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Pericopsis mooniana

[Synonyms : *Dalbergia lanceolaria*, *Dalbergia mooniana*]

PERICOPSIS is a tree. Native to Indonesia, Malaysia, Micronesia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

It is also known as *Joemoek* (Indonesian), *Kayu kuku* (Indonesian), *Kayu laut* (Malaysian), *Makapilit* (Filipino/Tagalog), and *Nedun* (Sri Lankan).

The tree is officially listed as vulnerable in the wild (CITES regulations, 1992) and trade in it is discouraged. Loggers require permits for felling it – as also agents for land clearance for rubber and palm oil plantations.

The hard, brown-mottled wood has been prized for veneering, turning and building interiors, as well as for making furniture.