

# 香蕉湾残存热带海岸林在1974-2005 年间之植被变迁

Vegetation Dynamics of a Remnant  
Tropical Coastal Forest during 1974 and  
2005 in Banana Bay, Southern Taiwan



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# Coast forest fragmentation in Taiwan

- Old-growth forest almost disappear
- Only small area designed as Nature Reserve or Protected Area
- Few research data supporting management application



Guandou  
(mangrove)

Ushibi

(low-mountain coast forest)



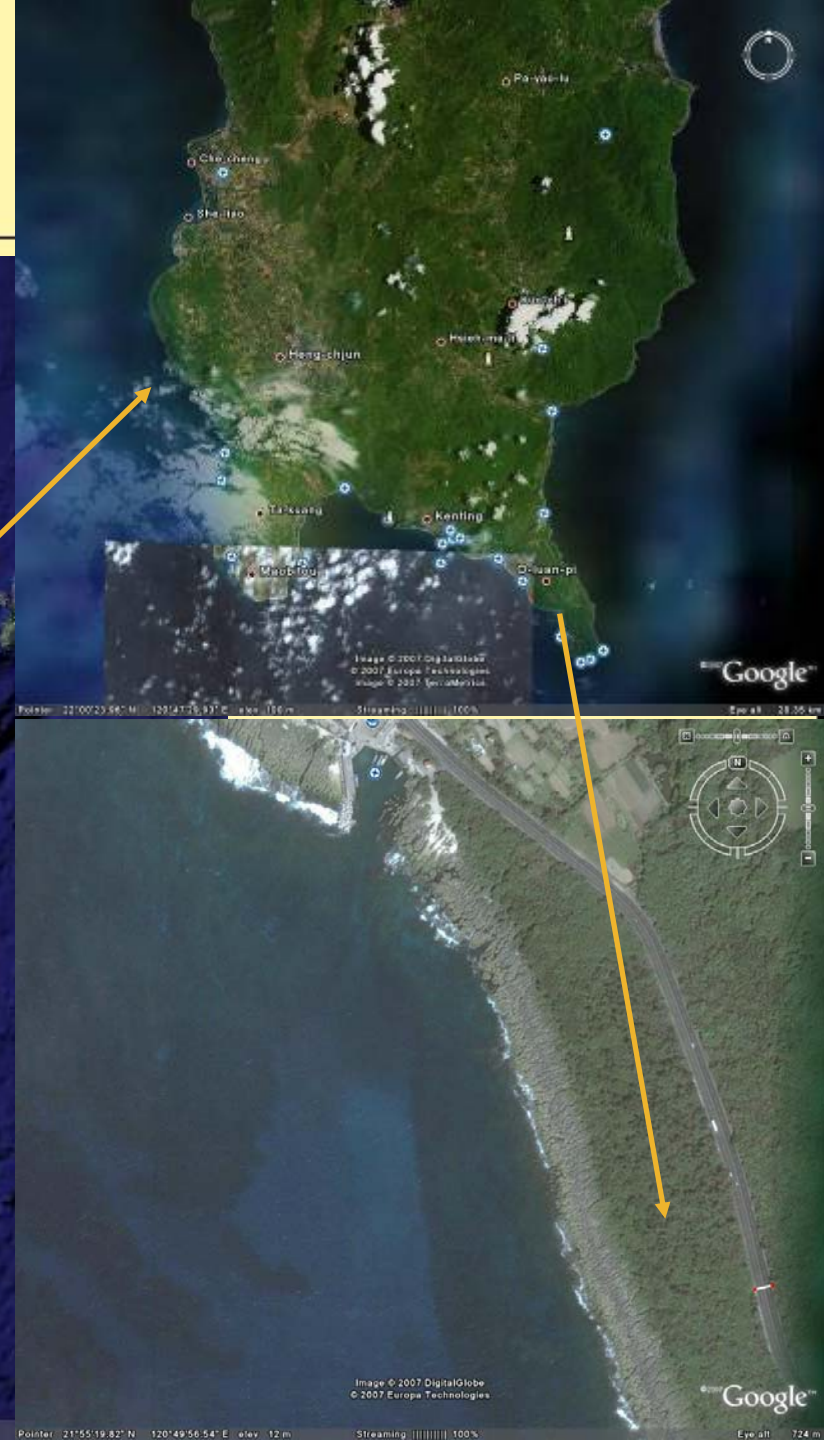
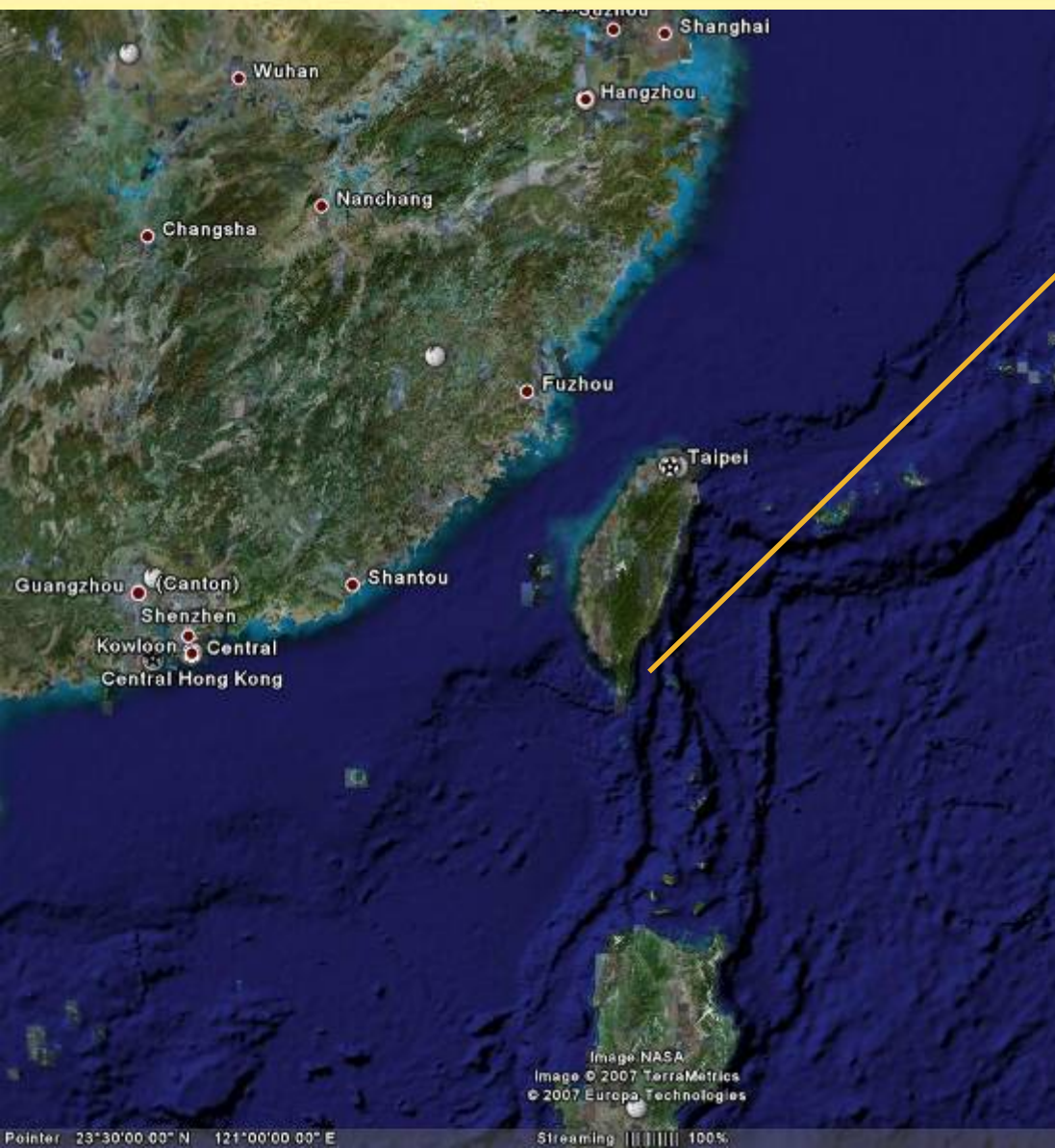
Banana Bay

(tropical coast forest)





