

# Camphor Laurel Forest Conversion to Rainforest

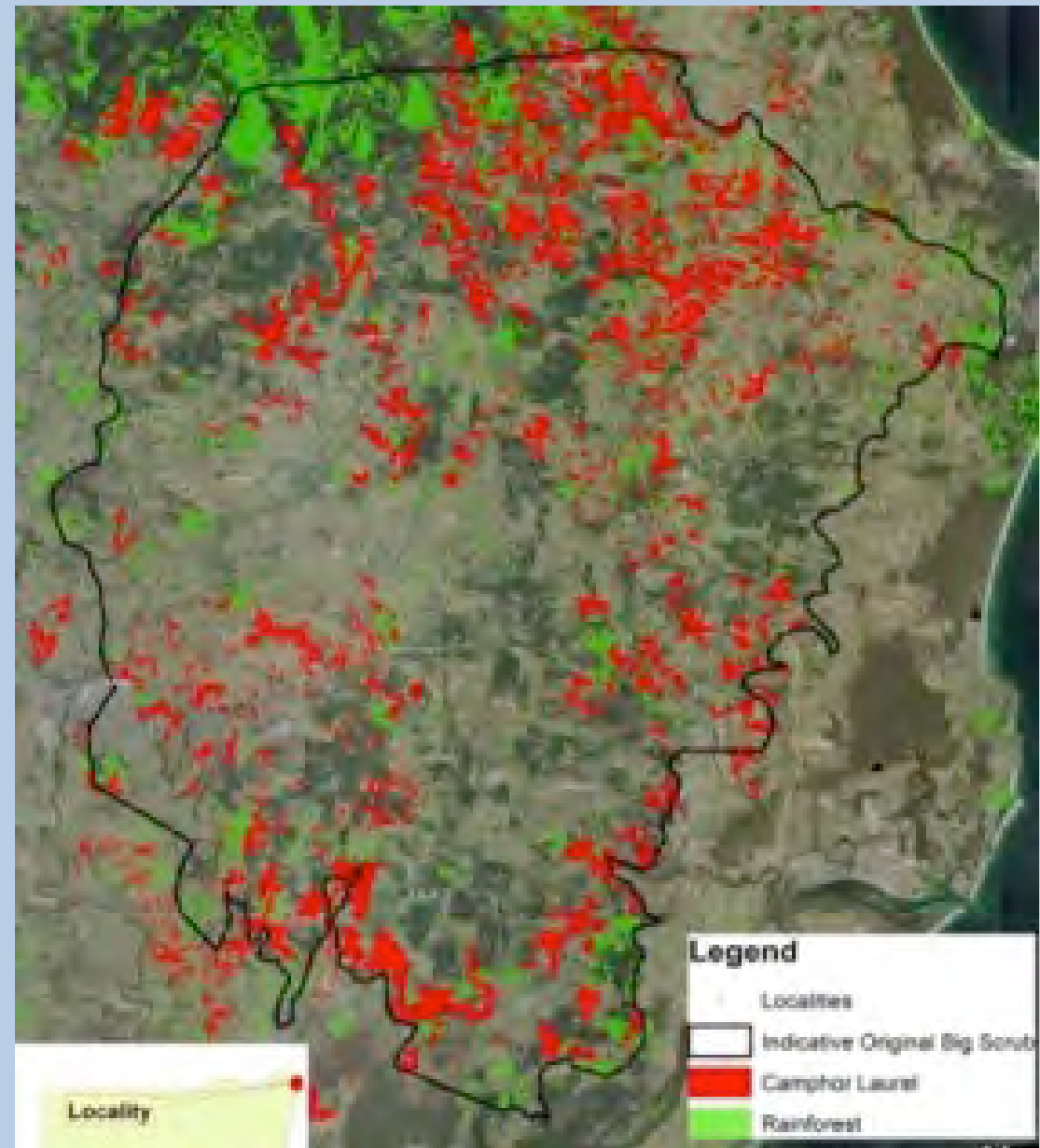
Towards a Framework For Management



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Camphor forest  
2012

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# **The Goal of Camphor Laurel Forest Conversion; is to establish a mature rainforest**



