (54)$$

where: y = total dry weight or biomass of each plant part, such as trunk, branch, leaf, and total above-ground biomass (TAGB) (kg); x = diameter at breast height (DBH, cm), tree total height (Ht, meter), tree bole height (Hb, meter), and (DBH<sup>2</sup> × H) (cm<sup>2</sup> m); 'a' and 'b' = coefficients estimated by regression.

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The best regression was selected based on the goodness of fit with focusing on the suitable scatter plot, good P value and the high value of adjusted R<sup>2</sup> among all tested regressions. All rR regression analysis was carried out using SPSS version 18 for windows (SPSS Japan, Tokyo, Japan). The evaluation of precision among all tested allometric equations were determined by R<sup>2</sup> value and P value. The best regression was selected based on the goodness of fit with focusing on the suitable scatter plot, good P value, and the high value of adjusted R<sup>2</sup>, and the smallest root mean squared error (RMSE0 among twoat tested regressions.

Accumulation of carbon stock were estimated using the following formula (Brown 1997; Brown and Lugo 1982; Cannell and Milne 1995; Dixon et al. 1994; Lamtom and Savidge 2003; Lasco et al. 2001; Morikawa et al. 2001; IPCC 2008):

$$\text{Carbon stock} = \text{Total AGB} \times 0.5047 \quad (65)$$

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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Selected samples of trees

A total of 30 trees with a DBH of ≥ 10 cm were felled and their biomass measured to develop allometric equations in the study site as presented in Table 2. The distributions of DBH classes, total height classes, bole height classes, and wood density classes of sample trees to developed allometric equations are illustrated in Figure 2 and Table 2. 10, 8 and 7 The number of sample trees had in-DBH classes distribution in the range of 15.1-20.0 cm, 10.0-15.0 cm, and 25.1-30.0 cm were 10, 8, and 7 trees, respectively. MeanwWhile, three3 and two2 sample trees were belonging to DBH classes of 20.1-25.0 cm and ≥30.0 cm respectively. The number of selected trees wereas dominated by total height class 10.1-15.0 m (11 trees), followed by total height class 5.0-10.0 m (10 trees) and ≥15.0 m (9 trees). The bole height class was distributed into three classes, i.e., namely-5.1-8.0 m (12 trees), ≥8.0 m (10 trees), and 2.0-5.0 m (8 trees). The wood density classes of the

214 sample trees were divided into 0.4-0.6 cm g<sup>-3</sup> (20 trees), 0.3-0.4 cm g<sup>-3</sup> (8 trees), and ≥0.60 cm g<sup>-3</sup> (2 trees). The  
 215 relationships between DBH-total height and DBH-bole height of sample trees ~~which were~~ developed into allometric  
 216 equations were illustrated in Figure 3.

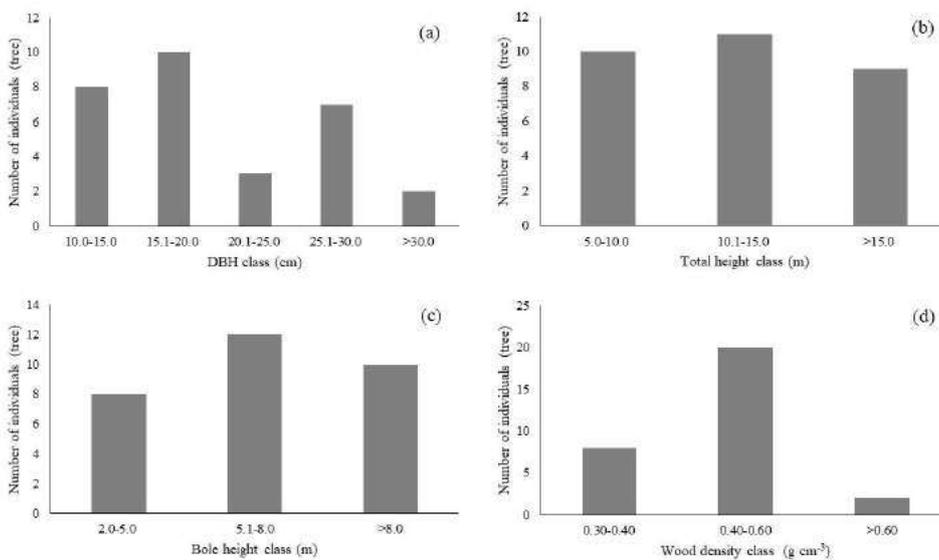
217 The increase in DBH (cm) of sample trees was followed by an increase in total height and bole height as described in  
 218 Figure 3. The relationship between DBH and total height was explained by the equation “Ht=0.3658(DBH)+4.9457”  
 219 (n=30; ~~R<sup>2</sup>=0.4763~~), while the relationship between DBH and bole height was “Hb=0.0975(DBH)+4.5065” (n=30;  
 220 ~~R<sup>2</sup>=0.1042~~), ~~where~~. As stated Ht is total height (m); DBH is diameter at breast height (cm); and Hb is bole height (m).

221 The largest number of sample trees was in the diameter distribution class (15.1-20.0 cm), the total height class (10.1-  
 222 15.0 m), the bole height class (5.1-8.0 m), and wood density (0.40-0.60 g cm<sup>-3</sup>). In general, the larger the tree size both in  
 223 diameter and height, the aboveground biomass and individual carbon stocks tend to be higher. There is a positive  
 224 correlation between tree height and aboveground biomass as well as the relationship between height and diameter of trees  
 225 and lianas in early succession (Selaya et al. 2007). The amount of carbon sequestered in a forest changes constantly  
 226 according to growth, mortality, vegetation decomposition (Gorte 2007), species composition, age structure and forest  
 227 health (Harmon et al. 1990). Conversely, wood basic density is not a significant predictor of AGB in species-specific  
 228 models, implying that the variation in wood basic density within a species is narrow (Tetemke et al. 2019).

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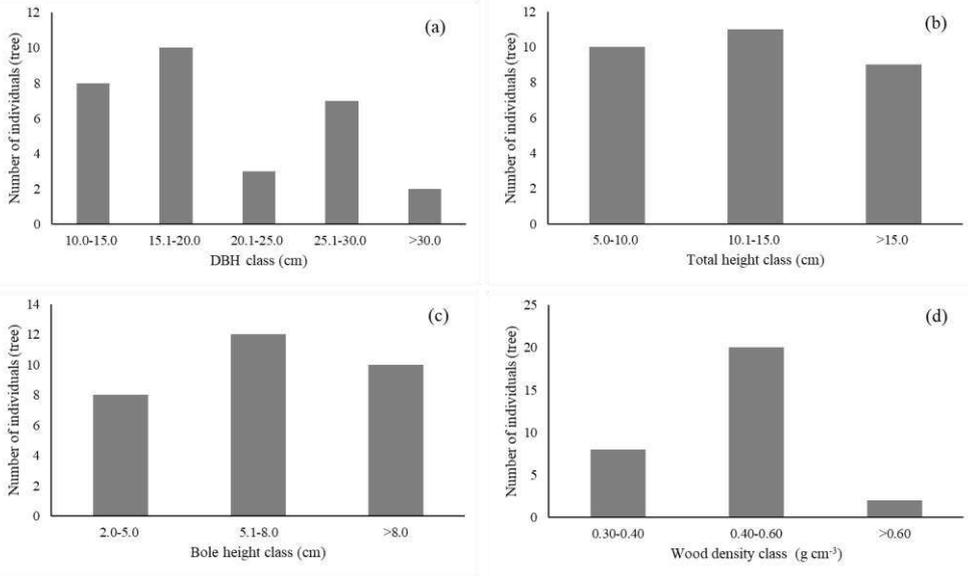


Figure 2. The distributions of (a) DBH classes, (b) total height classes, (c) bole height classes, (d) wood density classes of sampled trees to developed allometric equations.

