

**Estimates Committee 2014**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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Subject: Forestry Industry

**From:** Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Willem Westra van Holthe  
Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries

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**Question:**

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**Answer:**

Answered On: 17/06/2014

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**To:** The Hon Willem Westra van Holthe MLA  
**Agency:** Department of Land Resource Management  
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**Answer:**

Forestry in the Northern Territory comprises African Mahogany, *Acacia mangium* and Sandalwood.

**African Mahogany** 17,000 ha currently planted  
23,000 proposed to be planted

Primarily rainfed once plantation established.

***Acacia mangium*** 30,000 ha currently planted  
No known expansion plans, harvesting will commence shortly.

Primarily rainfed once plantation established.

**Sandalwood** 1,150 ha currently planted  
Expansion plans by private companies not quantified in the NT.  
Primarily irrigated.

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