

# VALUE FOR CULTIVATION AND USE TESTING OF THE CLONE IN VITRO 112® (VCU)

*Hibrid Paulownia Elongate x Paulownia Forunei*

## Technical Report (June 2013)



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## 1.- BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES.

The concentration of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the Earth's atmosphere is rising rapidly due to emissions from human activities and atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is now higher than at any time in the past 400000 years. Consequently, average temperature is expected to increase between 2 and 4°C over the next century in the Mediterranean basin and precipitation is expected to decrease in summer and autumn, but to increase in winter, resulting in higher intensity precipitation events. Thus, climate change is one of the major challenges for society in the coming decades since it is expected to drastically modify developing conditions for many flora and fauna species. On this context, National and International Organizations have developed different strategies with the aim of promoting the substitution of fossil fuels for renewable energy sources, which is closely connected with the possibility of using additional trees as carbon sinks. The use of short rotation forestry plantations is a promising tool for reducing atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration through fossil fuel substitution and new opportunities to finance wood energy, agro-forestry projects and plantations for biomass production have appeared. Short rotation forestry plantations represent an ideal tool to maximize yields and sequester CO<sub>2</sub> and these land uses have been introduced with the aim of producing biomass for energy and industry both in the USA and in Europe over the past two decades. The most common species utilized for such plantations in temperate climates belong to the genera *Populus* and *Salix* and in a few cases species of the genera *Betula*, *Alnus*, *Robinia* and *Nothofagus* are also utilized.

Besides minimising or avoiding the utilisation of fossil energy, the enhanced use of tree crop is considered to contribute highly to the reduction of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into the atmosphere and to the protection of fossil resources. Therefore, short rotation forestry plantations are considered to be environmentally friendly, help diversify farm income, and can play a major role in the mitigation of green house gases and the adaptation of agriculture to changing environmental conditions.

*Paulownia* ssp is an extremely fast-growing deciduous tree species with vegetative propagation and high tolerance to natural conditions. This tree is original of China and its natural distribution ranges from tropical through to cool temperate climates, on sites with average rainfall ranging from 500 mm to over 2000 mm per annum. *Paulownia* occurs from just above sea level up to an altitude of 2400 meters and it could be considered as a low demand water plant, in spite of not growing in barren zones.