# Study site



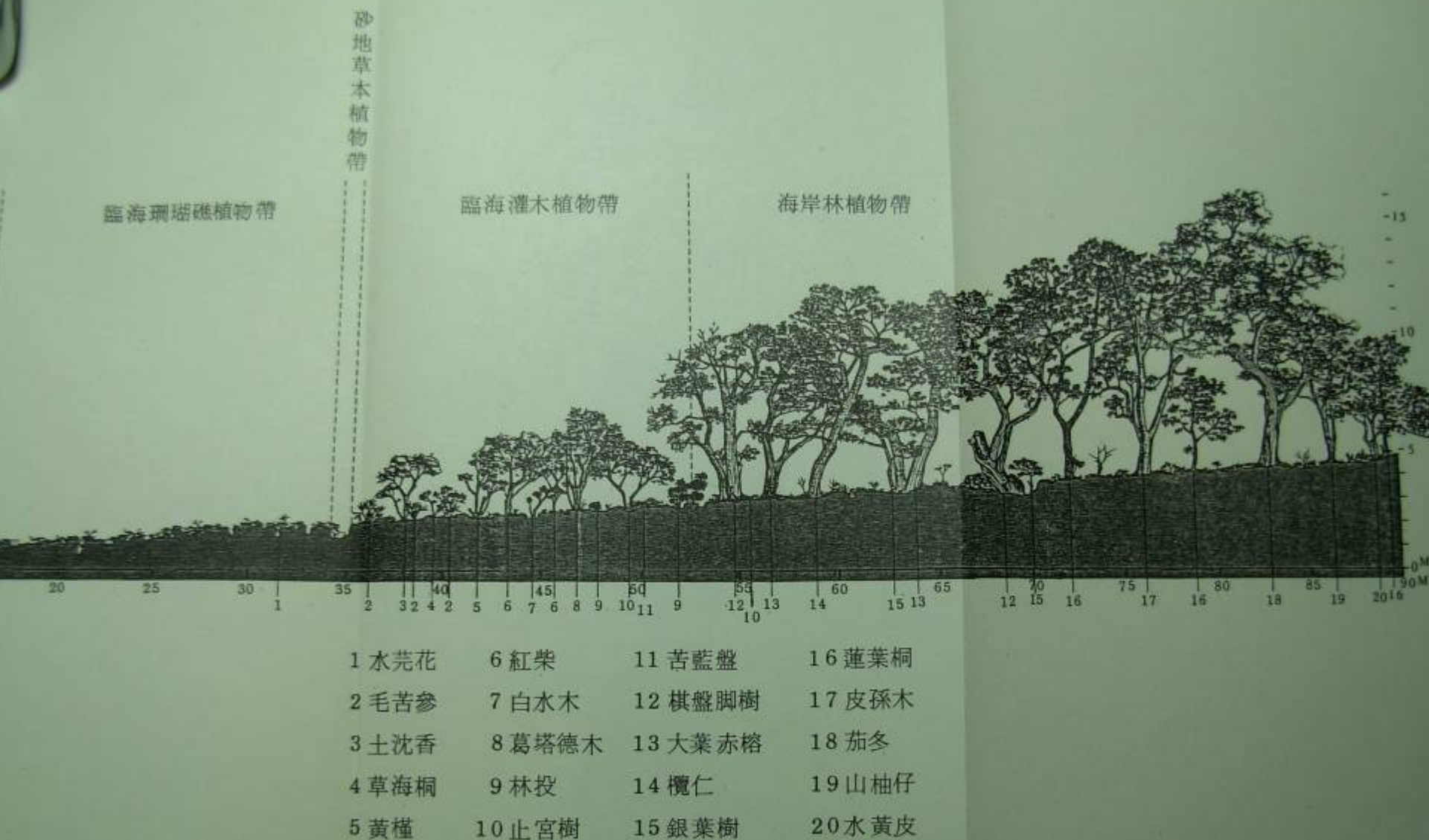


圖8 海岸林剖面圖，可見其植被的水平分布與層狀結構









# Species close to the sea

草海桐



臭娘子



黃槿



葛塔德木







# Old growth species of interior coast forest







# Land-use history in Banana Bay tropical coast forest

- Assigned as Natural Memorial Site in 1933 when Japanese stay in Taiwan
- Disrupted by local people begin at the end of World War II (1945)
- Assigned as Protected Forest by Taiwan Forest Bureau in 1973
- Forest dynamics plot set up by Taiwan Forestry Research Institute in 1974 and re-inventoried in 1985 and 2005
- Road expanded along the margin of the plot in 1979





# Extrinsic factors affecting remnant forest dynamics

- Area effect
- Distance effect
- Matrix effect
- Time effect



Protected Area: 30 ha (1500X200m)

Matrix: medium in which a substance is embedded  
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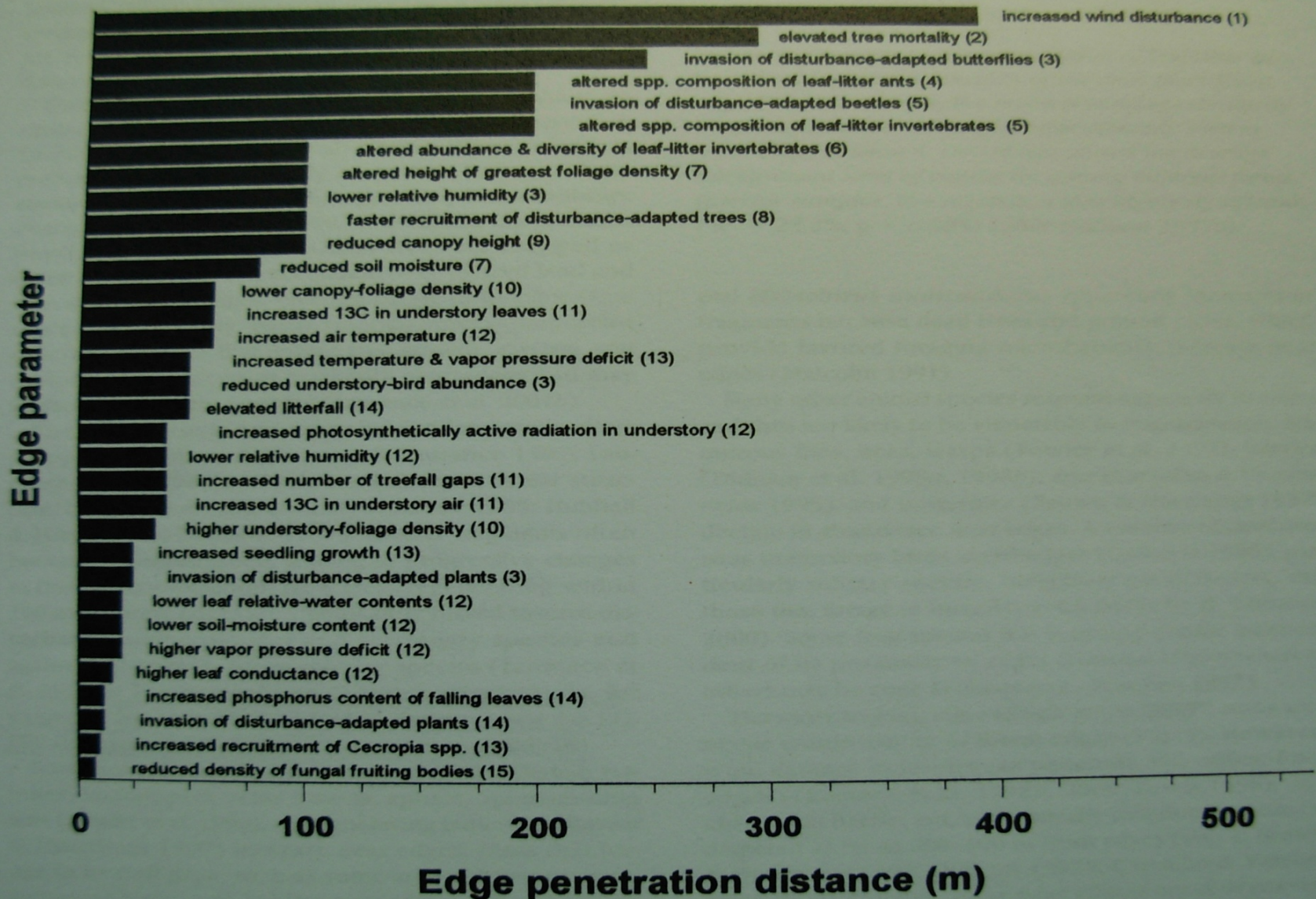
# Ecological effects of roads on forest community

- Disruption of the physical environment
- Alteration of the chemical environment
- Modification of animal behavior
- Mortality of primary species
- Spread of pioneer and exotic species
- Changes in human land use style





# Distance of edge effect







# Questions

- How species richness and vegetation structure change? Does it change a lot?
- How plant guild structure change?
- Was there any alien invasive species appearance?
- Management implication?



