






# Popular Crop Choices in Indonesia

Crop	Age to begin harvest	Age to cut down and replant	Other information
Oil palm 	10 years	25 years	Oil palm grows quickly and will produce fruits when the plants are 10 years old. They can produce fruits until they are 25 years old before farmers need to cut them down and replant.
Teakwood 	25 years	40 to 50 years	Teakwood is a timber tree that grows very tall. It is a high quality wood. It takes time to grow large enough trees to sell for good money. Teakwood can be harvested when it is 25 years old until it is 40 or 50 years old (or longer).
Latex (from natural rubber trees) 	10 years	30 years	Natural rubber trees can be tapped for natural latex or rubber. They are medium-sized trees. They can be tapped when they are 10 years old and will still produce natural latex until they are 30 years old before they need replanting.
Cocoa (from cacao beans) 	5 years	50 years	Cocoa is made from cacao beans. These plants grow quickly and grow best beneath the shade of larger trees. They are like small trees that grow under taller trees. They produce their first harvest at age 5 and will continue to produce beans for 50 years or longer before replanting is needed.
Coffee 	5 years	25 years	Coffee is made from coffee beans. These plants are like large bushes. They grow quickly and grow well under the shade of medium and large trees. They produce their first beans around age 5 and continue producing beans until they are 25 years old. Then replanting is needed.