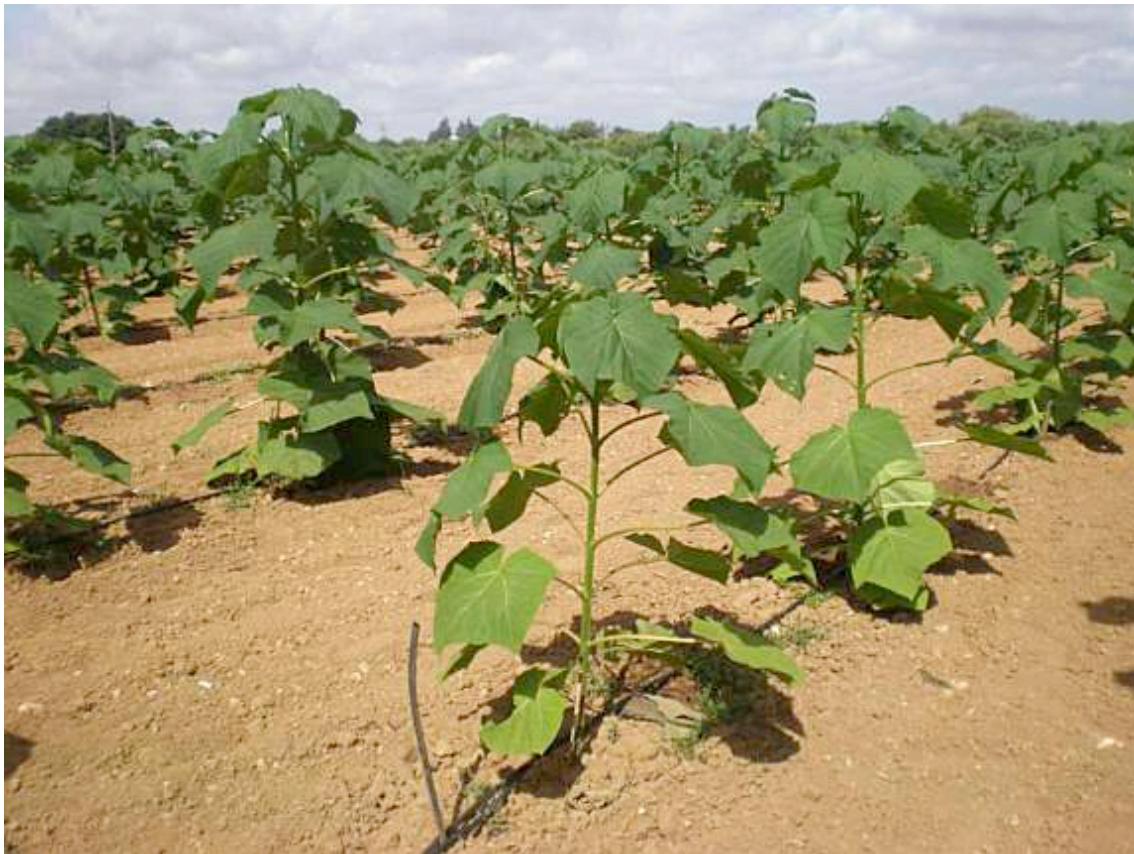


Figure 1. *Paulownia* clone In Vitro 112® plantation of two months for wood production located in Valencia (Spain).

On this context and in order to propose the *Paulownia* clone In Vitro 112® for Cultivation and Use Testing of Plant Varieties (VCU), the current document is elaborated and presented. The objectives of Value for Cultivation and Use Testing of Plant Varieties (VCU) is to establish in respect of a variety: differences of productivity, biological characteristics, quality of the obtained produce, chemical and technological characteristics from the standard variety,

resistance to pests and diseases, as well as other commercially important characteristics, growing suitability under different agro-climatic conditions.

The present report has been elaborated with data obtained from the Castilla La Mancha University research project number PBI06-0161: Forestación de zonas semi-áridas de Castilla La Mancha con especies del género *Paulownia* spp (funded by the Castilla La Mancha Government between 2008 and 2010). Also, information from recently developed research studies and independent company reports has been used.

## **2.- MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF PAULOWNIA CLONE IN VITRO 112®.**

### **2.1.- General characteristics**

*Paulownia* (a tree known as the Princess Tree or Phoenix Tree) is a hardwood tree with the fastest growth in the world. If grown in proper conditions, it can reach a height up to 20 m in 3 years and also can be harvested for timber production. At least six species of *Paulownia* are known today: *P. Elongate*, *P. Fargesii*, *P. Fortunei*, *P. Giabrata*, *P. Taiwaniana*, *P. Tomentosa*: also known as Kiri. The *Paulownia* Clone in Vitro 112® tree was selected by In Vltro SL from Sant Feliu de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain, (identification nursery number ES-09-08-0016). They are cloned, hybrid trees. The main characteristics of the trees are that they are able to resist in extreme temperatures, from -25 to + 45 degrees Celsius and can be harvested for the best quality timber. Once planted, it can be harvested at least three times. These trees plays a very important role in providing timber for furniture industry, fire wood and have many other purposes.

One of the most versatile wood plants available, *Paulownia* Clone in Vitro 112®, gained tremendous popularity in the world (i.e. Europe, South America), where its cultivation is booming, especially for the furniture production, plywood and biomass. Known in the timber and furniture industry as “aluminium timber”, *Paulownia* Clone in Vitro 112® is 30% lighter than any comparable hard wood. *Paulownia* Clone in Vitro 112® is resistant to contortion, resistant to shrinkage

(no splits) and is generally resistant to deformation. It is beautiful, clean and smooth. It has no nodes. Its fine-grained properties make the Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® wood exceptionally suitable for boats, pallets, household furniture, plywood and prefabricated panels. The plants were given international recognition, with European quality certificate and also International trading license.