# Methods – sampling plot



18 X 18 m  
(subplot)

270 X 54 m  
(plot)

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Pointer 21°55'19.82" N 120°49'56.54" E elev 12 m

Streaming [|||||] 100%

Eye alt 724 m





# Investigation

- Time : 1974 and 2005
- Target : tree species
- Dbh :  $\geq 4$  cm



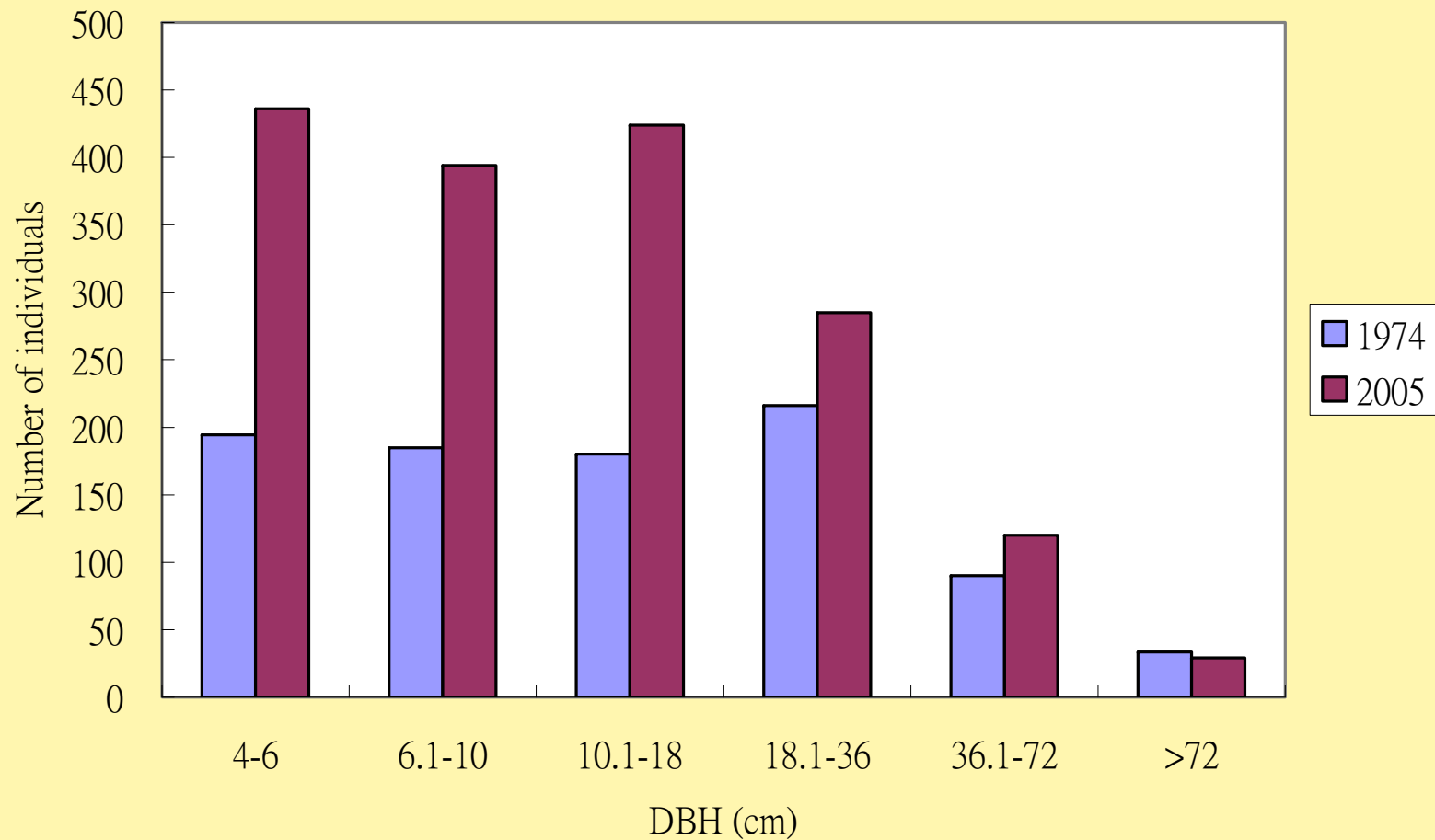
# Change in species richness and vegetation structure

Year	1974	2005
Species	41	51
Density (trees/ha)	506.9	1157.8
Basal area (m <sup>2</sup> /ha)	38.90	53.53
Basal area (m <sup>2</sup> / tree)	0.077	0.046





# Change in vegetation structure





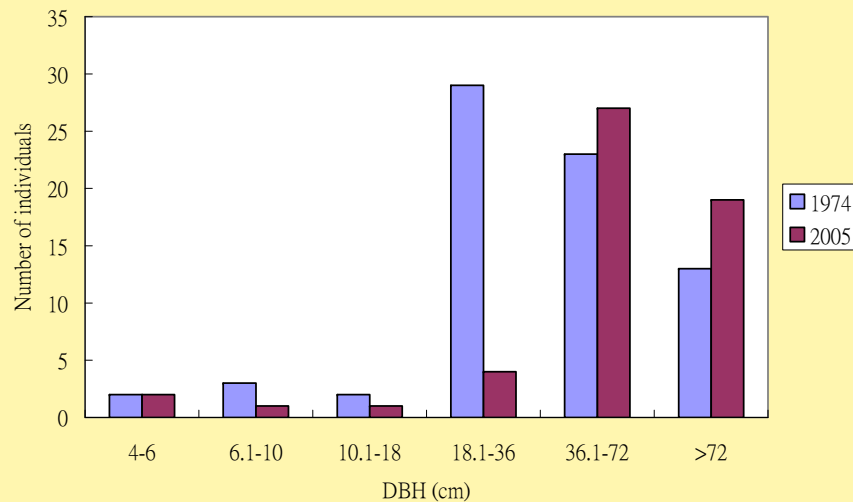
# Change in population structure of guild tree species