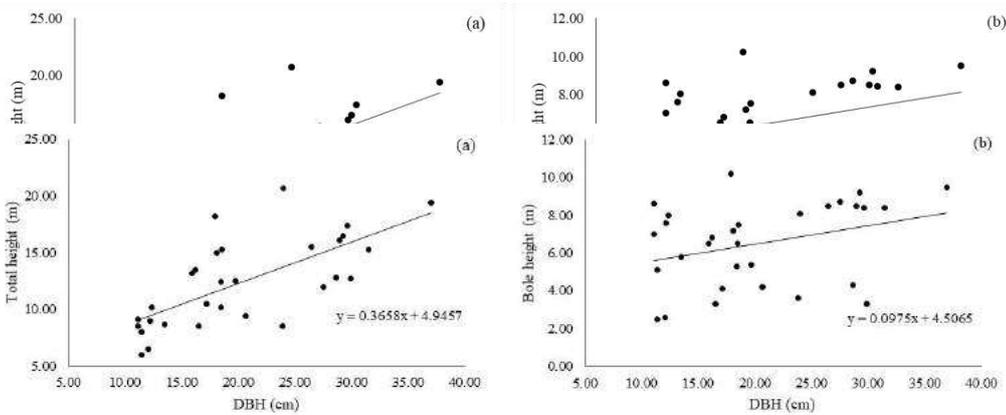


Figure 3. The relationship between (a) DBH and total height, (b) DBH and bole height of sampled trees to developed allometric equations.

**Tree variables**

The biomass of leaves, branches, stems, and TAGB of the selected sample trees ranged from 3.32-24.07 kg, 6.57-50.65 kg, 18.47-146.17 kg, and 28.83-216.99 kg respectively. The selected sample trees had a DBH range of 11.14-37.00 cm, a total height of 6.00-20.70 m, a bole height of 2.5-10.20 m, and a wood density of 0.30-0.77 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. The Pearson's correlation coefficients between DBH, total height, bole height, wood density and leaves biomass, branches biomass, trunk biomass, TAGB and parameters of destructive biomass are summarized in Table 1. All biomass of tree parts (leaves, branches, trunk, and total biomass) had a strong correlation with DBH (P<0.01). In line with these results, branch, trunk

and TAGB also strongly correlated with total tree height ( $P < 0.01$ ), except that there was no correlation between leaf biomass and tree total height.

The results showed that there was no correlation between the biomass of all tree parts (leaves, branches, stems, and total biomass) on bole height and wood density. The relationship between tree parameters showed that the correlation between DBH - total height and total height - bole height was very strong ( $P < 0.01$ ). Similarly, there was a correlation between total height and bole height to wood density ( $P < 0.05$ ). On the other hand, the relationships between DBH to bole height and wood density were not correlated.

**Table 1.** Results of Pearson's correlation between DBH, total height, bole height, wood density and leaves biomass, trunk biomass, TAGB and parameters of destructive biomass. ns = not significant at the 0.05 level ( $P > 0.05$ ); \* and \*\* = correlation significant at the 0.05 and 0.01 level (2-tailed) respectively.

Pearson's correlation (n=30)							
	DBH (cm)	Total height (m)	Bole height (m)	Wood density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	Mean	Standard Deviation	Range
Leaf biomass (kg)	0.518**	0.286 <sup>ns</sup>	0.001 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.154 <sup>ns</sup>	9.40	6.50	3.32 – 24.07
Branch biomass (kg)	0.784**	0.529**	0.077 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.080 <sup>ns</sup>	27.26	13.65	6.57 – 50.65
Trunk biomass (kg)	0.911**	0.579**	0.316 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.176 <sup>ns</sup>	72.48	45.40	18.47 – 146.17
TAGB (kg)	0.904**	0.577**	0.252 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.165 <sup>ns</sup>	109.14	61.30	28.83 – 216.99
DBH (cm)	1	0.690**	0.323 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.275 <sup>ns</sup>	20.34	7.36	11.14 – 37.00
Total height (m)	0.690**	1	0.703**	-0.398*	12.39	3.90	6.00 – 20.70
Bole height (m)	0.323 <sup>ns</sup>	0.703**	1	-0.418*	6.49	2.22	2.50 – 10.20
Wood density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.275 <sup>ns</sup>	-0.398*	-0.418*	1	0.47	0.10	0.30 – 0.77

Note: <sup>ns</sup> is not significant at the 0.05 level ( $P > 0.05$ ); \* and \*\* Correlation are significant at the 0.05 and 0.01 level (2-tailed) respectively

Following Karmini et al. (2020b) the sample tree species (both dominant and rare) sampled to develop allometric equation were selected in terms of Importance Value Index (IVI) both dominant and rare trees in the study plot as reported by Karmini et al. (2020b). The basis for selection was also based on the representation of the DBH distribution. Thirty selected sample trees samples included 13 species from 10 genera from 8 different families. The four sample trees were *Trema orientalis* (Cannabaceae) as presented in Table 2. Three sample trees each belonged to were identified as *Vernonia arborea* (Asteraceae), *Macaranga tanarius* (Euphorbiaceae), *Artocarpus lacucha* (Moraceae), and *Artocarpus odoratissimus* (Moraceae). The trees of *Oroxylum indicum* (Bignoniaceae), *Eusideroxylon zwageri* (Lauraceae), *Artocarpus tamaran* (Moraceae), *Baccaurea parvifolia* (Phyllanthaceae), and *Glochidion obscurum* (Pyllenthaceae) were selected two sample trees each, respectively. Four other species, namely *Macaranga gigantea* (Euphorbiaceae), *Mallotus paniculatus* (Euphorbiaceae), *Cratoxylum arborescens* (Hypericaceae), and *Artocarpus anisophyllus* (Moraceae) were selected for one sample tree each.