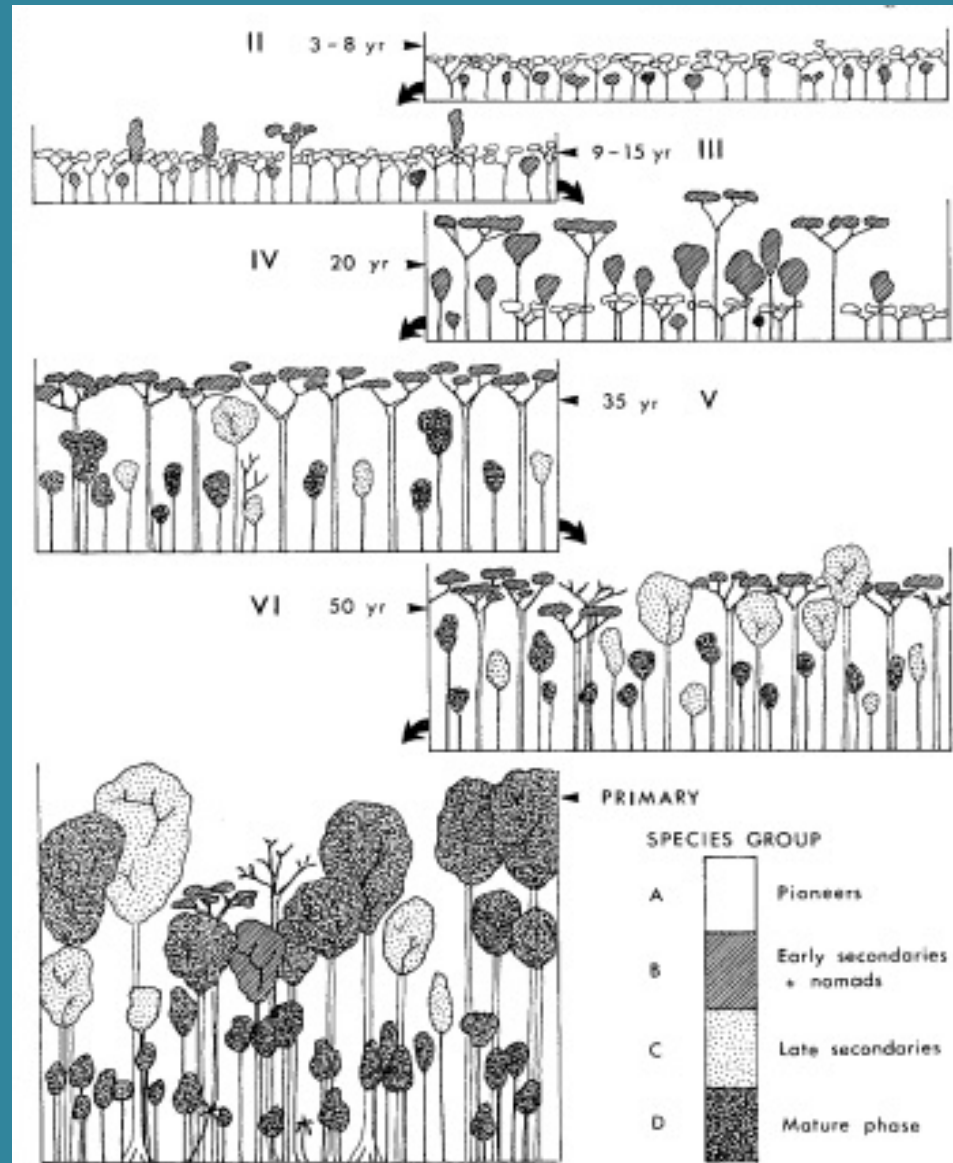
**A pioneer canopy is not a rainforest**