Figure 2. Picture from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® stem of four years then to be harvested. Plantation for wood production.

The tree regenerates naturally from existing root systems, earning a well-deserved nickname Phoenix Tree. This means you can harvest between minimum 3 and a maximum of 5 generations without the need of replanting. Its leaves grow fast and have an immense capacity to absorb carbon dioxide.

Its deep root system cleans the degraded soil surfaces. Its deep roots allow also to improve soil quality and to maintain underground water. Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® is new species created, tested and recognized

internationally by experts in the field, can not be multiplied; therefore it is not an invasive species, no matter where it is cultivated in the world.

The main product gained out of the Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® tree is wood. Because of its resistance and because it is light weighted, the Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® wood is suitable for furniture and upholstery inside of trailers, aircrafts and light boats. It is also suitable for obtaining wood pulp, fiber, paper and laminated beams. The wood is semiprecious, has a very light colour, it is very resistant. Comparing it with metals, Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® can be referred to as the “aluminium” of the utility woods. 1 cubic meter of the Paulownia wood weighs about 310 kg. It is one of the most intensively processed products, one of the most stable, doesn't bend, deform or crack.



Figure 3. Picture from Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® cloning work at the laboratory.

The wood is easily processed, has a high smoothness and allows performing a large variety of finished products. Can be painted, varnished or can be added glue to it. Not easily inflammable and it is water resistant. Its texture and colour are similar to the ash tree. Because of the easy processing it is perfect for preparation of boards and cladding. Has a high capacity of isolating heat and/or cold. It is excellent in constructions as cladding and interior - exterior isolation.



Figure 4. Manufactured wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112®.

The trees can be cut down after 4 years for the wood production, and after 1 or 2 years for the production of pillars. For woody biomass production, trees can be cut down each 2 or 3 years. Are easily peeled (20 % easier than in case of other trees). Easily adapts to the climate and soils. The Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® has a high degree of usage because the trees can be cut down at

every three years, and used for obtaining energy or in woodworking shops. It is a good forestry curtain for protection, the trees are very adequate for shade. These trees tolerate all soil types. Fluid requirements are 750 mm<sup>3</sup> / year. The nitrogen consumption of the adult trees is estimated to 350 UF of nitrogen. The roots are vertical, reaching up to 9 m. The width of the canopy can easily overcome 10m; this is why it is not recommended to plant Paulownia or any other trees with rich canopy near walls, constructions, water pipes or electric cables. The leaves are large, especially in the first year of growth, having over 60 cm, which represents a great ecological help in the war against air pollution. The leaves are useful as fodder or as fertilizer, due to its high nitrogen content. Estimated absorption for 1 ha of Paulownia is 1200 t / ha / year.



Figure 5. Picture from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® leaves. Four months plantation.

Paulownia honey has a remarkable taste; it is flavoured, has a light colour and can be compared only with the acacia honey, having the same qualities. The Paulownia honey is also used as medicine helps cure bronchitis and other

respiratory diseases and also helps improving digestion. These properties of the Paulownia honey are due to the biologically active flower substances, which are used in food products. Honey production per ha is around 700 kg.



Figure 6. Picture from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® seeds.

In relation to soil, Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® normally lives in soils with pH values between 5,5 and 8,7. According with different studies (see point 6.- additional studies related with paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantations), paulownia plantation generates better soil status than the maize crop (intensive use of the soil). In spite of the higher soil organic matter content found in the paulownia plantation and the maize crop, the presence of heavy metals and machinery operations decline the physical and chemical soil properties, creating an unfavourable environment for soil microbes, as their lower activity levels reflected. Thus, paulownia plantation is not the worst soil use of the four compared in this study although machinery operation should be avoided in the paulownia plantation development in order to not decline the soil condition as usually happens in cropped soil.



