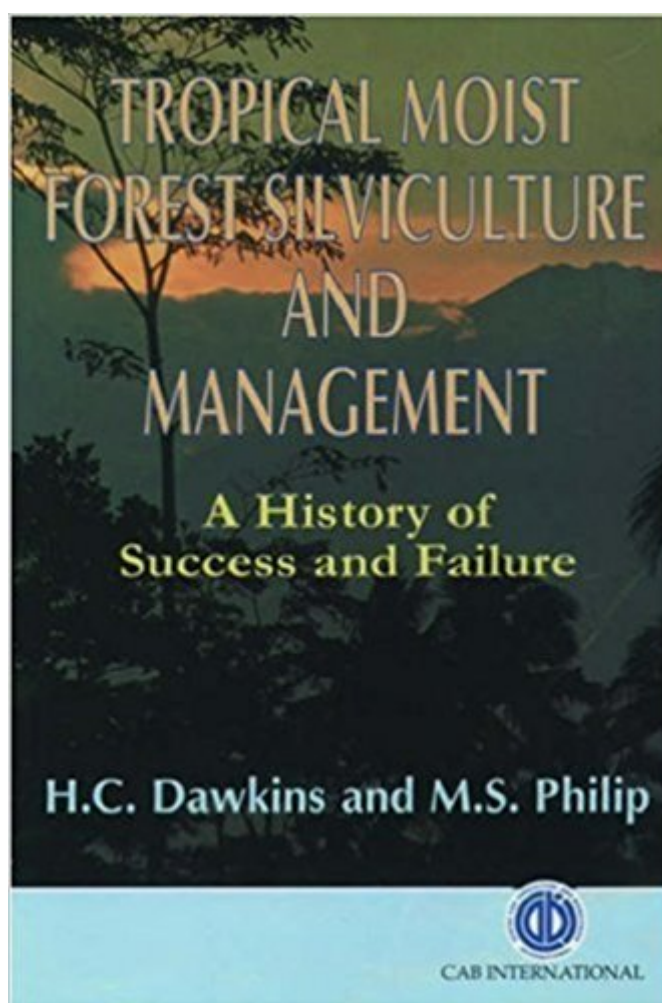


The book was found

Tropical Moist Forest Silviculture And Management: A History Of Success And Failure (Cab International Publication)



Synopsis

Silviculture in tropical forests has a long history going back many centuries and active management for timber production began about 200 years ago. There is therefore a considerable body of evidence regarding both sustainable and destructive forestry practices in these forests, the future of which is the subject of one of the great scientific and public debates of the late 20th century. Based on 50 years' experience by each author and extensive research of the literature, this book provides information, much of which was previously not widely available, on the development of silvicultural systems in tropical moist forest (a broad term which encompasses many forest types). The book begins by tracing the early history and goes on to describe the later, more technical phases and the growth of global exploitation. Examples from many countries are described in detail, considering all aspects including the economic, ecological and social implications. It is the aim of the authors to demonstrate that sustainable timber production in many of these forests is not only possible, but the techniques necessary have been known to foresters for many decades. This book is essential reading for forest managers in the tropics, advanced students and researchers in forestry and ecology concerned with natural resource management and will also be of interest to economists, policy makers and environmentalists

Book Information

Series: Cab International Publication

Hardcover: 384 pages

Publisher: CABI; First edition (June 1, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0851992552

ISBN-13: 978-0851992556

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 1 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.9 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,276,818 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #57 in Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Tropical Agriculture #68 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Weed & Pest Control #711 in Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Forests & Rainforests

Customer Reviews

"This detailed history of tropical forestry was written by two foresters with extensive field experience,

and who also show some sensitivity to ecological issues. H C Dawkins died in 1992, before he could complete his draft. From Dawkins's outline and incomplete draft, M S Philip completed the task and updated the information into the mid-1990s. The term 'tropical moist forest' (TMF) is defined here as low-elevation forests (to about 1500m) with ample rainfall, seasonal or year-round. It includes the tropical rain forests proper, floodplain forests, and the deciduous monsoon forests of Asia (which were included by Philip because of the importance of teak to the timber industry). . . . As a source of information on the history of silvicultural practices in the tropics, this book has no equal and should be read by anyone who is interested in tropical forest issues. It also clearly enunciates and discusses some of the debatable issues for the future."--The Quarterly Review of Biology

This detailed history of tropical forestry was written by two foresters with extensive field experience, and who also show some sensitivity to ecological issues. H C Dawkins died in 1992, before he could complete his draft. From Dawkins's outline and incomplete draft, M S Philip completed the task and updated the information into the mid-1990s. The term 'tropical moist forest' (TMF) is defined here as low-elevation forests (to about 1500m) with ample rainfall, seasonal or year-round. It includes the tropical rain forests proper, floodplain forests, and the deciduous monsoon forests of Asia (which were included by Philip because of the importance of teak to the timber industry). . . . As a source of information on the history of silvicultural practices in the tropics, this book has no equal and should be read by anyone who is interested in tropical forest issues. It also clearly enunciates and discusses some of the debatable issues for the future." --The Quarterly Review of Biology

H. Colyear Dawkins, formerly of the Oxford Forestry Institute, Oxford University. Michael S. Philip, Department of Forestry, University of Aberdeen.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tropical Moist Forest Silviculture and Management: A History of Success and Failure (Cab International Publication) Society of Publication Designers: 34th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (Vol 34) Easy Hawaiian Cookbook: Authentic Tropical Cooking (Hawaiian Cookbook, Hawaiian Recipes, Hawaiian Cooking, Tropical Cooking, Tropical Recipes, Tropical Cookbook Book 1) The Practice of Silviculture: Applied Forest Ecology, 9th Edition 42nd Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) 38th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) 36th Publication Design Annual (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (Vol 36) Best Magazine Design Spd Annual: 29th Publication Design (Society of Publication Designers' Publication Design Annual) (v. 29) Planting and Establishment of Tropical Trees:

Tropical Trees: Propagation and Planting Manuals (Tropical Trees, Propagation and Planting Manuals Series) Silviculture: Concepts and Applications, Third Edition Hack: Stories from a Chicago Cab (Chicago Visions and Revisions) Hi-De-Ho: The Life of Cab Calloway The Young Professional's Survival Guide: From Cab Fares to Moral Snares Crazy Conversations In My Taxi Cab: In Salt Lake City Utah The Trouble with the Congo: Local Violence and the Failure of International Peacebuilding (Cambridge Studies in International Relations) Writing and Illustrating Children's Books for Publication (Writing & Illustrating Children's Books for Publication) SPD 37th Publication Design Annual (Publication Design Annual, No. 37) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) Encyclopedia of Tropical Plants: Identification and Cultivation of Over 3000 Tropical Plants Tropical Plants of Costa Rica: A Guide to Native and Exotic Flora (Zona Tropical Publications)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)