

Project Update: February 2015

We have produced 10,500 plants of *P. lanata* (40%), *P. glomeratus* (40%) and other native trees such as *Cedrela lilloi* and *Alnus acuminata* (20%). We have learned that seedlings and cuttings collected from the forest could be planted directly in nursery bags and not necessarily in a seedbed. The cuttings of *P. glomeratus* and *P. lanata*, with or without IBA (indole butyl acid) can root and grow satisfactorily. Further, in rain season the plants of *P. lanata* must be cared of the *Peronospora* sp. a fungus that unfortunately killed 50% of these plants between October and November. This attack was not reported on *P. lanata* previously, but we achieved to control it, with chemical substances avoiding lose all the plants. In February 3000 plants were planted in Salviani and Pajchanti with members of the communities on different microhabitats. During February and March we will plant the other plants.



Podocarpus cutting