Figure 7. Picture from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® flowers.



Figure 8. Picture of harvest operations from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® Plantation of five years.  
Plantation for wood production.

## 2.1.- Characteristics included in the international union for the protection of new varieties of plants (UPOV).

According to field observations of about 10 years and following the UPOV classification parameters, the Paulownia characteristics are:

- Commercial name: Clone in Vitro 112
- Botanical name of taxon: *Paulownia elongata* S. Y. Hu x *Paulownia Fortunei* (Seem.) Hemsl.
- Plant, spring sprouting: early to medium.
- Petiole, length: long.
- Petiole, colour of upper side: medium red.
- Petiole, angle between petiole and stem: large.
- Leaf blade, width: broad.
- Leaf blade, doming between veins: strong.
- Leaf blade, expression of pair of lobes: weak.
- Leaf blade, shape of tip: short acuminate.
- Leaf blade, hairiness of lower side: medium green.
- Stem, colour in upper third of sunny side: grey brown.

## 3.- GROWTH RATE DESCRIPTION OF PAULOWNIA CLONE IN VITRO 112®.

Different factors have to be considered for the growth rate description. For example, growth rate and productivity are influenced by soil characteristics, water quality and quantity, climatic characteristics of each site. The plantations management plans are normally divided according to two options: 1) wood production and 2) woody biomass production. For wood productions, Paulownia Clone in Vitro 112® trees are harvested with eight/nine years old generating 1 cubic meter. For woody biomass production, trees are harvested each two or

three years, generating 30-50 Ton by hectare each year. The clone in Vitro 112® planting density is 5x5 meters spacing for woof production and 3x2 meters spacing fbiomass production.

In order to correctly describe growth rate description, tested data from experimental plantation are provided as follow. Paulownia trees clone In Vitro 112® were planted in Valencia, Tarragona, Girona and Sevilla (Spain). The following pictures are from a Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation fro woody biomass production located in Tarragona (Spain). The plantation was established in June-2012.



Figure 9. First day Paulownia clone in vitro 112® Plantation in Tarragona (June-2012)



Figure 10. First day Paulownia clone in vitro 112® Plantation in Tarragona (June-2012). Detail of protection to avoid plant damage and predation.



Figure 11. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation of four months for woody biomass production (october-2012).



Figure 12. Detail of the re-sprouting Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation (April-2013).



Figure 13. New respouting before technical cut in April 2013.

The following pictures are from a Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation for woody biomass production located in Sevilla (Spain). The plantation was established in June-2012.



Figure 14. Four months Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation located in Sevilla (octubre-2012).



Figure 15. Four months Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation located in Sevilla (octubre-2012).

Pictures from Paulownia plantation located in Valencia:



Figure 16. First day. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Trees were planted in 5, may 2009.

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Figure 17. One month later. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® trees need develop a root system first.



Figure 18. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Picture taken 27-9-2009. Five months after planting.



Figure 19. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Evolution year by year of the trees. Pictures were taken between september and october. Left picture correspond with year 2010, 18 months after planting. Picture in the middle correspond to year 2011 and right one, correspond to 2012.

Some trees were cut off in march 2012 to evaluate clon Invitro 112® timber. See rings, 3 year old and 36 cm in diameter. Picture detail of almost 1 year regrowth, exactly 7 month regrowth. Still have to get thick during two months more.



Figure 20. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® three years old and 36 cm in diameter.

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Following pictures are from the same tree. Measures were taken at chest height and at the base of the tree. Both pictures on the left were taken in 2011. Measures are, 20 cm DAP and 30 cm diameter at the base. The right pictures were taken 1 year later, in 2012. Measures are, 28 cm DAP and 37 cm diameter at the base.



Figure 21. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Pictures from the same tree (see measurement detail)



Figure 22. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Pictures from the same tree (see measurement detail)



Picture 23. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Four year old tree, 42 cm in diameter at the stump.  
Same paulownia tree that figure 22



Picture 24. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Four year old tree, 42 cm in diameter at the stump.  
Same paulownia tree that figure 13.



