

## Project Update: September 2008.

One hundred and sixty seven young plants of both species have been collected and cared in the nursery until 1<sup>st</sup> September. Among them, thirty eight young plants (35 Nyaung Painn Nell and 3 Nyaung Chyin) which are about 2-4 ft height and stout growth were transplanted on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008. These were planted along the either side of the road with interested local volunteers and regional nature conservation committee. The spacing (50 ft between plants and at least 10 ft distance from the road) was applied. Holes for transplanting are dug, and measurement of each hole is 2x2 ft<sup>2</sup> and 1 ft depth.

Fences were made to protect young plants from cattle. The remaining young plants are kept at nursery to attain vigorous growth, proper age and height. We have made local meeting, interview and talk on the importance of these trees for local environment in some of the villages.

Surveying for tree population of the two species in the whole Pindaya Township have been carried out with participation of local volunteers and community. The survey data are shown in the document below.

Tree population (two *Ficus spp.*) data in Village tracts and Villages, Pindaya Township.

No.	Name of Village tract and Village	no. of Ficus (Nyaung Painn Nell) trees	no. of Ficus (Nyaung Chyin) trees
1.	Htal Torn (8)*	19	48
2.	Htwat Ni (4)*	50	25
3.	Inn Nge (4)*	19	8
4.	Ku Kol (8)*	23	-
5.	Kyar Kone (4)*	19	-
6.	Kyauk Su (3)*	89	7
7.	Me Nal Taung (3)*	5	-
8.	Mine Li (16)*	14	-
9.	Myae Char Chike (4)*	23	15
10.	Myae Char Myauk (4)*	6	-
11.	Myin Mu (4)*	41	24
12.	Nang Kone (5)*	22	10
13.	Nyaung Kauk (4)*	22	22
14.	Nyaung Won (3)*	5	20
15.	Pan Zit (3)*	3	13
16.	Pin Pyaw (5)*	22	4
17.	Shar Pyar (2)*	4	-
18.	Shwe Pahto (5)*	15	-
19.	Tame (3)*	29	7
20.	Taung Paw gyi (4)*	25	-

21.	Taung Shay (4)*	7	5
22.	Tayet Kone (3)*	113	70
23.	Thit L Pin (2)*	94	2
24.	Ti Kone (4)*	9	75
25.	Yebyu (6)*	39	20
26.	Pwela	162	189
27.	Cyone	unknown	unknown
<b>Total</b>		<b>879</b>	<b>564</b>

Note; (-)\* number of villages under a village tract. Detail will be seen in the final report. The above data are collected from 117 villages with the help of each village committee members and interested residents.

