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POTENTIAL FARM TREES IN SOKOTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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ABSTRACT

A total of eighteen tree species were identified as potential farm trees in Sokoto Local Government. In terms of abundance, the most acceptable by farmers on the dry land farms are in descending order: Parkia biglobosa, Acacia albida, Acacia nilotica and Zizyphus spina-christii. On the fadama farm the preferred trees are in descending order: Magifera indica, Acacia albida, Parkia biglobosa and Adansonia digitata.

Result indicated that the five tree species considered ecologically most suited to the Sokoto environment were not tolerated by farmers on farmlands.

Keyword