The different tree species tend to cause differences in tree structure and physiognomy in terms of growth, stratification and canopy cover (Karyati et al. 2019b). This will lead to differences in the tree parts biomass (tree parts/ total) or the total biomass. The difference in biomass is also indicated by different tree individuals from the same species. The largest sample tree (*Artocarpus anisophyllus*) with DBH of 37.00 cm had the largest trunk biomass (146.17 kg) and TAGB (216.99 kg) as well. On the other hand, *Macaranga tanarius* with DBH of 11.14 cm was the smallest sample tree having containing the smallest leaf biomass of leaves (3.32 kg) and branches biomass (6.57 kg) among the sampled trees. In addition, the smallest trunk biomass (18.47 kg) and TAGB (28.83 kg) were observed from *Oroxylum anisophyllus* with DBH 11.14 as well. The highest total height (20.70 m) and bole height (10.20 m) were measured from two sample trees *Trema orientalis* with DBH of 24.00 cm and 17.92 cm, respectively. *Eusideroxylon zwageri* with DBH 11.46 cm was the shortest tree based on total height and bole height. The largest leaf biomass (24.07 kg) was from the sample trees *Artocarpus lacucha* (DBH of 29.28 cm), while the largest branch biomass (50.65 kg) was measured shown by from the sample tree *Artocarpus tamaran* (DBH of 31.50 cm).

**Table 2.** Dataset of biomass, density and tree dimension variables derived from sampled trees. All data sets for develop allometric equations in abandoned traditional garden lands

Tree No.	Species	Family	DBH (cm)	Total height (m)	Bole height (m)	Leaves (kg)	Branches (kg)	Trunk (kg)	TAGB (kg)	WD (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )
1	<i>Artocarpus tamaran</i>	Moraceae	12.41	10.20	8.00	3.38	6.60	22.70	32.68	0.38
2	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Cannabaceae	29.67	17.40	8.40	6.29	36.85	127.51	170.65	0.44
3	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Cannabaceae	17.92	18.20	10.20	8.75	18.88	56.52	84.15	0.41
4	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Euphorbiaceae	11.14	8.50	7.00	3.32	6.57	39.28	49.18	0.51
5	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Euphorbiaceae	13.53	8.70	5.80	3.91	19.73	37.74	61.39	0.49
6	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Cannabaceae	18.56	15.30	7.50	3.72	29.91	51.68	85.31	0.46
7	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Cannabaceae	24.00	20.70	8.10	9.11	31.38	93.29	133.79	0.56

Tree No.	Species	Family	DBH (cm)	Total height (m)	Bole height (m)	Leaves (kg)	Branches (kg)	Trunk (kg)	TAGB (kg)	WD (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )
8	<i>Macaranga tanarius</i>	Euphorbiaceae	12.20	9.00	7.60	4.45	8.50	22.11	35.05	0.55
9	<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i>	Euphorbiaceae	18.50	12.40	6.50	6.09	24.13	37.93	68.15	0.51
10	<i>Artocarpus tamaran</i>	Moraceae	31.50	15.30	8.38	3.40	50.65	144.02	198.07	0.48
11	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Bignoniaceae	16.23	13.50	6.80	4.02	8.94	28.64	41.59	0.46
12	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>	Bignoniaceae	11.14	9.10	8.60	3.56	6.80	18.47	28.83	0.46
13	<i>Artocarpus anisophyllus</i>	Moraceae	37.00	19.40	9.50	24.05	46.77	146.17	216.99	0.47
14	<i>Artocarpus odoratissimus</i>	Moraceae	23.87	8.50	3.60	18.50	29.71	76.98	125.18	0.48
15	<i>Artocarpus odoratissimus</i>	Moraceae	16.55	8.50	3.30	17.80	27.56	53.07	98.43	0.45
16	<i>Artocarpus odoratissimus</i>	Moraceae	11.46	8.00	5.10	3.43	7.96	19.89	31.27	0.39
17	<i>Vernonia arborea</i>	Asteraceae	19.74	12.50	5.40	9.85	48.40	77.52	135.77	0.51
18	<i>Vernonia arborea</i>	Asteraceae	28.65	12.80	4.30	4.96	29.19	71.04	105.19	0.54
19	<i>Vernonia arborea</i>	Asteraceae	17.19	10.50	4.10	4.77	20.76	38.97	64.50	0.56
20	<i>Cratoxylum arborescens</i>	Hypericaceae	20.69	9.40	4.20	9.83	32.93	97.96	140.72	0.54
21	<i>Baccaurea parvifolia</i>	Phyllanthaceae	18.14	15.00	7.20	8.09	37.55	51.29	96.93	0.36
22	<i>Artocarpus lacucha</i>	Moraceae	29.28	16.50	9.20	24.07	48.26	143.03	215.36	0.39
23	<i>Artocarpus lacucha</i>	Moraceae	28.97	16.10	8.50	21.04	41.23	140.98	203.25	0.38
24	<i>Artocarpus lacucha</i>	Moraceae	26.48	15.50	8.50	16.92	38.29	134.66	189.87	0.40
25	<i>Baccaurea parvifolia</i>	Phyllanthaceae	15.92	13.20	6.50	10.95	23.48	32.75	67.18	0.31
26	<i>Glochidion obscurum</i>	Phyllanthaceae	27.53	12.00	8.70	4.19	26.70	141.81	172.70	0.49
27	<i>Eusideroxylon zwageri</i>	Lauraceae	11.46	6.00	2.50	10.40	26.40	47.24	84.04	0.72
28	<i>Eusideroxylon zwageri</i>	Lauraceae	12.10	6.50	2.60	12.48	28.12	50.95	91.55	0.77
29	<i>Macaranga gigantea</i>	Euphorbiaceae	29.92	12.70	3.30	15.34	43.12	134.97	193.43	0.30
30	<i>Glochidion obscurum</i>	Phyllanthaceae	18.46	10.20	5.30	5.49	12.31	35.26	53.06	0.41
	Total		610.21	371.60	194.68	282.15	817.70	2174.42	3274.27	14.19
	Average		20.34	12.39	6.49	9.40	27.26	72.48	109.14	0.47
	Minimum		11.14	6.00	2.50	3.32	6.57	18.47	28.83	0.30
	Maximum		37.00	20.70	10.20	24.07	50.65	146.17	216.99	0.77
	Standard deviation		7.36	3.90	2.22	6.50	13.65	45.40	61.30	0.10

Note: DBH=diameter at breast height; TAGB=total above-ground biomass; WD=wood density.

### The developed allometric equations

The developed allometric equations for predicting plant part biomass of subject trees in the study plot are shown in Table 3. The results of the regression analysis on tree dimensions such as DBH, (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht), (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb), Ht, and Hb as independent variables and leaf dry biomass as the dependent variable using the three tested equations showed very weak correlation. The relationship between DBH, (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht), and (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) to leaf dry biomass was very significant ( $P < 0.01$ ) and significant ( $P < 0.05$ ), except the relationship between (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) and leaf dry biomass ( $P > 0.05$ ). Meanwhile, the relationship between Ht and Hb to leaf dry biomass was not significant ( $P > 0.05$ ). Testing between tree and leaf dry biomass dimensions with linear ( $y = a + bx$ ), exponential ( $y = ax^b$ ), and log-linear ( $\ln y = a + b \ln x$ ) equations showed the highest adjusted  $R^2$  value of less than 0.248, 0.190, and 0.198, respectively.