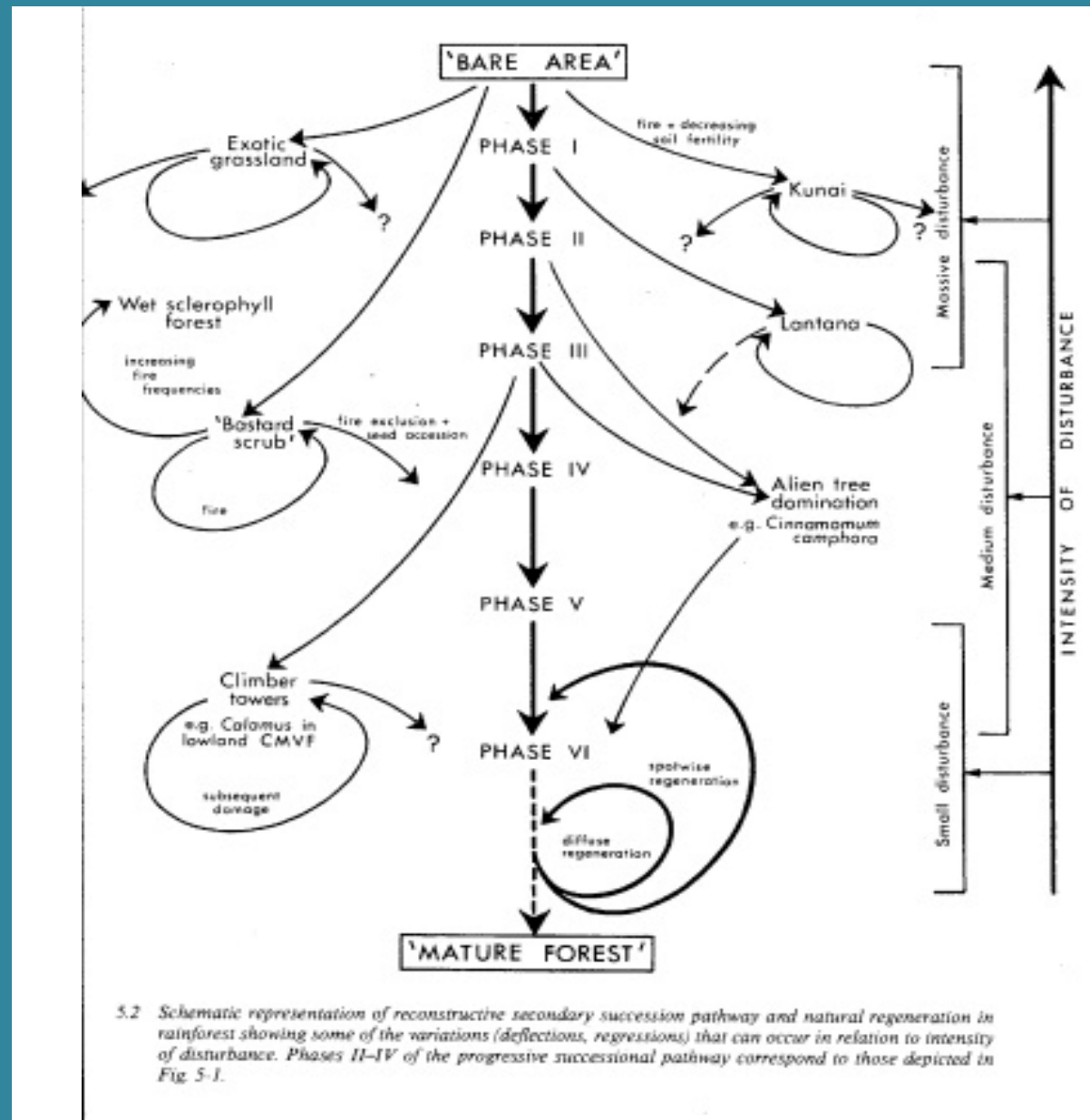
# Mike Hopkins

## Reconstructive Secondary Succession



5.1 Schematic representation of reconstructive secondary succession in Complex Neotropical Vine Forest. Species groups from Hopkins et al. (1977).

## Schematic representation of reconstructive secondary succession



5.2 Schematic representation of reconstructive secondary succession pathway and natural regeneration in rainforest showing some of the variations (deflections, regressions) that can occur in relation to intensity of disturbance. Phases II-IV of the progressive successional pathway correspond to those depicted in Fig. 5.1.

