

Strengthening the Management
and Conservation of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*
and other Rosewood Species in Vietnam

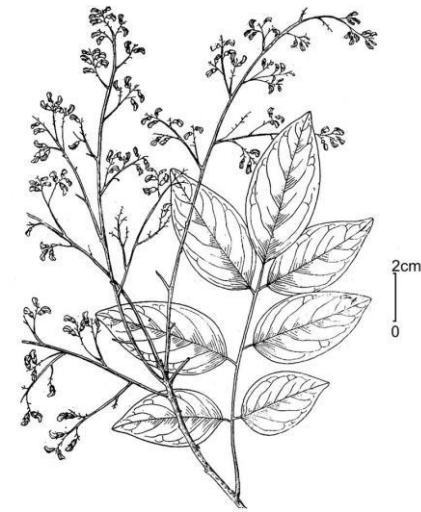
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The project

- Title: **Strengthening the Management and Conservation of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* and other Rosewood Species in Vietnam**
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CITES Management and Scientific Authorities
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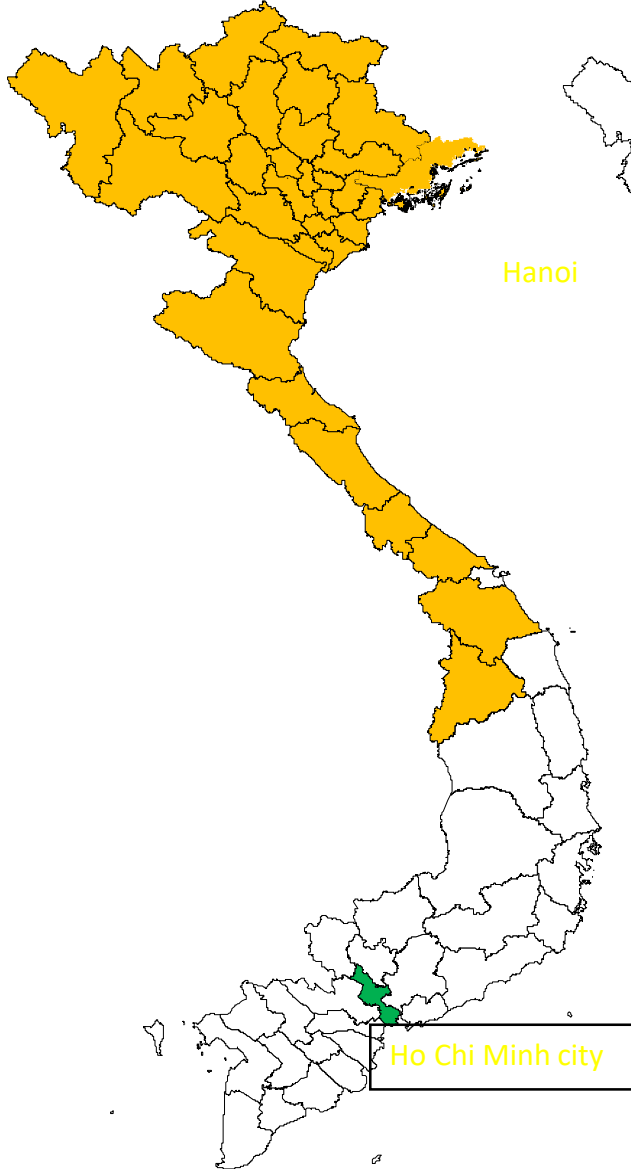
The rosewood in Vietnam – taxonomy, conservation

- Taxonomy: there are 4 species have been confirmed:
 - *Dalbergia annamensis*,
 - *D. cochinchinensis*,
 - *D. oliveri*
 - *D. tonkinensis*
- Conservation status
 - *All rosewood listed as endangered species: GVN's decrees*
 - *Wild harvest is prohibited*
 - *Harvest and trade need to be properly documented*