The relationships between tree dimensions and branch dry biomass were very significant ( $P < 0.001$  and  $P < 0.01$ ), except the relationship between Hb and branch dry biomass was not significant ( $P > 0.05$ ). The correlation between tree dimensions and branch dry biomass had the highest adjusted  $R^2$  values of 0.601, 0.526, and 0.571 for linear, exponential, and log-linear equations, respectively. Similarly, there were very significant relationships between DBH, (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht), and (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) to trunk dry biomass ( $P < 0.001$ ) as well as the relationship between Ht and trunk dry biomass ( $P < 0.01$ ). In contrast, there was no significant relationship between Hb and trunk dry biomass ( $P > 0.05$ ). The correlations between DBH (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht), and (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) to trunk dry biomass by using three tested equations showed high values of adjusted  $R^2$  (0.708-0.823 for linear equations; 0.579-0.783 for exponential equations; and 0.563-0.782 for log-linear equations).

The regression analysis between DBH, (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht), and (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) to TAGB showed very significant relationships ( $P < 0.001$ ) with high adjusted  $R^2$  values. The relationships between DBH and TAGB using two tested regression equations had adjusted  $R^2$  values ranging from 0.733 to 0.814748. The adjusted  $R^2$  values for the relationship between (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) and TAGB ranged from 0.579 to 0.708651. The adjusted  $R^2$  ranged between 0.492-0.672515 was analyzed for the relationships between (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb) and TAGB. Although the relationships between Ht and TAGB were very significant ( $P < 0.01$ ), but these relationships had very low adjusted  $R^2$  (0.253-0.309280). However, there was no significant relationship between Hb and TAGB ( $P > 0.05$ ).

### The best selected allometric equations

From all the regression analysis results that have been tested, the best allometric equations are selected in terms of  $P$  value ( $< 0.001$ ), and adjusted  $R^2$  ( $> 0.400$ ), and the smallest root mean squared error (RMSE). The selected allometric equations for predicting plant part biomass of subject trees in the study plot was presented in bold figures in Table 3. Seven two equations were selected for the relationship between tree dimensions and branch dry biomass. These two equations are "(branch dry biomass)=6.121×DBH<sup>2.065</sup> ( $P < 0.001$ ; adjusted  $R^2=0.526$ ; RMSE=4.454) and "ln(branch dry biomass)=0.813-0.472×ln(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)" ( $P < 0.001$ ; adjusted  $R^2=0.500$ ; RMSE=5.216). The equation of "(branch dry biomass)=2.310-1.454(DBH)" shows the highest adjusted  $R^2$  (0.601). Meanwhile the smallest adjusted  $R^2$  (0.420) is shown in the equation "(branch dry biomass)=17.497+0.003(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb)" in the regression analysis. A total of nine three

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allometric equations were selected to estimate trunk dry biomass using tree dimensions as well as the relationship between TAGB and tree dimensions. The relationships between tree dimensions and trunk dry biomass have Adj  $R^2$  of 0.563 to 0.823. These selected equations describes relationships between DBH and trunk dry biomass had the high Aadjusted  $R^2$  such as “(trunk dry biomass)=41.759-5.616(DBH)” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.823$ ), “(trunk dry biomass)=11.458×(DBH)<sup>0.081</sup>” ( $P<0.001$ ; Aadjusted  $R^2=0.783$ ; RMSE=7.611), “(trunk dry biomass)=32.989×(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)<sup>0.001</sup>” ( $P<0.001$ ; adjusted  $R^2=0.628$ ; RMSE=6.262), and “(trunk dry biomass)=33.932×(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb)<sup>0.001</sup>” ( $P<0.001$ ; adjusted  $R^2=0.579$ ; RMSE=6.188), and “ln(trunk dry biomass)=0.697-1.619×ln(DBH)” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.782$ ). The other two equations were also had high adjusted  $R^2$ . These two equations were “(trunk dry biomass)=30.308+0.006(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.717$ ) and “(trunk dry biomass)=31.013+0.013(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb)” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.708$ ). The high values of adjusted  $R^2$  (0.492-0.811) are indicated by the relationship between the tree dimensions and TAGB. The best recommended allometric equations between the tree dimensions and AGB are “AGB = 20.523×DBH<sup>0.074</sup>” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.733$ ), “ln(AGB)=1.492×ln(DBH)+0.117” ( $P<0.001$ ; Aadjusted  $R^2=0.748$ ; RMSE=1.963), “AGB=52.539+0.009×(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.708$ ), “AGB=54.088×(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)<sup>0.001</sup>” ( $P<0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2=0.579$ ), dan “ln(AGB)=0.515×ln(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht)+0.207” ( $P<0.001$ ; Aadjusted  $R^2=0.651$ ; RMSE=2.447), and “ln(AGB)=0.485×ln(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Hb)+0.788” ( $P<0.001$ ; adjusted  $R^2=0.492$ ; RMSE=2.809). The significant correlations showed by mixed-species allometric equations that related AGB and diameter at stump height ( $R^2=0.78$ ;  $P<0.01$ ) and tree height ( $R^2=0.41$ ,  $P<0.05$ ) (Mokria et al. 2018). The strong correlations (Aadjusted  $R^2=0.59-0.95$ ) were showed by relationships between trunk dry biomass and AGB with diameter at breast height (DBH) and height in the different age secondary forests (5, 10, and 20 years after abandonment). The correlations between leaf and branch dry biomass with height were relatively weak (Aadjusted  $R^2=0.36-0.50$ ) (Karyati et al. 2019a). The very weak relationships between leaves and branches dry biomass of trees and plant dimensions were reported in the abandoned land after shifting cultivation. The developed allometric equations showed relatively low  $R^2$  (<0.60) (Karyati et al. 2019b).

The allometric equation which was constructed to estimate the biomass of plant parts in secondary forest is thought to be due to the various types of plants that grow. Differences in plant species and individuals tend to cause differences in plant structure and physiognomy. The carbon content varies greatly between species and between individual trees (Lamlom and Savidge 2003). The growth of different tree species varies at the level of certain species and characters based on site conditions (Parlucha 2017). The regression between the trunk biomass and tree dimensions by using linear, exponential, and natural logarithm's equations were illustrated in Figure 4. Figure 5 illustrated regression between the total above-ground biomass and tree dimensions by using linear, exponential, and natural logarithm's equations.

**Table 3.** The developed allometric equations for predicting plant part biomass of subject trees in the study plot; best selected equations ( $P<0.001$ ), and adjusted  $R^2$  (>0.400), and the smallest root mean squared error (RMSE) are indicated in bold.

