

RADIAL VARIATION OF WOOD PROPERTIES ON HARDWOOD RECOVERED FROM THINNING

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○ Introduction

- A move toward harvesting younger trees and increase in the utilization of small trees removed during thinning operation.
- Hardwoods are abundant but structural uses of timber are mainly limited to softwoods.
- To achieve a better valorization of small and suppressed broadleaved trees, a better understanding of the variation of their wood properties is important.

○ Objectives

- Study the effect of different radial position on the wood mechanical and physical properties.