Picture 25. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Harvesting process. Trees were planted in 2009 and harvested in 2013.



Picture 26. Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. Manufacturing process.



Picture 27. *Paulownia clone in vitro 112® final product. (unfinished boards for surfing).*



Picture 28. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® final product. (boards for surfing).



Picture 29. Detail of Paulownia clone in vitro 112® final product.

The following pictures are from a wood production plantation located in Gerona (Spain).



Picture 30. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation of about 5 years old and located in Gerona (Spain).



Picture 31. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation of about 5 years old and located in Gerona (Spain).



Picture 32. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantation of about 5 years old and located in Gerona (Spain).  
Plantation for wood production.

Them the trees were cut down as is showed in the next pictures:



Picture 33. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® then to be cut down. Plantation for wood production.



Figure 34. Picture of harvest operations from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® Plantation of five years.  
Plantation for wood production.



Picture 35. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® then to be cut down.



Picture 36. Detail of Paulownia clone in vitro 112® chips.

Then to cut the trees, a vigorous re-sporuting is generated as is showed in the next pictures:



Picture 37. Detail of the resprouting of Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. 15 days since the tree was cut down.



Picture 38. Detail of the resprouting of Paulownia clone in vitro 112®. 30 days since the tree was cut down.

Pictures from Valencia plantations:



Picture 39. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® tree planted in 09 May-2009.



Picture 40. Pictures from the same plantation that picture 39. Eleven years months from initial plantation time (left picture) and seventeen months old from initial plantation time (right picture)



Picture 41. Paulownia clone in vitro 112 tree planted in 09 May-2009. Picture taken eighteen months later



Picture 42. Paulownia clone in vitro 112 tree planted in 09 May-2009. Picture taken eighteen months later



Picture 43. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® tree planted in 17 May-2007.



Picture 44. Paulownia clone in vitro 112 tree planted in 17 May-2007. Picture taken 3 years later



Picture 44. Paulownia clone in vitro 112® tree planted in 02 April-2006.



Picture 45. Technical cut in February 2007 of Paulownia clone in vitro 112® tree planted in 02 April-2006.



Picture 46. Pictures from the same plantation that picture 44. Three years old from initial plantation time (left picture) and four years old from initial plantation time (right picture)



Picture 47. Pictures from the same plantation that picture 44 (52,2 cm at breast height and three years old)



Picture 48. Pictures from the same plantation that picture 44 (60 cm at breast height and four years old)

For more detail about growth rate description of the Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®, see point 6.- additional studies related with paulownia clone in vitro 112® plantations. According with to the Castilla La Mancha University study, paulownia clone in Vitro 112® is a fast-growing species. Different paulownia varieties were tested on this study (i.e. cotevisa) and paulownia clone in Vitro 112® always presented better growing rates than the other variety.

#### **4.- ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR WOOD AND WOODY BIOMASS PRODUCTION FROM PAULOWNIA CLONE IN VITRO 112® PLANTATIONS.**

Different factors have to be considered when doing Economic analyses. For example, soil characteristics, plant spacing, water quality and quantity, climatic characteristics of each site, etc., influence growth rate and productivity. For example, 1 meter cubic was generated in Gerona plantations after 10 years. Also woody biomass production (3x2 plantation spacing) is influenced by location (Extremadura (Spain) 50 Ton by hectare each year; Valencia (Spain) 40 Ton by hectare each year; Toledo (Spain) 30 Ton by hectare each year.

Here some simulations depending on plantations conditions (irrigated system and plot rent) are presented for Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Spain. Wood price used in the economic simulations is 200 euros/m<sup>3</sup>. For woody biomass price, 78 euros/ton has been used in the economic simulations.

CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS (50 fm) CORTES CADA 2 AÑOS													Calculos para 1 fm											
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20	Año 21	Año 22	
Inversión patrón deiego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arrendamiento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Planta	6.640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operación	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alquiler tierra y fijo	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	
Construcción y gestión	0	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
Total costes	7.520	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	
Ingresos	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	12.480	0	
Beneficio	7.520	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	320	11.200	
Inversión inicializada	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520	7.520		
PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS													TIR	55,7%										
Inversión parcial en riego por el proyecto	0												VAN	€ 59.217,80										
Arrendamiento por hectárea	0												5%											
Másc de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	1.680																							
Precio planta por unidad	4,0																							
Financiación	560																							
Mantenimiento y riego	320																							
Cooperación y asistencia por parcela	12																							
Fertilizado (1tha/ha) al 30% de humedad	40																							
Turno de agua por parcela	2																							
Precio astillas por t. al 30% humedad, sin transporte	78																							

Simulation 1: Economic analysis for plantation without irrigation system and without plot rent. Objective: Woody biomass production. Two years old plantation.

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CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS (50 ha) CORTES CADA 2 AÑOS																								
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20	Año 21	Año 22	
Explotación en total riesgo																								
Arrendamiento	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	
Planta	6.6540	0																						
Plantación	560	0																						
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	
Cooperación y servicios	0	960																						
Total costes	8.120	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	
Ingresos	0	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	
Resultado	8.120	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	
Resultados acumulados	0.120	9.040	4.880	5.600	1.240	2.160	2.200	1.280	5.840	4.720	9.060	8.160	12.520	11.560	15.960	15.040	19.400	18.480	22.840	21.920	26.280	25.360	29.720	

PARÁMETROS CONSIDERADOS	
Inversión parcial en riesgo por el proyecto	-----
Arrendamiento por hectárea	-----
Marco de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	600
Precio planta por unidad	1.860
Plantación	4.0
Mantenimiento y riego	560
Cooperación y servicios	320
Rendimiento (t/ha/año) a 30% de plenitud	12
Turno de arisco por cosecha	40
Precio astillitas por t, al 30% de plenitud, sin transporte	2
	78

TIR	18,0%
VAN	€ 13.021,71
	5%
SUPUESTO 2 : SIN INVERSIÓN E EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO CON ARRENDAMIENTO	

Simulation 2: Economic analysis for plantation without irrigation system and with plot rent.

Objective: Woody biomass production. Two years old plantation.

CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS ( 50 ha.) CORTES CADA 2 AÑOS																								
	Cálculos para 1 ha																							
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20	Año 21	Año 22	
Investación parcial (capo)	1500	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	
Arrendamiento	61420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerta	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Planteación	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mantenimiento y siego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	
Corcheado y aserrado	0	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	
Total costes	9.420	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	920	1.880	
Ingresaes	0	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	0	6.240	
Resultado acumulado	9.420	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	920	4.360	
Resultado anualizado	9.420	10.340	5.980	6.900	2.540	3.460	900	20	4.340	3.420	7.780	6.890	11.220	10.300	14.660	13.740	18.100	17.190	21.540	20.620	24.980	24.050	28.120	
PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS																								
Inversión parcial en negro por el proyecto	1.300	TIR 16%																						
Arrendamiento por Pequeñas	600	VAN € 11.785,61																						
Marco de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	1.660	5%																						
Precio planta por unidad	4,0	SUPUESTO 3 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO																						
Plantación	560	CON ARRENDAMIENTO																						
Mantenimiento y riego	320																							
Cosechado y aserrado por hectárea	12																							
Rendimiento (%/año) al 30% de humedad	40																							
Turmo de años para cosecha	2																							
Precio asilas por t. de 30% humedad, sin transporte	78																							

Simulation 3: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and with plot rent.

Objective: Woody biomass production. Two years old plantation.