# Camphor Forest Framework

## Signposts

Where is your Camphor Forest -

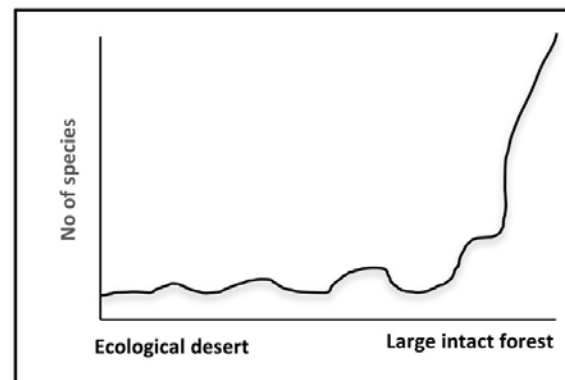
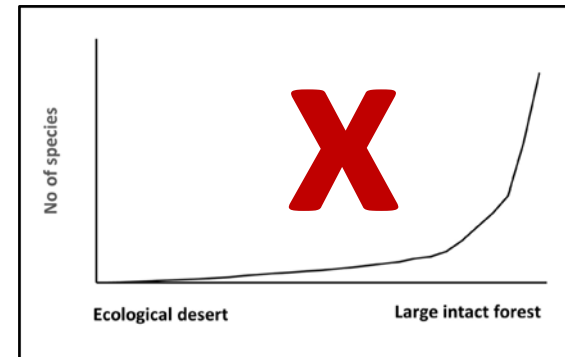
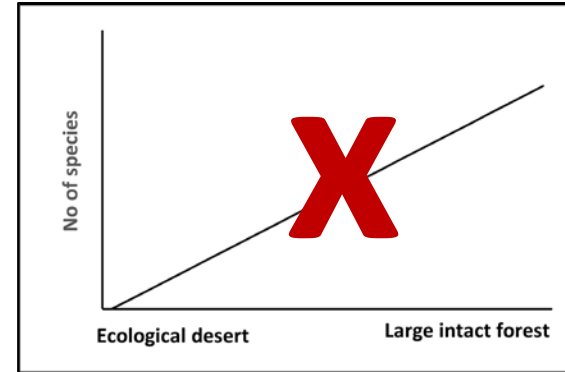
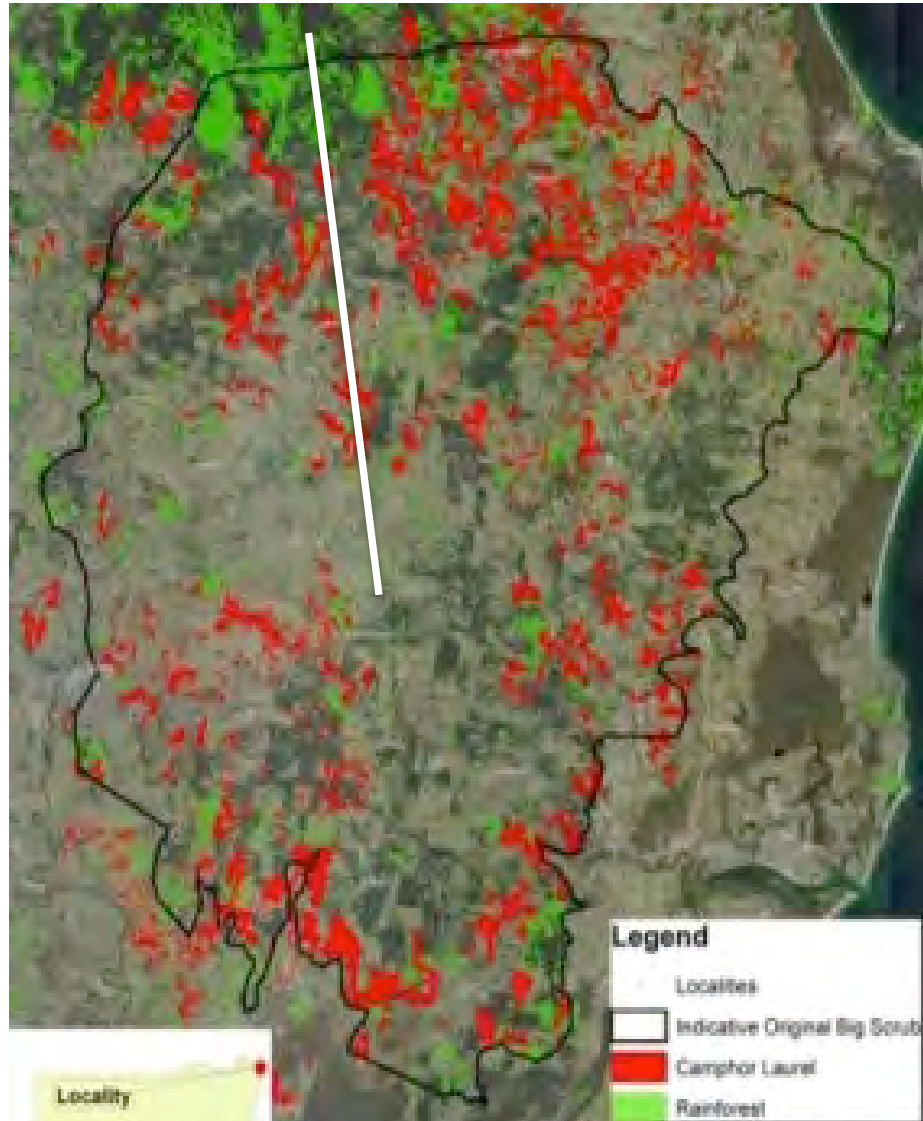
1. Temporally (ie how old is the forest )
2. Spatially (ie where is the Camphor forest in the landscape)



