

Sandalwood Issues

Opportunity

20k village families

100k trees harvested (5 per family)

Family income 250k vatu average

Export value 10bn vatu

How?

Plant 200k sandalwood trees each year

Maximise heartwood production

Minimise risks

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Considerations

Genetics

- Species
- Selection

Planting

- Ground preparation
- Host trees
- . Phyllinus control

Management

- Weed and vine control
- Host tree management
- Pruning
- Other

Regulation

- Forestry Rights

Other developments

- Vanuatu as an essential oil hub

