



# Where does the coconut wood come from?

In principle, wood is an inexhaustible resource from the point of view of sustainability. Because wood is growing. This unbeatable advantage of wood and wooden products is guaranteed by laws and certificates. The use of coconut wood is not falling under any of this laws or certificates but as a company we like to work for sustainability for our production of coconut wood products. Do know what we mean we first have to define the criteria for sustainability.

Criteria of sustainability is out from some different aspects. It is always important that the wood used comes from sustainable forest management. This is the only way to prevent uncontrolled clearing of virgin forest in the South American tropics, but also in Eastern European countries, Asia or Africa.

The main criterion is that you have a sustainable production of forest, where harvesting is replanted. We also go a little further and want a small scale harvest, where harvesting is replanted but where a larger area is not harvested. Growth in a larger harvested area is more difficult and takes longer than if only a number of trees are felled. We concentrate on logging on a smaller scale with local farmers. It can be about single trees but also a larger number but in several different places on the farmer's land. Everything assumes that landowners replant after harvesting. This is also the tradition found in Asian by small landowners. Harvesting of trees is part of the family economy of farmers and is replanted directly to harvest much later.

The local farmers not only grow coconut trees to harvest timber, but are primarily intended to produce coconuts for several years, as part of the family economy. As the coconut tree grows older, the coconut crop also becomes smaller and smaller. When the coconut tree produces less fruit, it's time to cut down on good timber and plant a new tree for better fruit harvest in recent years. Based on previous reasoning, the following criteria can be defined as important for us when harvesting coconut trees:

Sustainable logging by replanting trees.

Sustainable logging through small-scale logging.

This form of harvesting will have positive effects for local small landowners and their families according to previous reasoning.

Further below you can see photos of the different steps in the production process. First showing the harvest of coconut trees at local farmers. First, harvesting of coconut trees is shown by local farmers. Then it is shown how trees are replanted so that, for about 3 years, the plant become aprox. 2 m high but after aprox. 10 years begin to give fruit again. Photos showing how our production takes place and is based on small-scale production but in several places.



# Cutting Coconut trees. Location Jawa Indonesia.

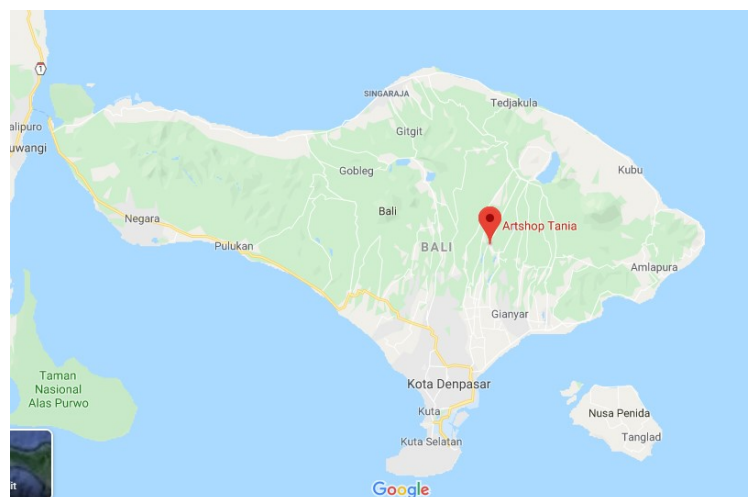






Location Jawa Indonesia for harvesting coconut wood.

## Cutting Coconut trees. Location Bali Indonesia.



Location Bali Indonesia for harvesting coconut wood.



## Replanting Coconut trees.



## Production Coconut statues tiki.





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