		Equations	
Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	$y = ax^b$	$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
Leaf dry biomass (kg)	DBH (cm)	$y = 3.211 x^{0.042}$ ( $P<0.01$ ; Adj $R^2=0.190$ ; <b>RMSE=2.402</b> )	$\ln y = 0.518 - 0.862 \ln x$ ( $P<0.01$ ; Adj $R^2=0.198$ ; <b>RMSE=3.044</b> )

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Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	$y = ax^b$	$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$	
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 5.485 x^{0.046}$ (P<0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.169; <a href="#">RMSE=1.157</a> )		
				$\ln y = 0.340 - 0.283 \ln x$ (P<0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.149; <a href="#">RMSE=3.044</a> )
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 5.774 x^{0.001}$ (P<0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.112; <a href="#">RMSE=1.894</a> )		
				$\ln y = 0.396 + 0.211 \ln x$ (P>0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.054; <a href="#">RMSE=1.313</a> )
	Ht (m)	$y = 4.262 x^{0.046}$ (P>0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.041; <a href="#">RMSE=2.152</a> )		$\ln y = 0.908 + 0.452 \ln x$ (P>0.05; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.015; <a href="#">RMSE=17.127</a> )

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		Equations	
Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	$y = ax^b$	$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
Hb (m)		$y = 9.248 x^{-0.031}$ <i>(P&gt;0.05; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=-0.025; <b>RMSE=0.811</b>)</i>	$\ln y = 2.578 - 0.308 \ln x$ <i>(P&gt;0.05; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.000; <b>RMSE=1.336</b>)</i>
Branch dry biomass (kg)	DBH (cm)	$y = 6.121 x^{0.065}$ <i>(P&lt;0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.526; <b>RMSE=4.454</b>)</i>	$\ln y = 0.883 - 1.363 \ln x$ <i>(P&lt;0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.571; <b>RMSE=5.210</b>)</i>

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(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)			y = 14.616 x <sup>0.001</sup> (P<0.001; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.389; RMSE=3.538)	ln y = 0.813 - 0.472 ln x (P<0.001; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.500; RMSE=5.216)
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)			y = 15.389 x <sup>0.001</sup> (P<0.01; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.305; RMSE=3.428)	ln y = 0.034 + 0.403 ln x (P<0.01; Adj R <sup>2</sup> =0.303; RMSE=1.629)

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		$y = ax^b$ $(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
Ht (m)		$y = 14.616 x^{0.001}$ <p>(<math>P &lt; 0.001</math>; Adj <math>R^2 = 0.389</math>; <b>RMSE=3.550</b>)</p> $\ln y = 0.806 + 0.945 \ln x$ <p>(<math>P &lt; 0.01</math>; Adj <math>R^2 = -0.194</math>; <b>RMSE=1.780</b>)</p>
Hb (m)		$y = 24.05 x^{-0.009}$ <p>(<math>P &gt; 0.05</math>; Adj <math>R^2 = 0.035</math>; <b>RMSE=1.896</b>)</p> $\ln y = 3.366 - 0.127 \ln x$ <p>(<math>P &gt; 0.05</math>; Adj <math>R^2 = -0.029</math>; <b>RMSE=2.046</b>)</p>

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$$y = 11.458 x^{0.081}$$

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$$\ln y = 0.697 - 1.619 \ln x$$

(P<0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.782; RMSE=8.512)

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$$y = 32.989 x^{0.001}$$

(P<0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.628; RMSE=6.262)

$$\ln y = 0.619 - 0.562 \ln x$$

(P<0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.687; RMSE=8.512)

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		$y = ax^b$ $(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 33.932 x^{0.001}$ $\ln y = 0.145 - 0.549 \ln x$ <i>(P&lt;0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.579; RMSE=6.188)</i> <i>(P&lt;0.001; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.563; RMSE=8.512)</i>
	Ht (m)	$y = 17.636 x^{0.098}$ $\ln y = 1.295 + 1.128 \ln x$ <i>(P&lt;0.01; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.301; RMSE=7.072)</i> <i>(P&lt;0.01; Adj R<sup>2</sup>=0.278; RMSE=3.105)</i>

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$y = 40.192 x^{0.059}$   
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$\ln y = 3.669 + 0.227 \ln x$   
( $P > 0.05$ ; Adj  $R^2 = -0.016$ ; RMSE=3.638)

Above-ground biomass (kg) DBH (cm)

$y = 20.523 x^{0.074}$   
( $P < 0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2 = 0.733$ ; RMSE=9.144)

**$\ln y = 0.117 + 1.492 \ln x$**   
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(DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) (cm<sup>2</sup>m)

$y = 54.088 x^{0.001}$   
( $P < 0.001$ ; Adj  $R^2 = 0.579$ ; RMSE=7.389)

**$\ln y = 0.207 + 0.515 \ln x$**   
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		Equations	
Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	$y = ax^b$	$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 55.927 x^{0.001}$ <i>(P</i> <0.001; Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> =0.515; <b>RMSE=7.265</b> )	$\ln y = 0.788 + 0.485 \ln x$ <i>(P</i> <0.001; Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> =0.492; <b>RMSE=2.80</b> )
	Ht (m)	$y = 30.480 x^{0.089}$ <i>(P</i> <0.01; Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> =0.280; <b>RMSE=8.436</b> )	$\ln y = 2.002 + 1.020 \ln x$ <i>(P</i> <0.01; Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> =0.253; <b>RMSE=3.550</b> )

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Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	Equations	
		$y = ax^b$	$(\ln y) = a + b (\ln x)$
Hb (m)		$y = 72.981 x^{0.035}$ ( $P > 0.05$ ; Adj $R^2 = 0.020$ ; <a href="#">RMSE = 5.604</a> )	$\ln y = 4.346 + 0.096 \ln x$ ( $P > 0.05$ ; Adj $R^2 = -0.032$ ; <a href="#">RMSE = 4.165</a> )

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443 Note:  $P$  values of the regression analysis are shown,  $R^2$  coefficient of determination, DBH = diameter at breast height, Ht = total tree  
 444 height, Hb bole tree height, [RMSE](#) root mean squared error.  
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446 **The selected allometric equations**

447 From all the regression analysis results that have been tested, the best allometric equations are selected in terms of  $P$   
 448 value ( $< 0.001$ ) and adjusted  $R^2$  ( $> 0.400$ ). The selected allometric equations for predicting plant part biomass of subject  
 449 trees in the study plot is presented in Table 4. Seven equations were selected for the relationship between tree dimensions  
 450 and branch dry biomass. The equation of "(branch dry biomass) = 2.310 1.454(DBH)" shows the highest adjusted  $R^2$   
 451 (0.601). Meanwhile the smallest adjusted  $R^2$  (0.420) is shown in the equation "(branch dry  
 452 biomass) = 17.497 + 0.003(DBH<sup>2</sup> × Hb)" in the regression analysis. A total of nine allometric equations were selected to  
 453 estimate trunk dry biomass using tree dimensions as well as the relationship between TAGB and tree dimensions. The  
 454 relationships between tree dimensions and trunk dry biomass have Adj  $R^2$  of 0.563 to 0.823. The equations describes

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**Table 4.** The selected allometric equations for predicting plant part biomass of subject trees in the study plot