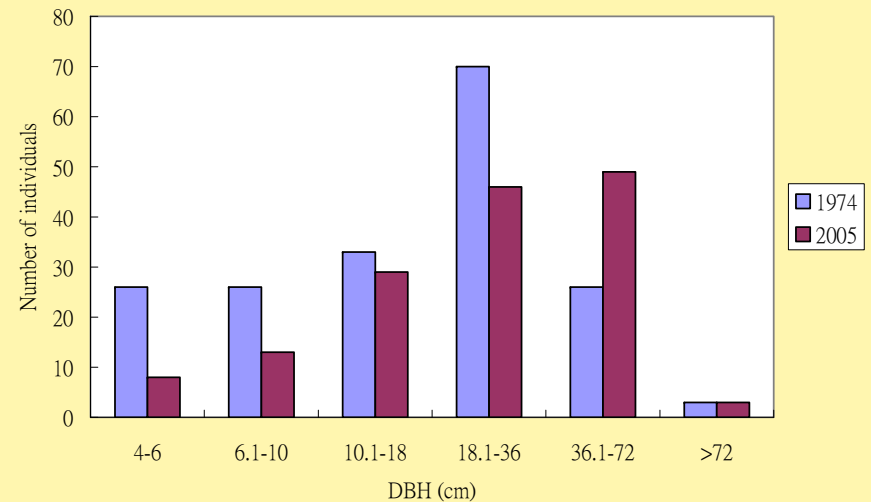
## Old growth species



*Barringtonia asiatica*



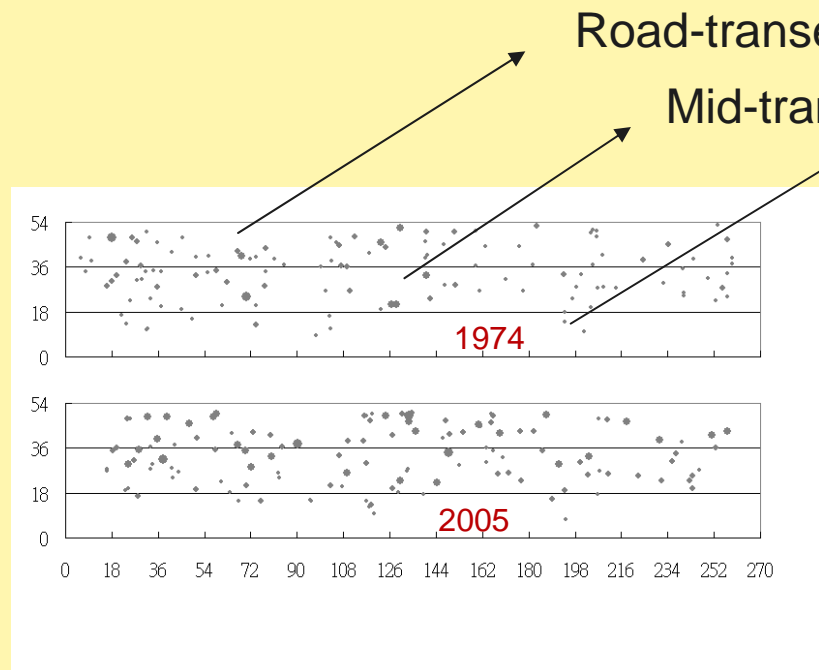
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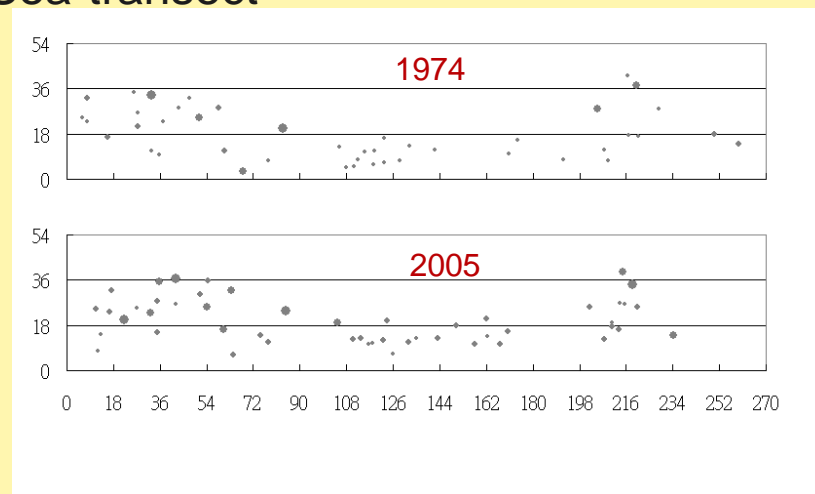




# Spatial and temporal pattern of guild tree specie



*Hernandia nymphiifolia*



*Barringtonia asiatica*



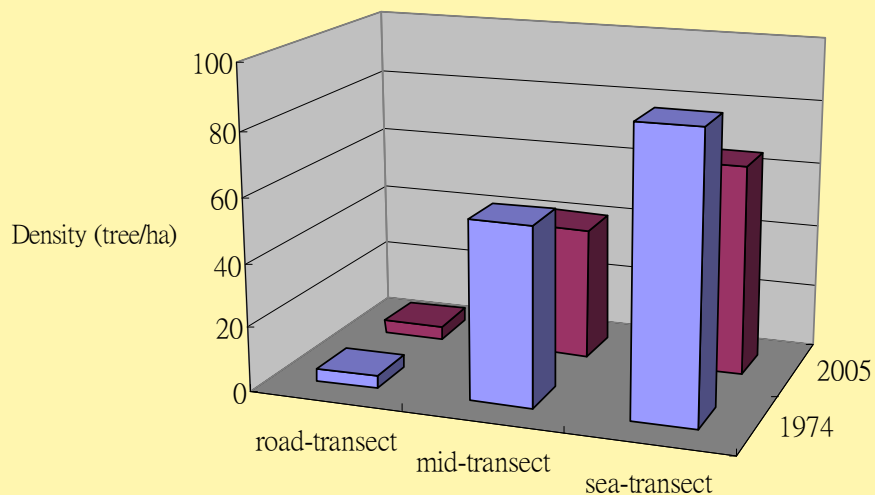
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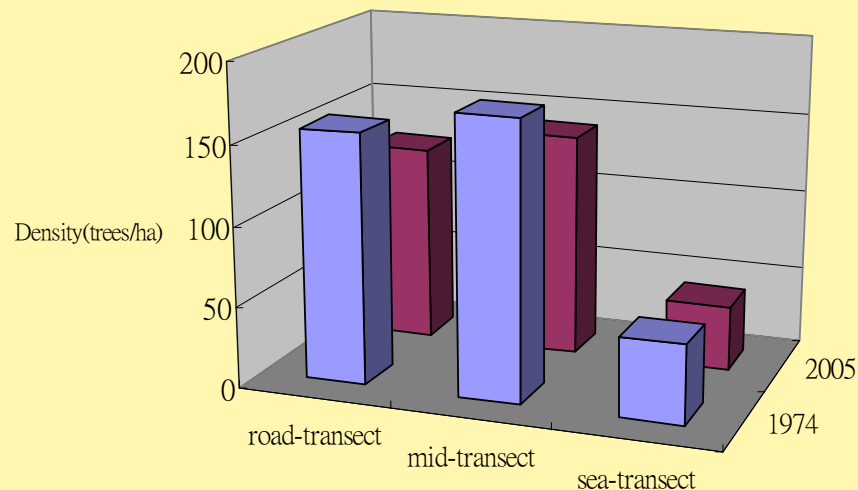


# Density dynamics of three transect

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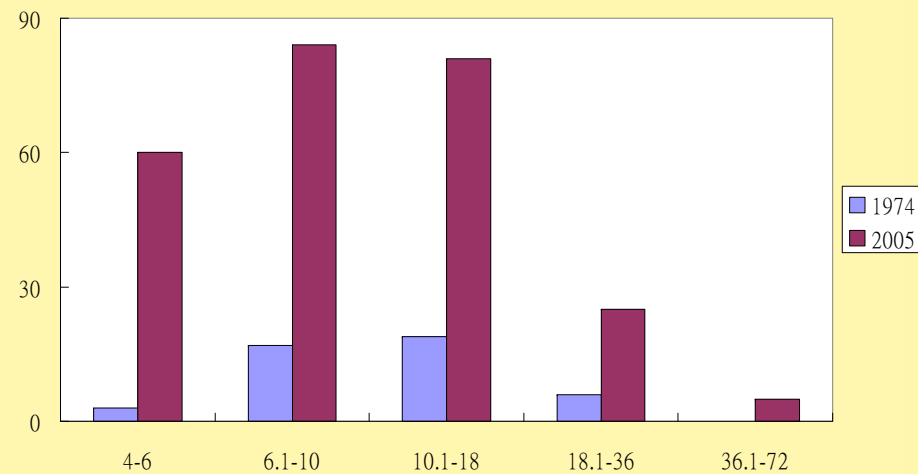
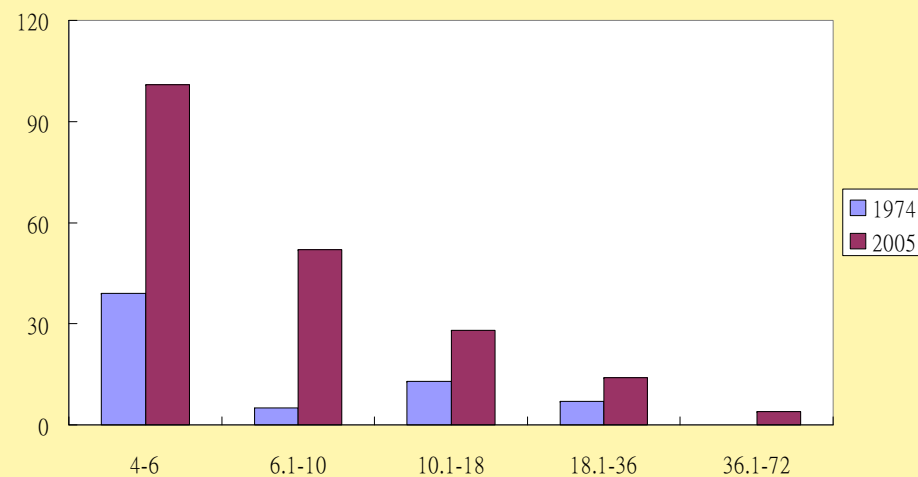


