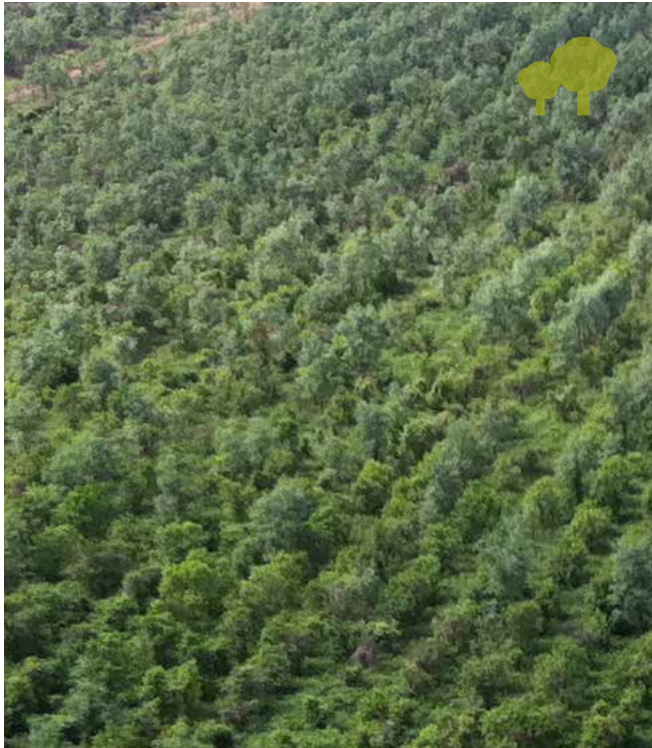


Santanol: Combatting Deforestation



Sandalwood is a sought-after commodity for everything from high-end furniture and home goods to fragrances and toiletries, but sandalwood trees only grow naturally in India, Indonesia, and some Pacific islands. High demand has led to deforestation in their natural environments, the emergence of a black market, and the over-exploitation of natural supply. Santanol is one of two Australian horticultural- and forestry-management businesses producing sandalwood. During the last decade, the management team at Santanol has developed systems and technology to improve the survival rates of crops to create a sustainable sandalwood plantation. Santanol and the Australian plantation industry will be able to supply global markets with sandalwood in the years to come. KKR looks to equip Santanol with the resources to better achieve its mission and promote a legal supply of Indian sandalwood.