Dependent variable (y)	Independent variable (x)	Equation	P-value	Adj $R^2$
Branch dry biomass (kg)	DBH (cm)	$y = 2.310 - 1.454 x$	$<0.001$	0.601
	DBH (cm)	$y = 6.121 x^{0.065}$	$<0.001$	0.526
	DBH (cm)	$\ln y = 0.883 - 1.363 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.571
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 16.532 + 0.002 x$	$<0.001$	0.503
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$\ln y = 0.813 - 0.472 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.500
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 17.497 + 0.003 x$	$<0.001$	0.420
	Ht (m)	$y = 16.532 + 0.002 x$	$<0.001$	0.503
Trunk dry biomass (kg)	DBH (cm)	$y = 41.759 - 5.616 x$	$<0.001$	0.823
	DBH (cm)	$y = 11.458 x^{0.081}$	$<0.001$	0.783
	DBH (cm)	$\ln y = 0.697 - 1.619 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.782
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 30.308 + 0.006 x$	$<0.001$	0.717
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 32.989 x^{0.001}$	$<0.001$	0.628
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$\ln y = 0.619 - 0.562 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.687
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 31.013 + 0.013 x$	$<0.001$	0.708
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$y = 33.932 x^{0.001}$	$<0.001$	0.579
	(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)	$\ln y = 0.145 - 0.549 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.563
	Above ground biomass (kg)	DBH (cm)	$y = 43.971 - 7.528 x$	$<0.001$
DBH (cm)		$y = 20.523 x^{0.074}$	$<0.001$	0.733
DBH (cm)		$\ln y = 0.117 + 1.492 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.748
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$y = 52.539 + 0.009 x$	$<0.001$	0.708
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$y = 54.088 x^{0.001}$	$<0.001$	0.579
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Ht) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$\ln y = 0.207 + 0.515 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.651
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$y = 54.540 + 0.017 x$	$<0.001$	0.672
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$y = 55.927 x^{0.001}$	$<0.001$	0.515
(DBH <sup>2</sup> ×Hb) (cm <sup>2</sup> m)		$\ln y = 0.788 + 0.485 \ln x$	$<0.001$	0.492

Note: P values of the regression analysis are shown,  $R^2$  coefficient of determination, DBH diameter at breast height, Ht total tree height, Hb bole tree height.

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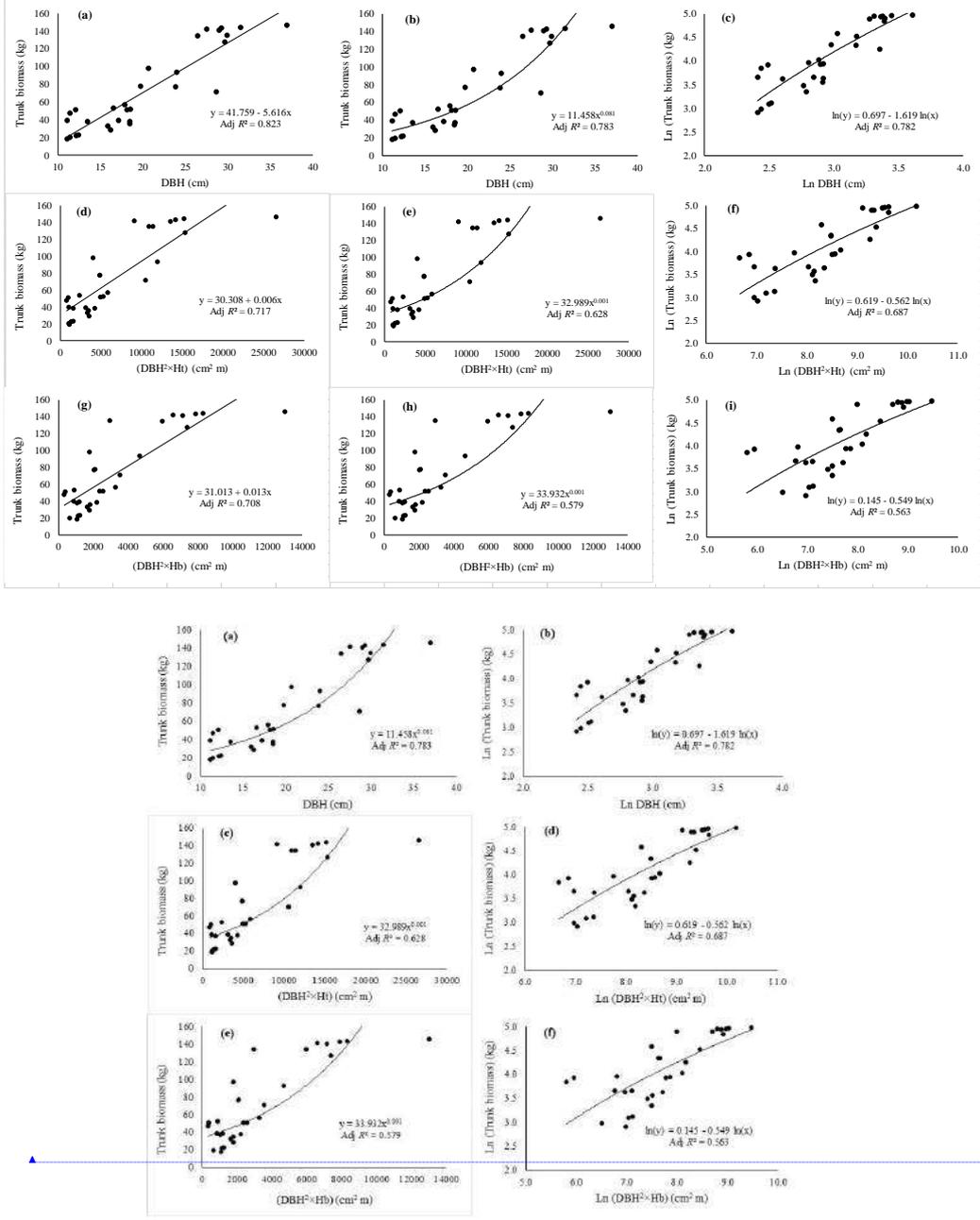
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**Figure 4.** Regression between the trunk biomass (kg) and DBH (cm) (a–eb); the product of square DBH and total height (cm<sup>2</sup> m) (cd–fd) and the product of square DBH and bole height (cm<sup>2</sup> m) (eg–fi) by using linear, exponential, and natural logarithm's equations.