*Aglaia formosana*

## Sub-canopy species

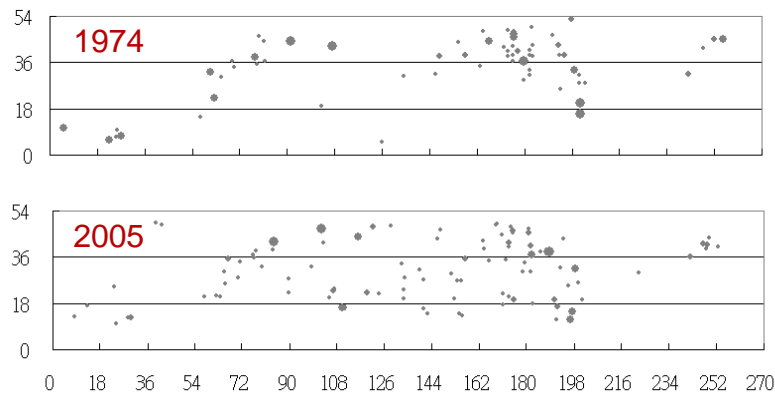


*Hibiscus tiliaceus*

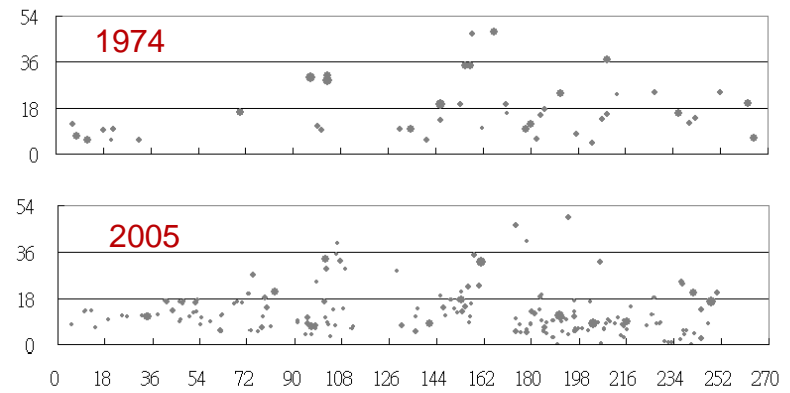


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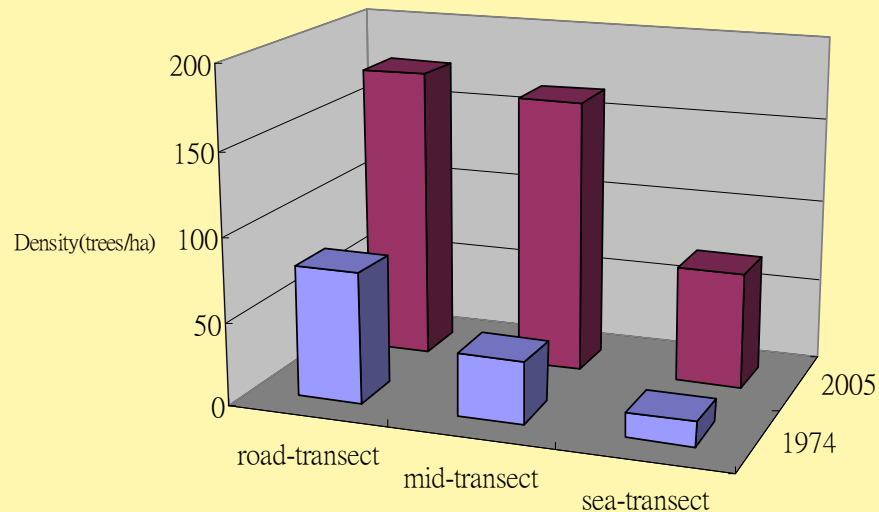


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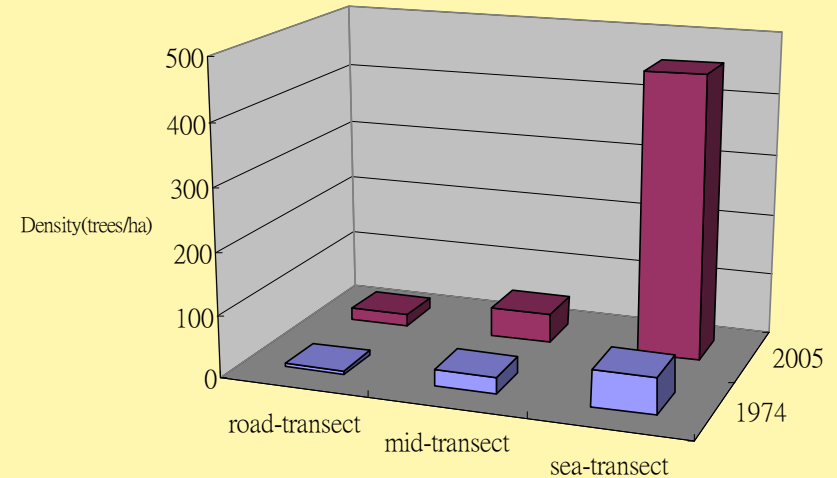


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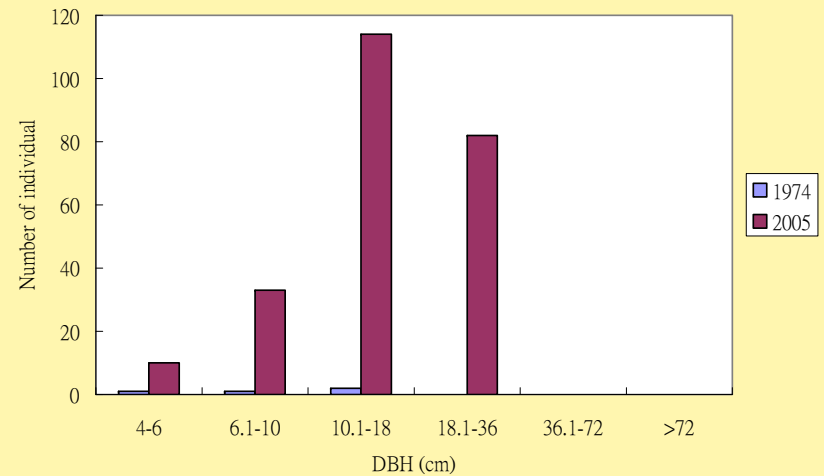
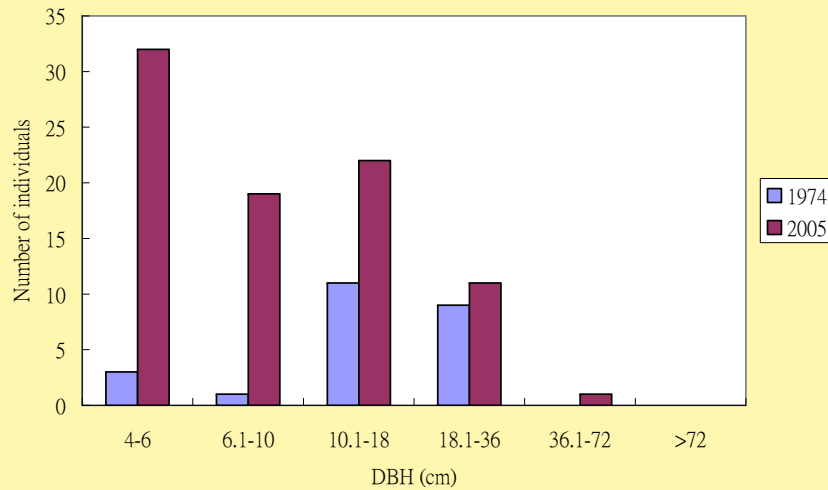