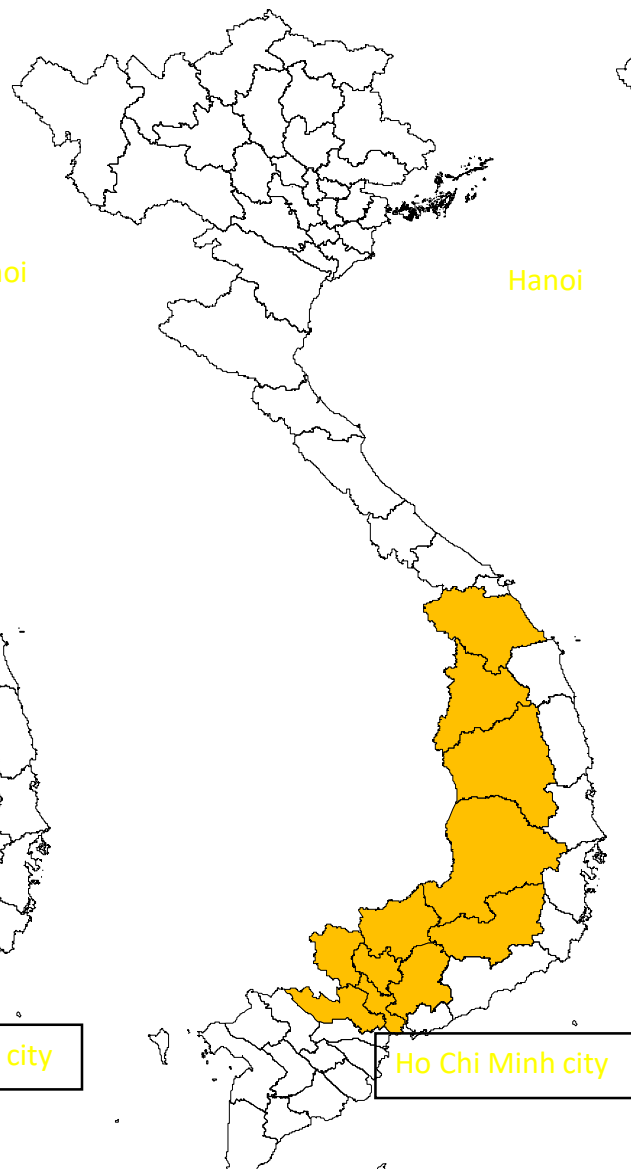


The rosewood in Vietnam – distribution

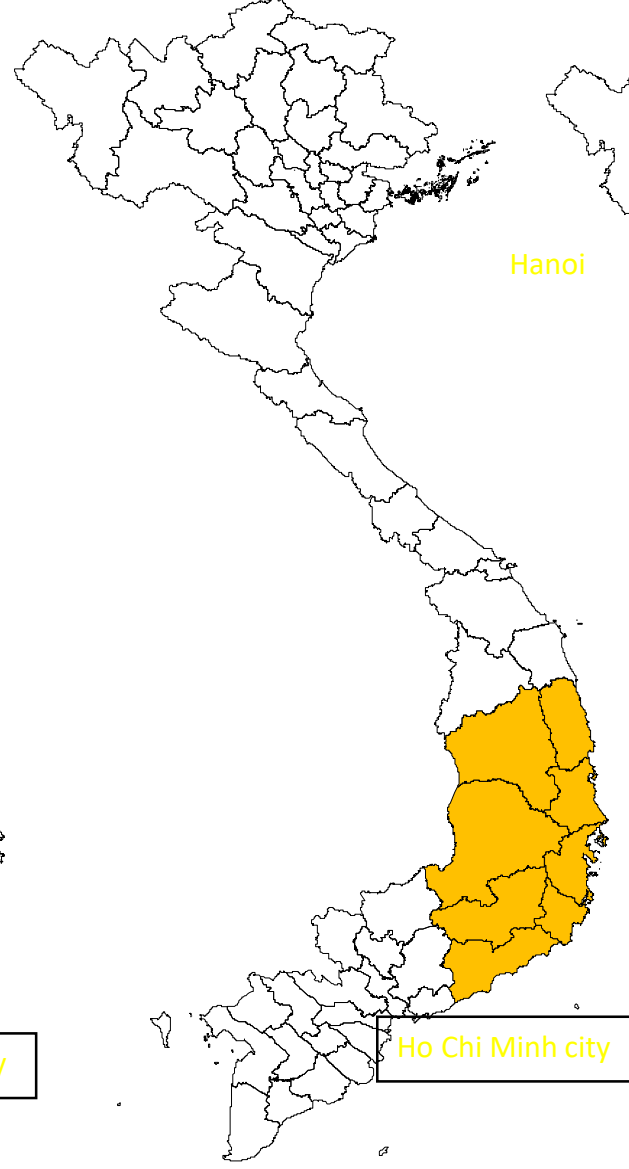
D. tonkinensis



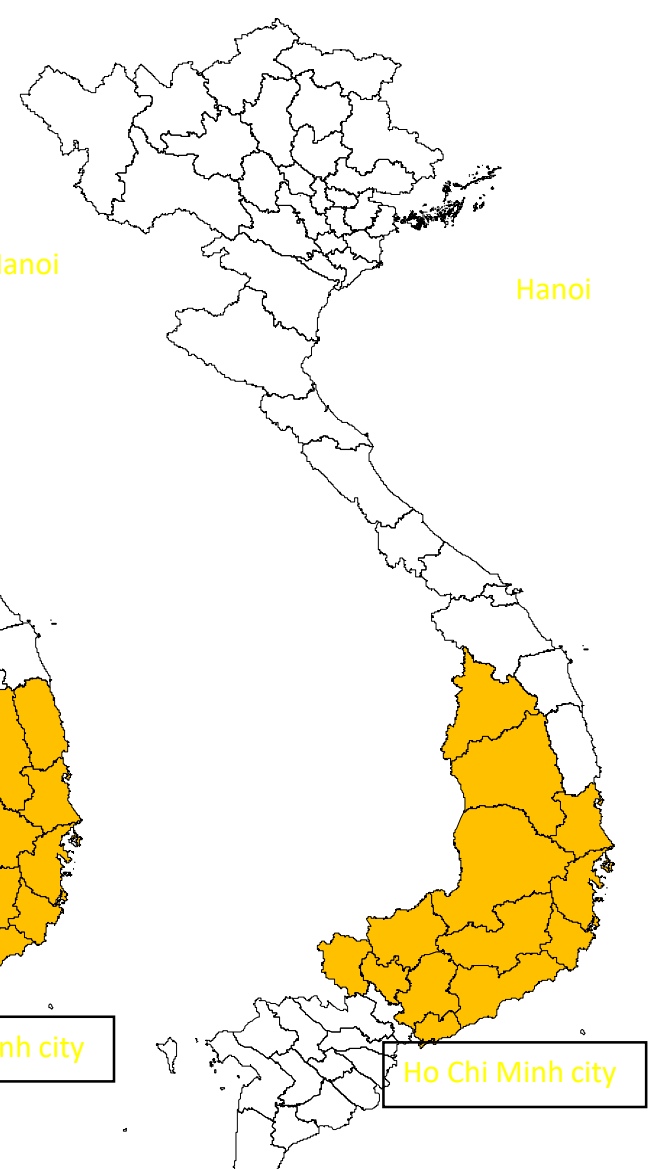
D. cochinchinensis



D. annamensis



D. annamensis



The problem

- Over harvest
- Illegal trade
- Poorly record
- Lacking of appropriate conservation measures



Project goal and objective

Project goal: To ensure long-term sustainable conservation and management of harvesting and trading of rosewood species in Vietnam.



Project objectives

1. To implement non-detrimental findings and support the implementation for *D. cochinchinensis* and *D. oliveri* in Vietnam.
2. To develop a long-term conservation plan for *D. cochinchinensis* and other rosewood species in Vietnam.
3. To ensure a sustainable harvest and the trade by improving more effective recording, reporting mechanism.
4. To improve capacity of Vietnam forest ranger to effectively manage and control and record of harvest and trade in rosewood.
5. To develop a rosewood identification manual and improve the existing national timber record system that support identifying, tracking and managing the harvest and trade more effectively.

Target beneficiary

1. Management and enforcement agencies
 - improve capacity for enforcement of law, and more effective trade & harvest monitoring
 - Forest ranger
 - Protected area's technical staff
 - Environment police & Customs officer
 - Local authority
2. Local community
 - Sustainable & accountable in trade and harvest
 - Raising awareness on the trade & harvest on endangered plant species
3. Wild Population
 - More effective conservation of wild population
 - More effective protection and recovery effort
4. Policy amendment process
 - Using lesson learnt to improve law & regulatory frame work



Challenges and risks

1. Illegal harvest and trade
2. Livelihood of Local community
3. Transparency in management
4. Staff changes and rotation
5. Follow-up actions



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