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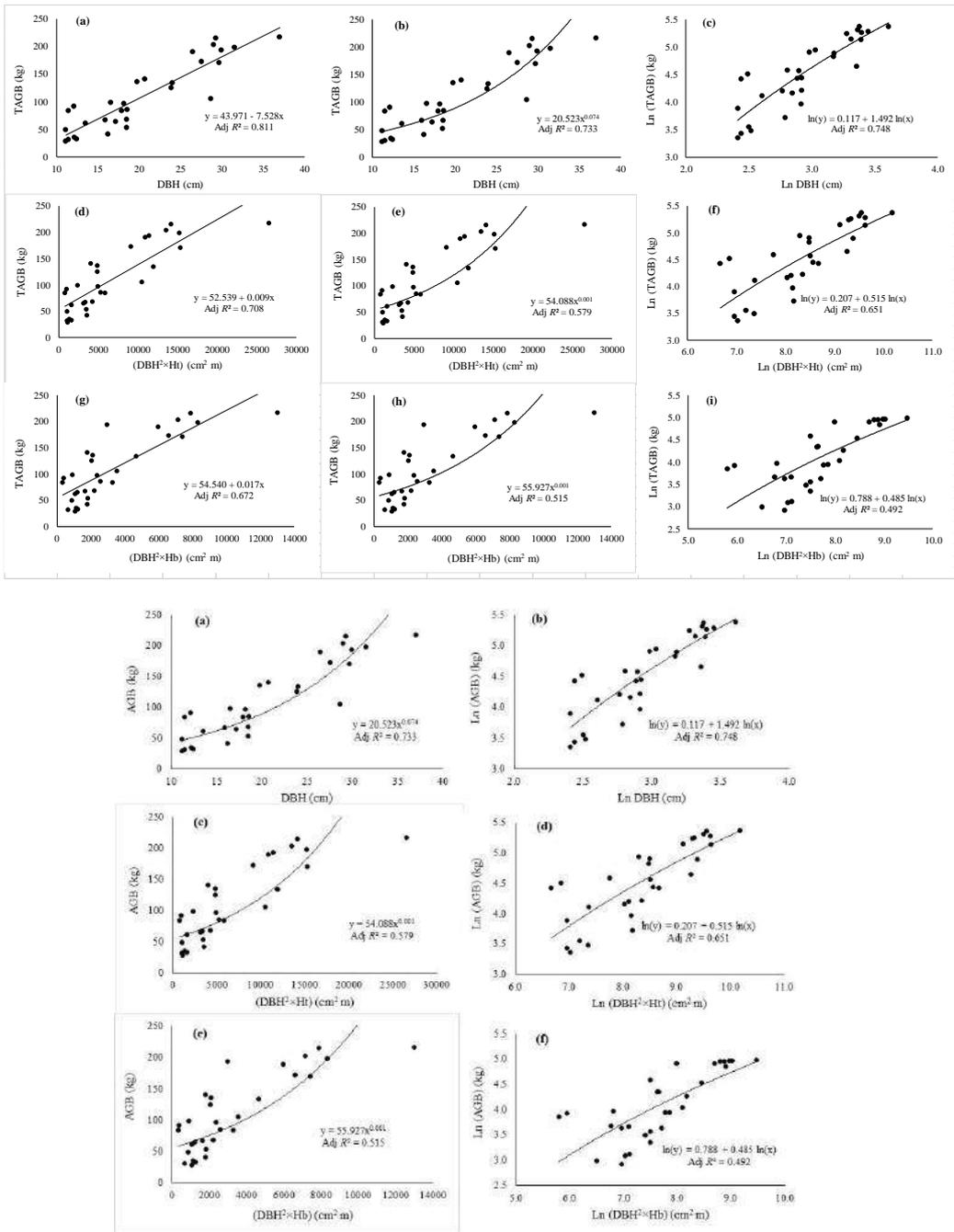


Figure 5. Regression between the total above-ground biomass (TAGB) (kg) and DBH (cm) (a-be); the product of square DBH and total height (cm<sup>2</sup>·m) (c-d-d-f) and the product of square DBH and bole height (cm<sup>2</sup>·m) (e-f-g-i) by using linear, exponential, and natural logarithm's equations.

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### Comparison among various allometric equations

The estimation of AGB and carbon stock using various reported relationships in the study plot is presented in Table 45. The AGB estimation using two selected allometric equations in the study location ranged from 41.8529.98 to 38.7630.30 Megagram per hectare (Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), while the carbon stock range was 5.9314.09-19.3814.24 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>. The largest AGB (38.760.30 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and carbon stock (19.3814.24 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) were estimated using log-linear equations with variables (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) as predictors variables for AGB. The other two selected log-linear allometric equations also estimates relatively high AGB and carbon stock. These equations applied (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) and DBH as predictors of AGB. The use of (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) as the independent variable estimates AGB and stock carbon of 30.30 and 15.1514.24 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>. Meanwhile the estimation of AGB through DBH in the log-linear equation yields AGB of 29.98 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and carbon stock of 14.9914.09 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>. The selected exponential equation using (DBH<sup>2</sup>×Ht) as the predictor of AGB estimates relatively high AGB (26.15 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and carbon stock (13.08 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>). Contrastly, the use of DBH as a predictor of AGB in the exponential equation estimates the lowest AGB (11.85 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and carbon stock (5.93 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) compared to other selected allometric equations.

Generally, the estimation of AGB and carbon stock use the selected developed allometric equations is lower than the estimation using the previous reported equations of Rai and Proctor (1986) (41.91 and 55.96 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), Chambers et al. (2001) (87.55 and 43.7841.15 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), Yamakura et al. (1986) (81.62 and 40.81 (Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), Brown (1997) (72.94 and 36.47 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), Manuri et al. (2017) (67.02 and 33.5131.50 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), Basuki et al. (2009) (65.63 and 32.82 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), and Kiyono and Hastaniah (20085) (61.18 and 30.5928.75 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>). The application of equations of Nelson et al. (1999), Kenzo et al. (2009b), Kettering et al. (2001), Sierra et al. (2007), and Karyati et al. (2019a) also estimate higher AGB and carbon stock compared to using the selected equations. The use of these equations estimates AGB and stock carbon of (57.84 and 28.9227.18 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), (51.82 and 25.9124.36 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), (47.36 and 23.6822.26 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), (47.03 and 23.5222.10 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), and (48.36 and 24.1822.73 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>), respectively.

The estimation of AGB and carbon stock using the selected allometric equation yields similar values with using equations of Hashimoto et al. (2004) and Kenzo et al. (2009a). The equation of Hashimoto et al. (2004) estimates AGB of 37.66 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and stock carbon of 18.8317.70 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>. Meanwhile, AGB (37.24 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and carbon stock (18.6217.50 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) were estimated using the Kenzo et al. (2009a). However, the application of the selected equations "AGB=20.523×DBH<sup>0.974</sup>" estimates AGB (14.03 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and carbon stock (7.02 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>) that are estimated the higher AGB and stock carbon than similar by using Karyati et al. (2019b)'s equation (AGB of 14.03 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and stock carbon of 6.59 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>). The comparison among various allometric relationships between AGB and DBH estimated in the study plot was illustrated in Figure 6.

The use of several previous reported allometric equations estimated the higher biomass and carbon stock than using developed allometric equations in the study site. This may related to variation of wood density of the sample trees. The wood density is a basic property of woody plants which are important for demonstrating ecological characteristics and performance in plant communities. The wood density is also determining tree and forest biomass in carbon cycle studies (Vicilledent 2018). The selected sample trees dominated by pioneer species. Generally, the pioneer species usually have the low wood density. The variation of sample trees tends to caused variation of wood density. The wood density of sample trees ranged from 0.30 to 0.77 cm g<sup>-3</sup>. Most of the tree samples had a low wood density, which was less than 0.56 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, except for two samples of *Eusideroxylon zwageri* having a density of 0.72 and 0.77 cm g<sup>-3</sup> respectively (Table 2). The low wood density of pioneer tree species may differ in allometric equations significantly (Hashimoto et al. 2004).