## Pioneer species



*Melanolepis litiglandulosa*

*Macaranga tanarius*

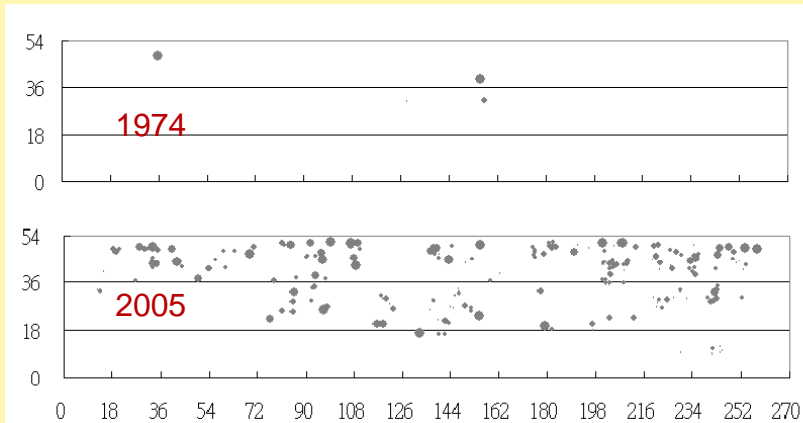




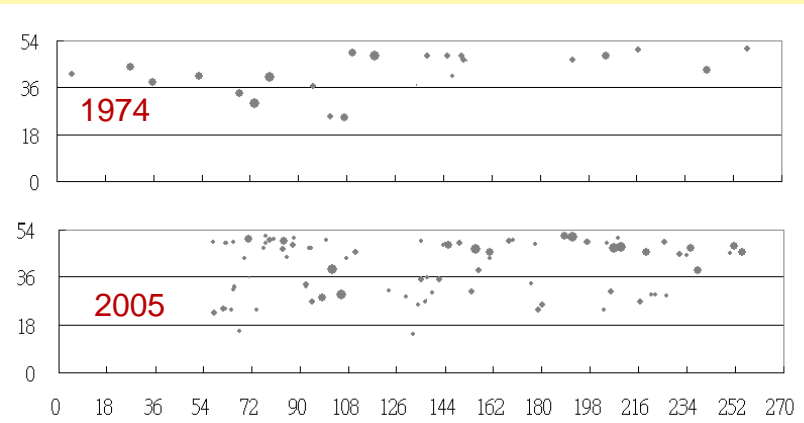
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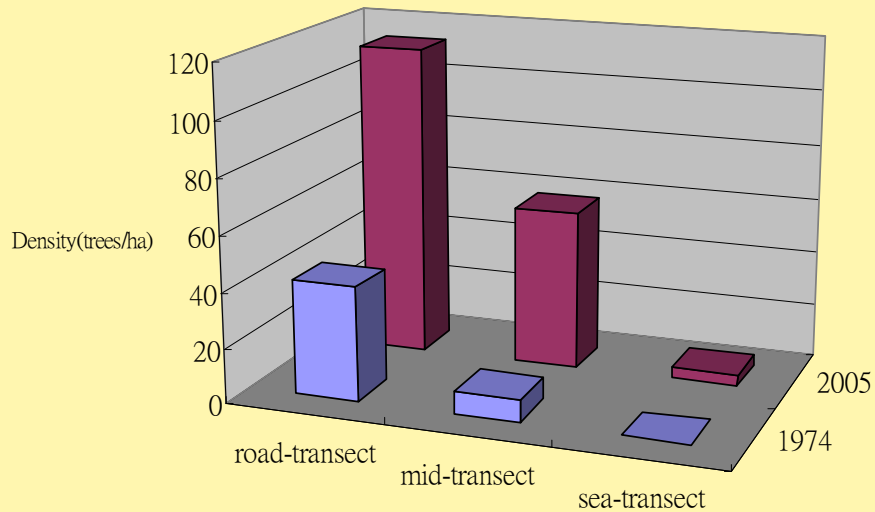
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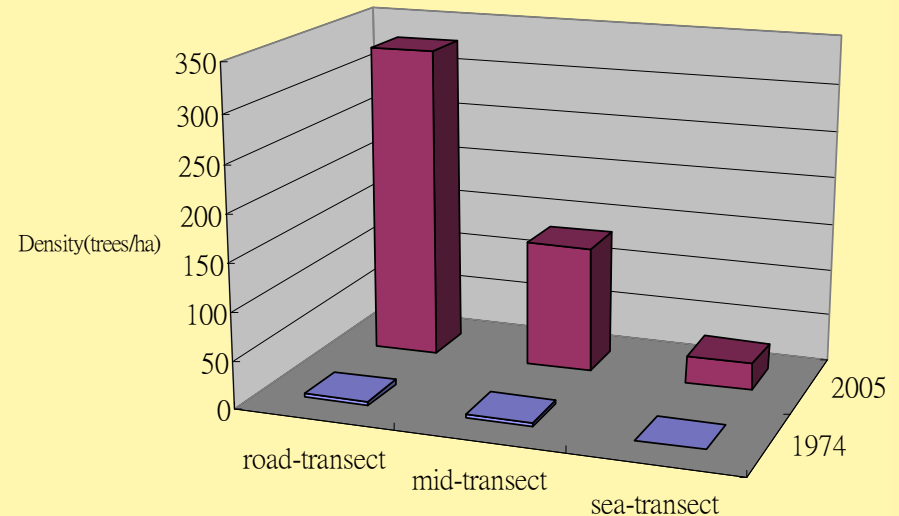
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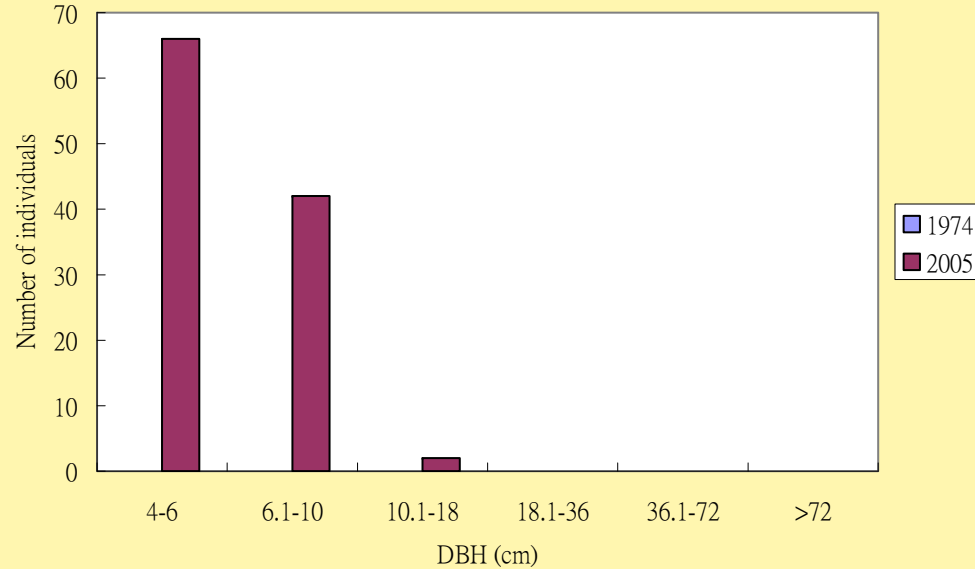


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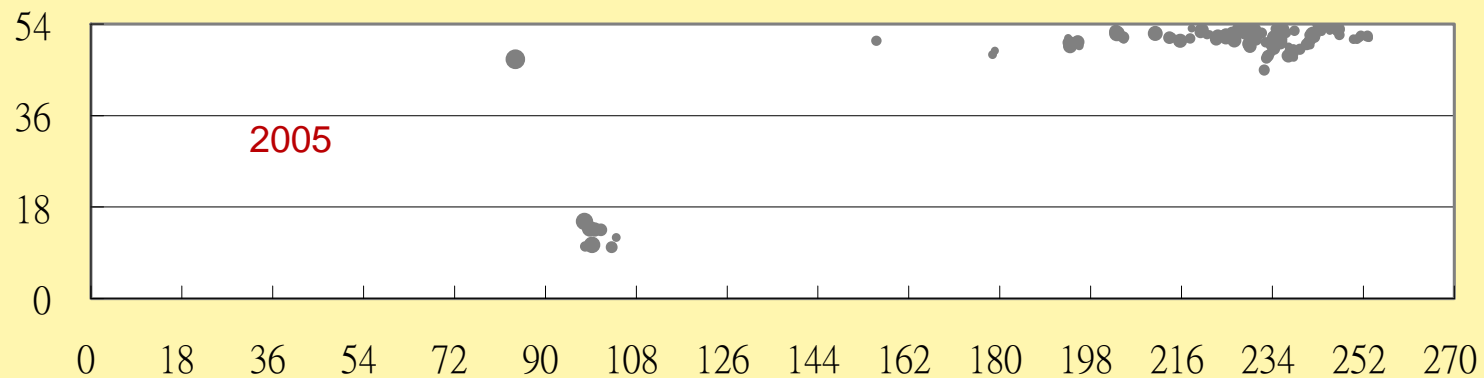
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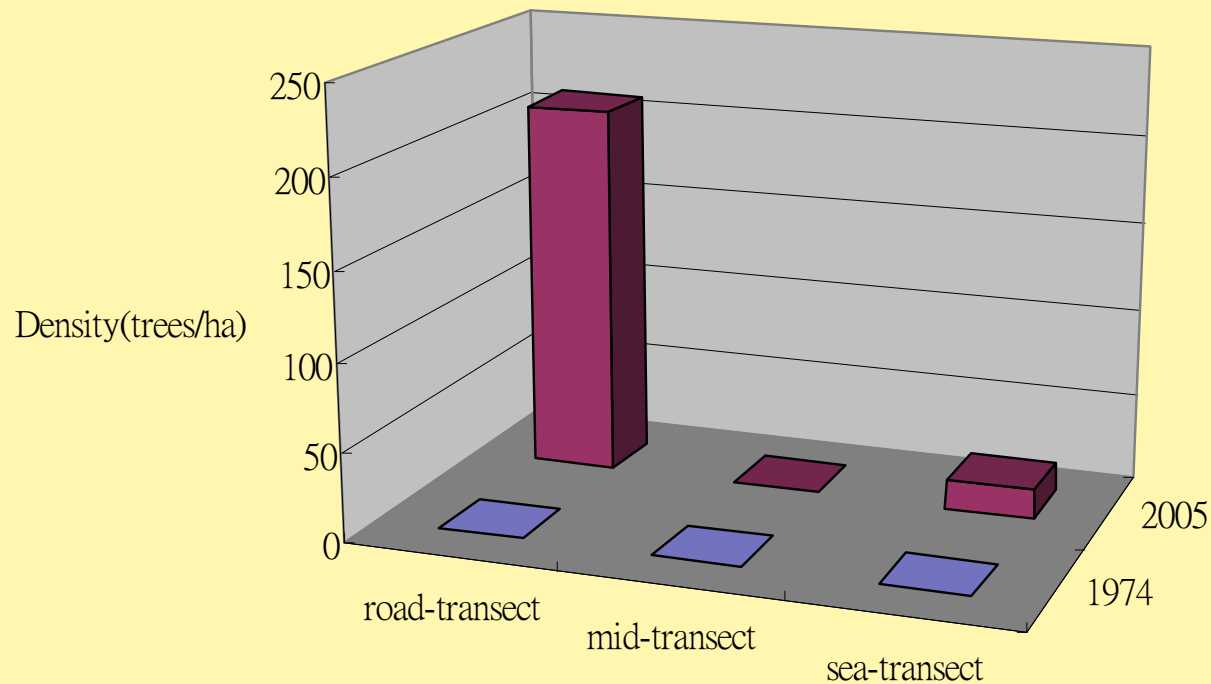
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# Discussion