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CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS (50 ha.) CORTES CADA 2 AÑOS																						
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20	Año 21
Inversión inicial (Igual)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrendamiento	6.640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fertilizante	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mantenimiento y felpa	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Cosecha y utilización	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960	0	960
Total costes	7.520	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320	1.280	320
Ingresos	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0	0	6.240	0
Resultado	7.520	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320	4.860	320
Resultado acumulado	7.520	7.840	8.160	3.200	3.520	3.840	1.120	800	480	5.120	4.860	9.760	9.440	9.120	14.080	13.760	13.440	18.400	18.080	17.760	17.440	22.720

PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS		TIR	15,4%
Inversión parcial en riego por el proyecto	0	VAN	€ 9.381,79
Arrendamiento por hectárea	0	5%	
Marco de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	1.660	SUPUESTO 4 - SIN INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO	
Precio planta por unidad	4,0	SIN ARRENDAMIENTO	
Plantación	560		
Mantenimiento y felpa	320		
Cosechado y astillado por tonelada	12		
Rendimiento (M3/ton) al 30% de humedad	40		
Turno de años por cosecha	2		
Precio astillas por t., al 30% humedad, sin transporte	78		

Simulation 4: Economic analysis for plantation without irrigation system and without plot rent. Objective: Woody biomass production. Three years old plantation.

CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS (50 ha.) CORTES CADA 2 AÑOS																																																															
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20	Año 21																																									
Inversión en césped rego	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																									
Arrendamiento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																									
Planta	6.640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																									
Plantación	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																									
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320																																									
Cosechado y manejo	0	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0																																									
Total costes	8.820	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320	1.760	320																																									
Ingresos	0	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360																																									
Resultado	8.820	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320	7.600	320																																									
Resultado acumulado	8.820	9.140	9.460	1.860	2.180	2.500	5.100	4.760	4.460	12.060	11.740	11.420	10.020	18.700	18.380	25.980	25.660	25.340	32.940	32.620	32.300	39.900																																									
PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS																																																															
Inversión inicial en Higo por el proyecto	1.300	TIR 21%		VAN	€ 18.369,25																																																										
Arrendamiento por hectárea	0																																																														
Marcos de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	1.660																																																														
Precio planta por unidad	4,0																																																														
Partición	560																																																														
Mantenimiento y riego	320																																																														
Cosechado y artillado por tonelada	12																																																														
Rendimiento (t/ha/año) al 30% de humedad	40																																																														
Turno de años por cosecha	3																																																														
Precio alquiler por t. al 30% humedad sin transporte	78																																																														
SUPUESTO 5 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO																																																															
SUPUESTO 6 : SIN ARRENDAMIENTO																																																															

Simulation 5: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and without plot rent.

Objective: Woody biomass production. Three years old plantation.

CULTIVO ENERGÉTICO DE PAULOWNIAS ( 50 Ha.) CORTEZ CADA 3 AÑOS												
Cálculos para 1 Ha.												
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11
Inversión parcial Irgo	1300											
Arendamiento	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Planta	6.640	0										
Plantación	560	0										
Mantenimiento y Fuego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Cosechado y asillado	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440	0	1.440
Total costos	9.420	920	2.360	920	2.360	920	2.360	920	2.360	920	2.360	920
Ingresos	0	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0	9.360	0	0
Resultado	9.420	920	7.000	920	7.000	920	7.000	920	7.000	920	7.000	920
Resultado acumulado	9.420	10.340	11.260	4.260	5.160	900	20	940	6.060	5.140	4.220	11.220

PARÁMETROS CONSIDERADOS		TIR	14%
Inversión parcial en Irgo por el proyecto	1.500		
Arendamiento por hectárea	600	VAN	€ 10.471,44
Marco de plantación 3x2, unidades por hectárea	1.660	5%	
Precio planta por unidad	4,0		
Plantación	560		
Mantenimiento y Fuego	320		
Cosechado y asillado por tonelada	12		
Rendimiento (t/ha/año) al 30% de humedad	40		
Turno de aflojado por cosecha	3		
Precio asillado por t., al 30% humedad, sin transp	78		

SUPUESTO 6 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO  
 CON ARRENDAMIENTO

Simulation 6: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and with plot rent.

