THE ECOLOGICALLY MOST IMPORTANT SPECIES HIGH LAND RAIN FOREST IN BRAZILIAN AMAZONIA

"AS ESPÉCIES ECOLOGICAMENTE MAIS IMPORTANTES DE UMA FLORESTA TROPICAL DE TERRA FIRME NA AMAZÔNIA BRASILEIRA"

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ABSTRACT

This study was carried out in 180 ha in the Tapajós National Forest in the State of Pará. The forest structure, including abundance, frequency and basal area of species, in 144 ha of logged forest and 36 ha of unlogged forest, was analyzed. An importance value index was calculated for each species in the community. Some particulars of the 40 ecologically most important species, found in the area, are given.

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