A Study of Tectona Grandis Deforestation & Effect on Nigeria Forests
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ABSTRACT

This paper illustrates the vast and complex subject of "tectona grandis deforestation effects on Nigeria forests". Timber Exportation, Rural Electrification and Telecommunication with wooden poles are the main effects by which tectona grandis (hence referred to as Teak) deforestation affect Nigerian Forests which are the two choices suitable at present.

All the same the state of the deforestation of the tectona grandis in Nigeria is higher than what it should be considering the fact that teak exportation is at its peak for sometime, the banning of the species exportation in Nigeria some years ago and the adaptation of tree planting system can only bridge the gap created by the use of the above mentioned methods.

Reforestation for certain purposes will apart from helping to highlight its need but will also be a boost for the Wooden Industries and attempt is made further to discuss various categories of uses of tectona grandis as well as presentation of annotated lists of deforestation of tectona grandis forest between 1991 till date.

¹ Bolu Brothers Limited, Wood and Poles Impregnated Industry