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- Management implication





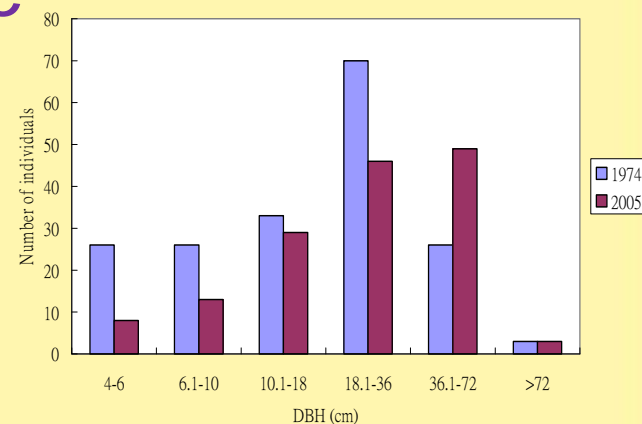
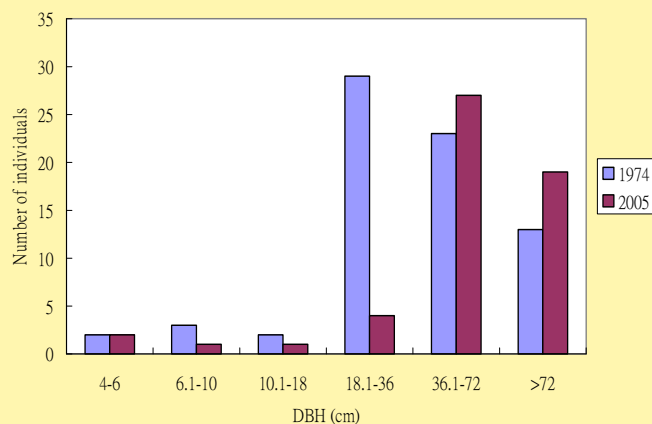
# Degradation of old growth species



- Poor in regeneration
- Most of big tree still survival but getting senescent
- Reduce in canopy coverage

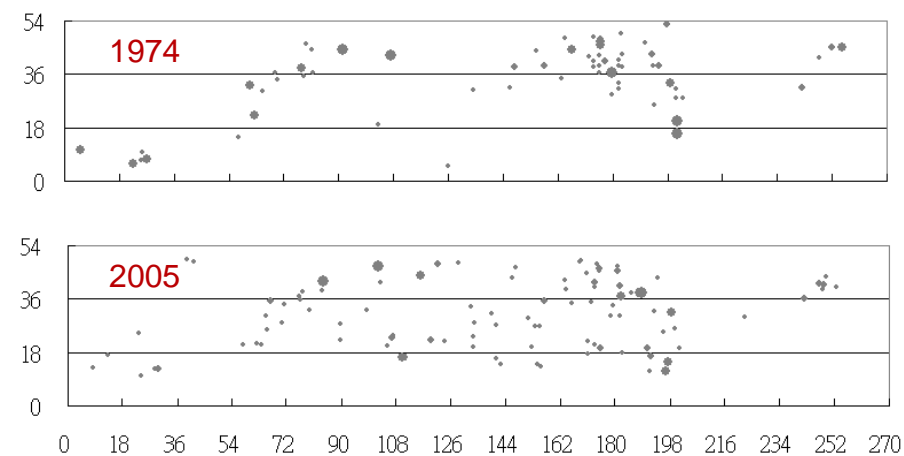
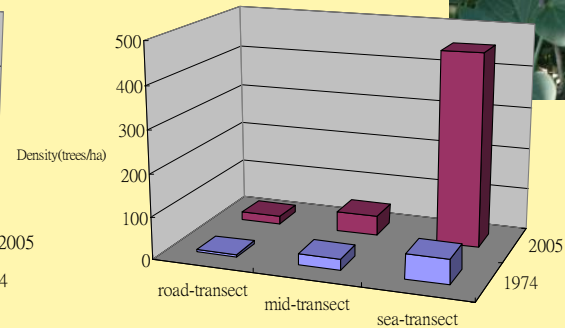
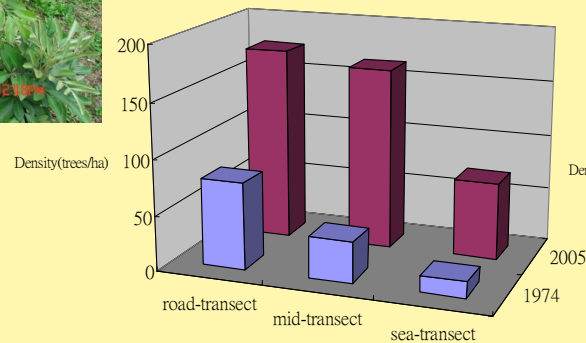


