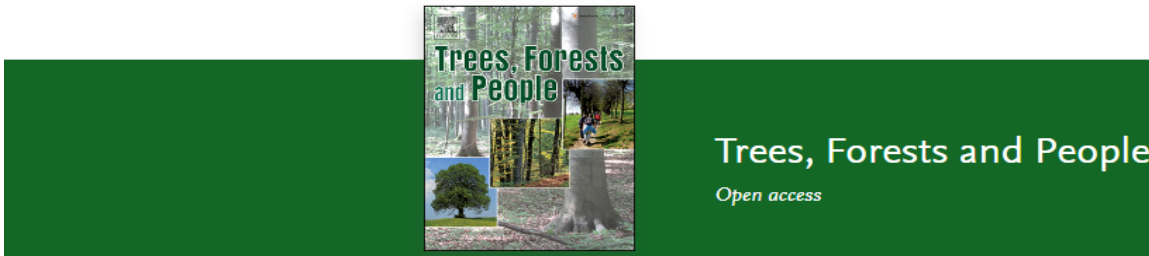


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Forest degradation and loss due to human activities are among the major challenges the world is facing. Human-driven land-use changes such as urban expansion, agriculture, and industrial development in the tropics have threatened the biodiversity-rich tropical forests. Deforestation in the tropics further has disturbing consequences for climate change and the rights and livelihoods of local communities. In this light, sustainable management of tropical forest resources has been recognized as the key to conserving the existing resource base and ensuring the continuity of forest ecosystem services. Especially, novel research to meet the dual mandates of conservation and human use of tropical forest resources will be essential in the efficient management of tropical forests in line with the sustainable development goals. This special issue will feature a collection of high-impact articles on tropical forest issues and their management, invited from the 26th International Forestry and Environment Symposium organized by the Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

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