

**REVIEW ON RESEARCH OF SECANG (*Caesalpinia sappan* Linn.) AS SOURCE
OF POTENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR *JAMU***

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SUMMARY

Studies related with the usage of secang (*Caesalpinia sappan* Linn.) grew rapidly either domestically or abroad. However, most of it discussed more about the application aspects such as phamacology sector, post-harvesting, phytochemistry, phytophamacy and pharmacology. Whilst, study about ethnobotany, cultivation technique and economic analysis are still needed to be researched comprehensively.

Eversince 1987 as some references stated, people had used parts of secang plant as medicine, drinking materials and natural dye (for food, mat and fabric). Common usage of this plant still occured as medicine in limited number of society.

Hence, as an effort to support the increase of timber and bark productivity of secang, the results of studies about ethnobotany, cultivation technique, post-harvesting technology, phytochemistry, phytopharmacy and phamacology needed to be explained in detail. Those information can be used as basic information in developing secang plant as potential ingredient for *jamu* at small and medium scale industry in the future.