老兵不死但逐渐凋零

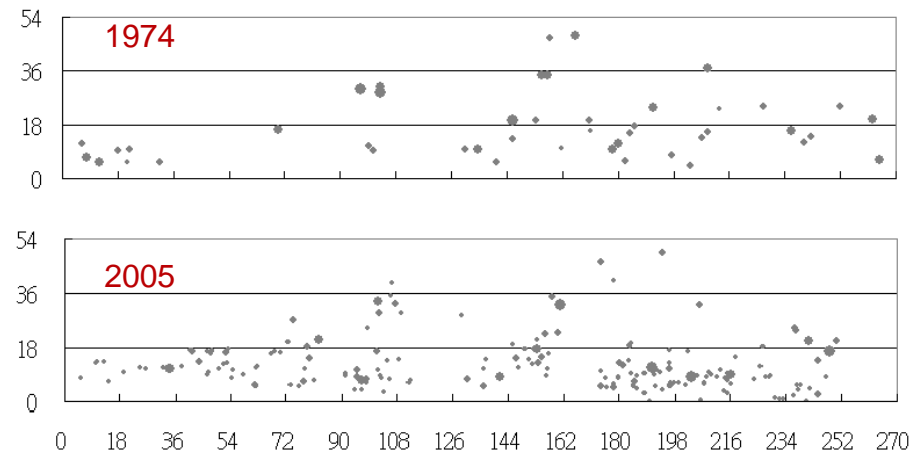




# Sub-canopy species Increase in mid-transect and sea-transect



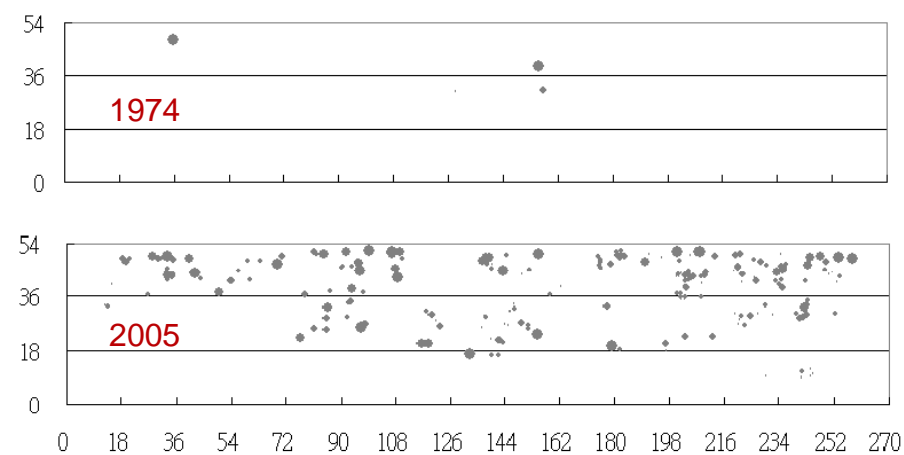
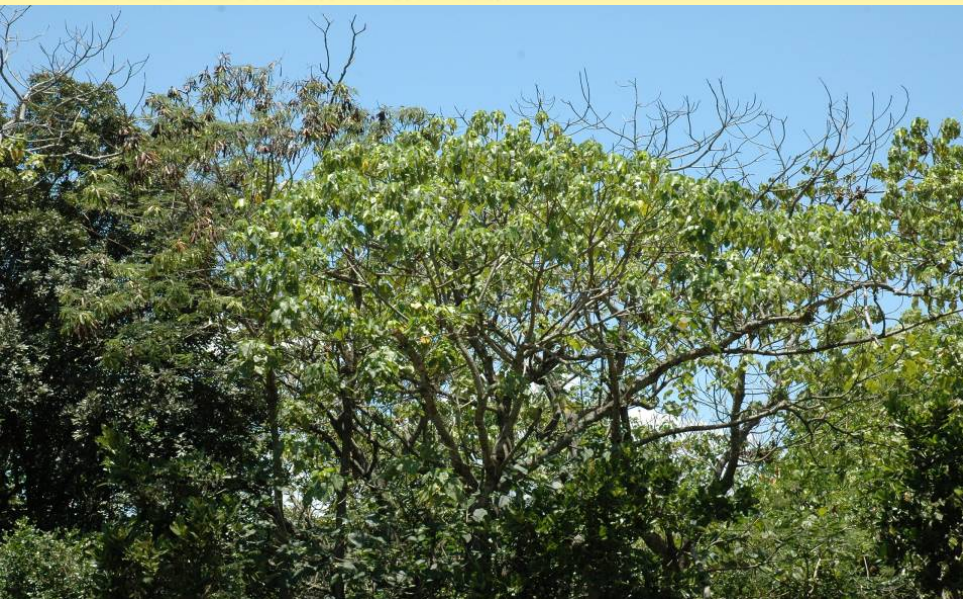
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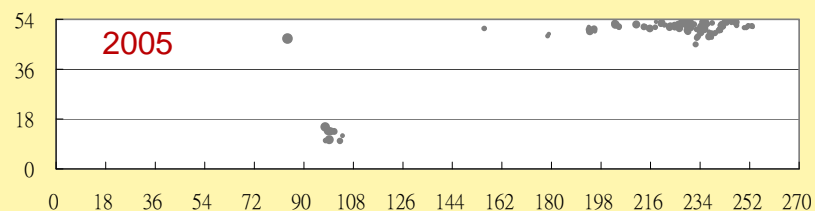
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# Alien and pioneer species invade from road-transect



*Macaranga tanarius*



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# How to help the tropical coast forest for long-term existence

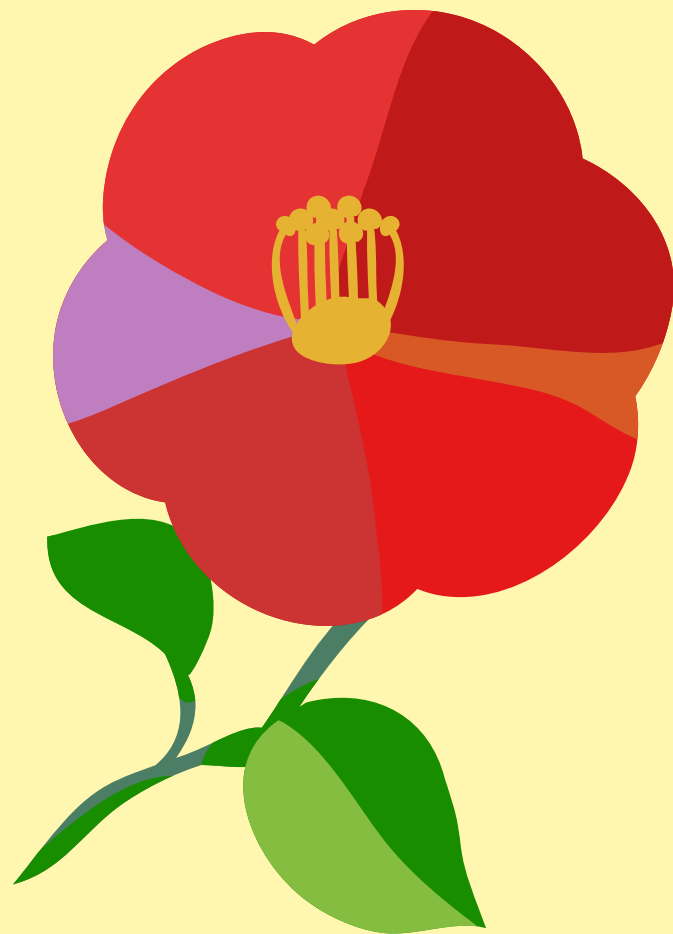
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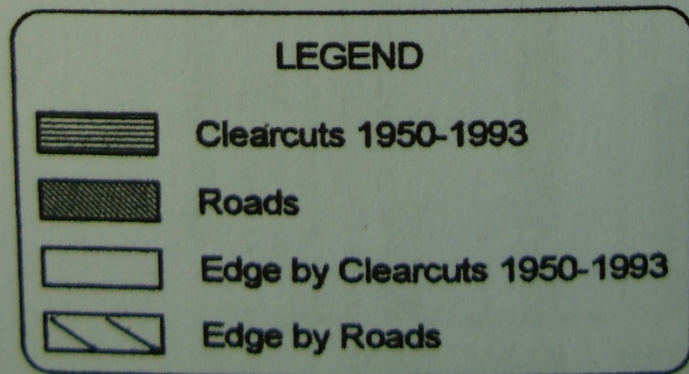
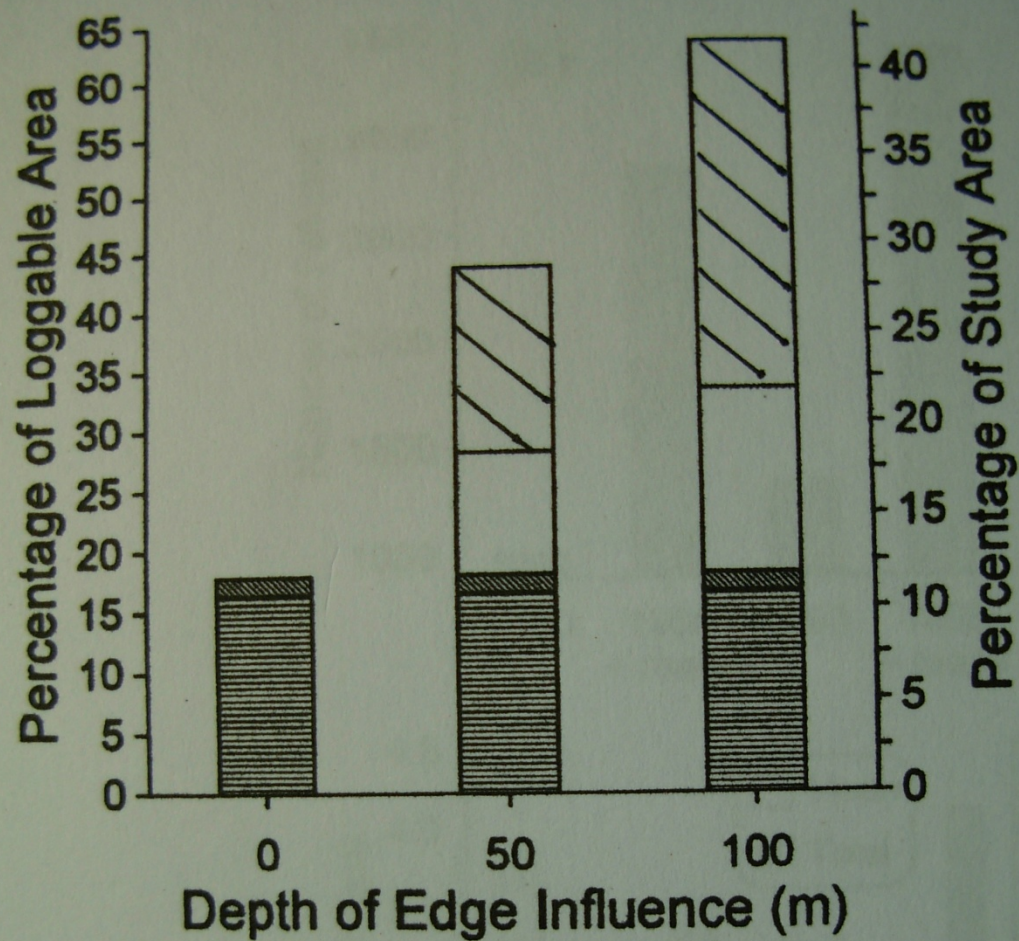
- Invasive species eradication
- Conserve the genetic diversity of the old growth species
- Tropical coast forest restoration





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Contribution of road to forest fragmentation





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