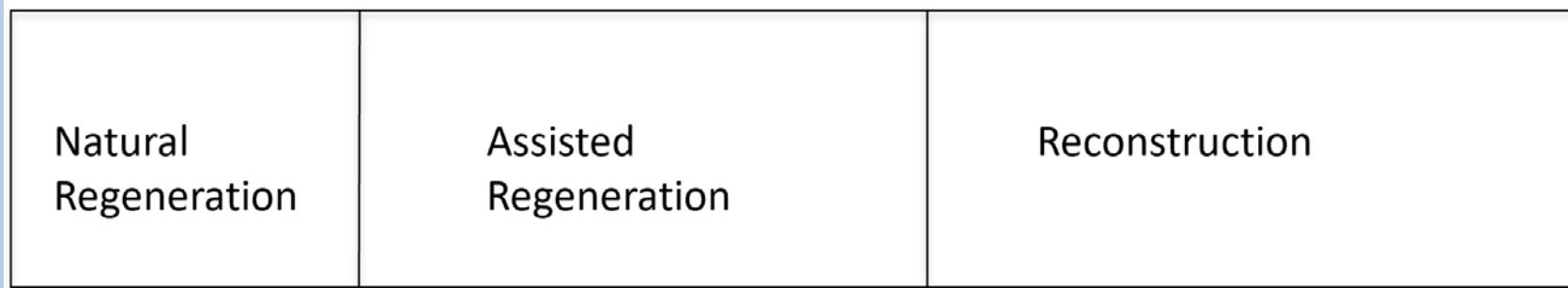




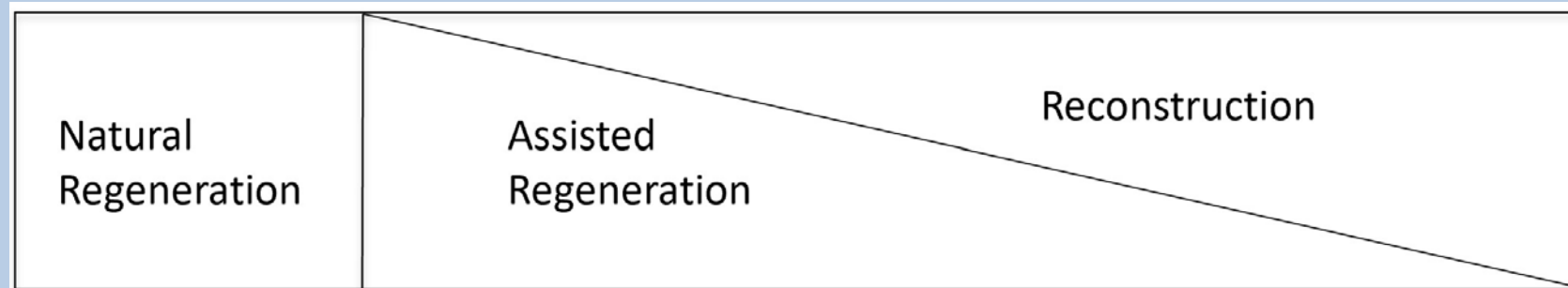
# Schematic representation of secondary regrowth across landscape



