

KARAS

Scientific Name	: <i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i> Lamk.
Common Name	: Karas
Names Pronounced by Malays	: Karas/Gaharu
Names Pronounced by Indian	: Kaharu
Names Pronounced by Siamese	: Gaharu
Family	: Thymelaeaceae

Morphological Description

6 – 20 meters tall tree. Leaf apex is short and pointed, leaf 5 – 11 cm in length and 2 – 4 cm in width.

Ecological Distribution

Lowland and hill forest

Status in Malaysia

Widespread

Usage

Perfumes/fragrances

Method

Stem is processed into fragrances/perfumes.

Usable Parts

Stem