The application of Hashimoto et al. (2004) and Kenzo et al. (2009a)'s equations estimate the similar AGB and carbon stock using the developed allometric equation. The wood density of sample trees used to developed Kenzo et al. (2009a)'s equations were 0.35 cm g<sup>-3</sup>. Meanwhile, the wood densities of sample trees in Brown's equation (1997), Basuki et al.'s equation (2009), and Kiyono and Hastaniah's equation (20085) were 0.40-0.79 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, 0.32-0.86 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, and 0.67 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. The allometric equation for mixed species in the tropical forest of Kalimantan reported by Kenzo et al. (2009a) with wood density of 0.35 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, Kettering et al. (2001) with wood density of 0.35 to 0.91 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, Karyati et al. (2019a) with wood density of 0.24-0.44 cm g<sup>-3</sup>, and Kenzo et al. (2009b) with wood density of 0.35 cm g<sup>-3</sup>. The tree species, stand characteristics, wood density, and tree height affect the AGB estimation directly, while the characteristics of the biogeographical area have only a slight effect on the developed AGB equation (Manuri et al. 2017).

This study developed allometric equations for abandoned lands, especially pioneer tree species in abandoned traditional gardens. The selection of a suitable allometric equation will result in accurate estimates of biomass and carbon stock. The developing These of-specific allometric equations for abandoned traditional garden on tropical lands would supplementeomplete the previously reported allometric equations and hopefully shawill provide an alternative-allometric to the existing equations-as-the-suitable-purpose-and-users.

Table 45. Estimation of AGB and carbon stock for trees using various reported relationships, with reference for trees in to the current study plot

No.	Equation	Author	Estimate of AGB (Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Estimate of C stock (Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> )
1	ln(AGB)=2.12×ln(DBH)-0.435	Rai and Proctor (1986)	41.91	55.96

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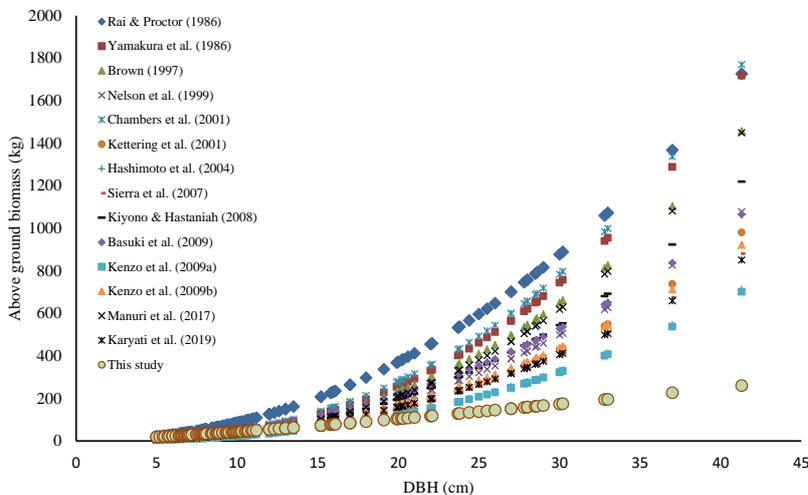
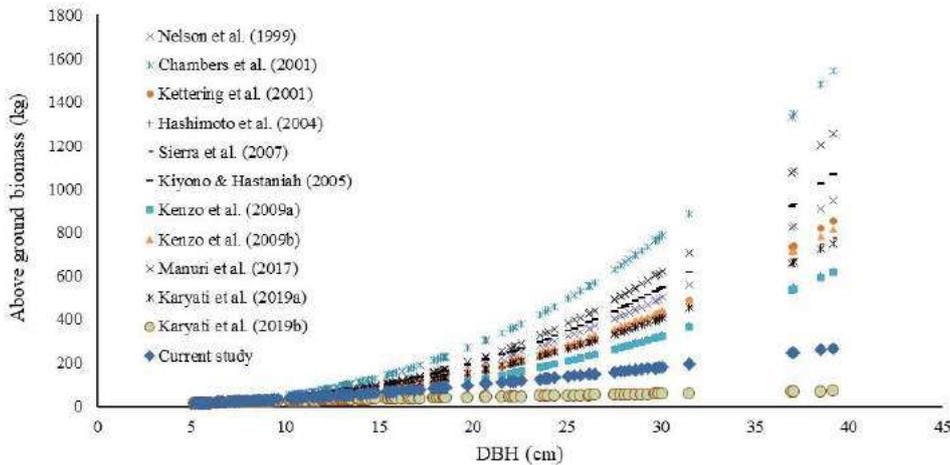
No.	Equation	Author	Estimate of AGB (Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Estimate of C stock (Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> )
2	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.62 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.30$	Yamakura et al. (1986)	81.62	40.81
3	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.53 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.13$	Brown (1997)	72.94	36.47
41	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.413 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-1.997$	Nelson et al. (1999)	57.84	28.9227.18
52	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.55 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.010$	Chambers et al. (2001)	87.55	43.7841.15
63	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.59 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.75$	Kettering et al. (2001)	47.36	23.6822.26
74	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.44 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.51$	Hashimoto et al. (2004)	37.66	18.8317.70
85	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.422 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-2.232$	Sierra et al. (2007)	47.03	23.5222.10
96	$\text{AGB}=0.1008 \times \text{DBH}^{2.5264}$	Kiyono and Hastaniah (20085)	61.18	30.5928.75
10	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.196 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-1.201$	Basuki et al. (2009)	65.63	32.82
117	$\text{AGB}=0.0829 \times \text{DBH}^{2.43}$	Kenzo et al. (2009a)	37.24	18.6217.50
128	$\text{AGB}=0.1525 \times \text{DBH}^{2.34}$	Kenzo et al. (2009b)	51.82	25.9424.36
139	$\text{AGB}=0.071 \times \text{DBH}^{2.667}$	Manuri et al. (2017)	67.02	33.5431.50
1410	$\ln(\text{AGB})=2.3207 \times \ln(\text{DBH})-1.89$	Karyati et al. (2019a)	48.36	24.1822.73
1511	$\ln(\text{AGB})=0.808 \times \ln(\text{DBH})+1.277$	Karyati et al. (2019b)	14.03	7.026.59
<b>Current/This study plot</b>				
1712	$\ln(\text{AGB})=1.492 \times \ln(\text{DBH})+0.117$		29.98	14.9914.09
2013	$\ln(\text{AGB})=0.515 \times \ln(\text{DBH}^2 \times \text{Ht})+0.207$		30.30	15.1514.24

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Note: AGB = above-ground biomass; C = carbon; DBH = diameter at breast height (cm); Ht = total height (m).



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**Figure 6.** Comparison among various allometric relationships between above-ground biomass (AGB) and diameter at breast height (DBH) in the study site

**CONCLUSION**

The specific allometric equations to estimate the aboveground biomass in abandoned traditional gardens is need to be developed. The use of these equations is expected to produce a more accurate estimate of aboveground biomass and carbon stock. Besides ecological and economic aspects, the calculation of aboveground biomass and carbon stock on abandoned land is important because its area tends to increase from year to year.

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