# Historical Restoration Model



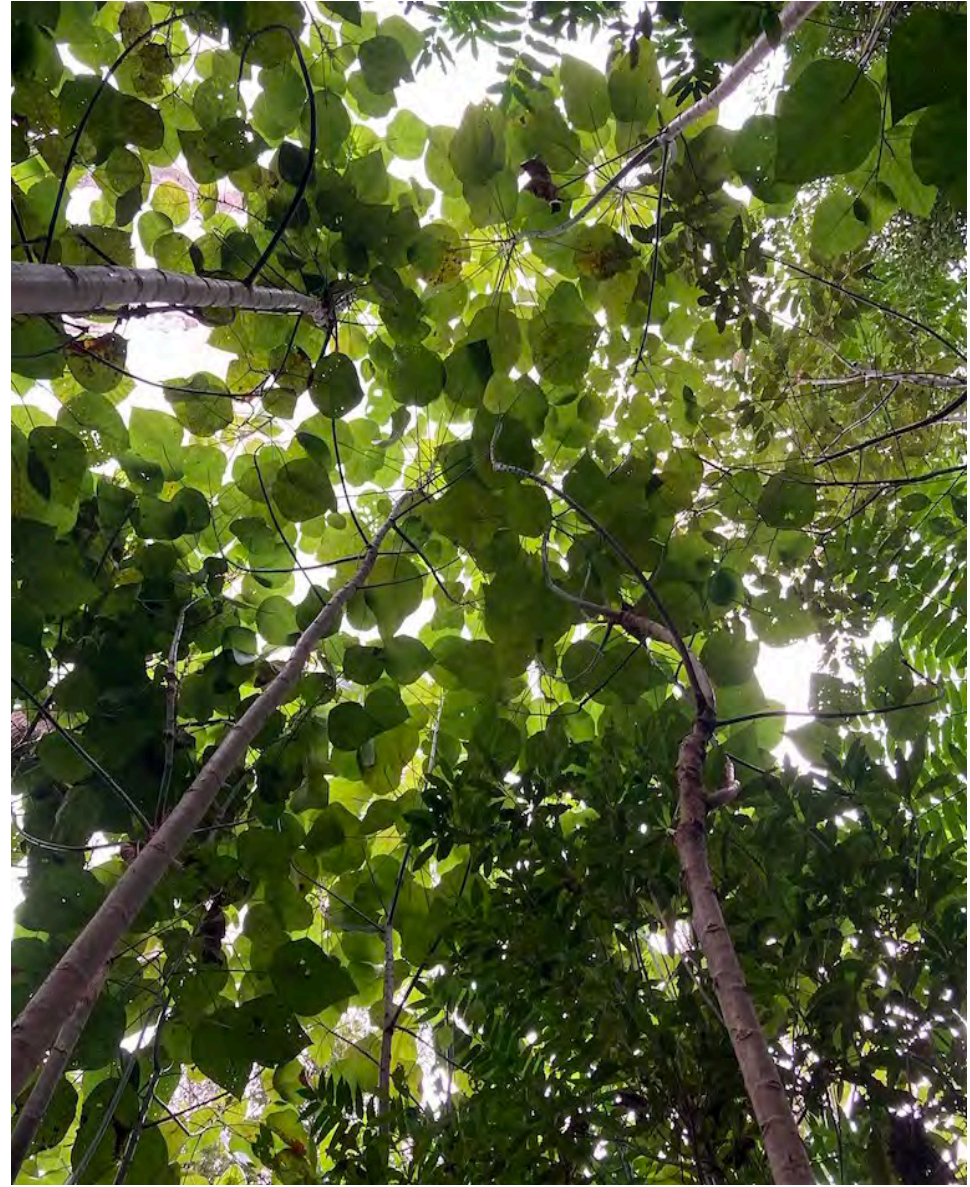
# Camphor Conversion Continuum Model



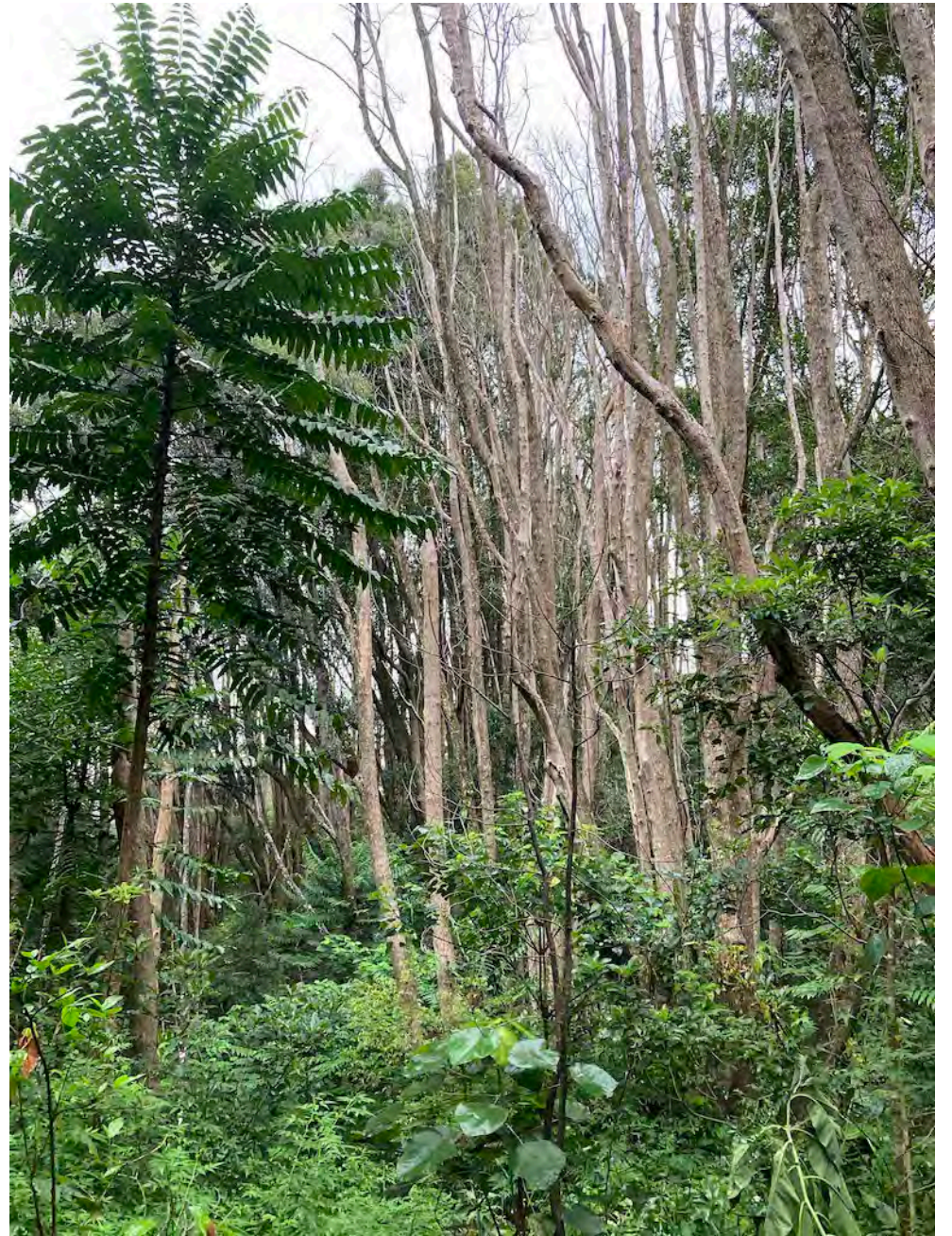














# The Camphor Conversion Dream