Objective: Woody biomass production. Three years old plantation.

Simulation 7: Economic analysis for plantation without irrigation system and without plot rent. Objective: Wood production. Five years old plantation.

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CULTIVO DE PAJULONNIAS PARA MADERA (50 ha.). Corte a los 5 AÑOS																					
Cálculos para 1 ha.																					
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20
Investición inicial dejo	13200																				
Arrendamiento																					
Planta	3.000																				
Plantación	560																				
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320		
Podas	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000		
Total costes	5.180	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320		
Ingresos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Resultado	5.180	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320		
Residuo acumulado	5.180	6.540	7.820	9.140	10.460	12.220	22.900	21.580	20.260	18.940	53.620	52.300	50.980	49.660	48.340	83.020	81.700	80.380	79.060	77.740	
PARÁMETROS CONSIDERADOS																					
Inversión inicial en Horno para el proyecto	1.300																				
Arrendamiento por hectárea																					
Marco de plantación- unidades por hectárea	600																				
Precio planta por unidad	5.0																				
Planteación	560																				
Mantenimiento y riego	320																				
Podas y otros	1.000																				
Rendimiento (m3/planta/Año)	0.1																				
Turno de árboles por cosecha	5																				
Precio por m3 a pie del campo sin costes	200																				
TIR	39%																				
VAN	€ 54.938,40																				
	5%																				
SUPUESTO 8 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO SIN ARRENDAMIENTO																					

Simulation 8: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and without plot rent.

Objective: Wood production. Five years old plantation.

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CULTIVO DE PAULOWNIAS PARA MADERA (50 ha.). Corte a los 5 AÑOS																					
Cálculos para 1 ha.																					
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11	Año 12	Año 13	Año 14	Año 15	Año 16	Año 17	Año 18	Año 19	Año 20
Inversión parcial riego	1300																				
Arrendamiento	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	
Planta	3.000																				
Plastificación	560																				
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	
Podas Y otros	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Total costes	5.780	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	
Impresión	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resultados	5.780	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	
Resultado acumulado	5.780	7.700	9.620	11.540	13.460	20.620	18.700	16.780	14.860	12.940	47.020	45.100	43.180	41.260	39.340	73.420	71.500	69.580	67.660	65.740	69.820
PARÁMETROS CONSIDERADOS																					
Inversión parcial en riesgo (por el proyecto)	1.300																				
Arrendamiento por hectárea	600																				
Marco de plantación, unidades por hectárea	600																				
Precio planta por unidad	5,0																				
Plantación	550																				
Mantenimiento y riego	320																				
Podas y otros	1.000																				
Rendimiento (m3/planta/5años)	0,3																				
Tiempo de años por cosecha	5																				
Precio planta en 3 a 5el de campo sin cortar	200																				
SUPUESTO 9 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO CON ARRENDAMIENTO																					
TIR 32% VAN € 47.245,70 5%																					

Simulation 9: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and with plot rent.

Objective: Wood production. Five years old plantation.

CULTIVO DE PAULOWNIAS PARA MADERA (150 ha.). Corte a los 10 AÑOS												
Cálculos para 1 ha.												
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11
Universidad particular nega												
Arrendamiento												
Planta	3.000											
Plantación	560											
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Podas	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total costes	3.880	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Ingresos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resultado	3.880	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Resultado acumulado	3.880	5.200	6.520	7.840	9.160	10.480	11.800	13.120	14.440	15.760	101.600	100.280

PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS	
Inversión parcial en riesgo por el proyecto	
Arrendamiento por hectárea	
Marco de plantación, unidades por hectárea	
Precio planta por unidad	
Plantación	
Mantenimiento y riego	
Podas y otros	
Rendimiento (m3/planta/5Años)	
Turmo de árboles por hectárea	
Precio por m3 a pie de campo sin costar	

TIR	32%
VAN	€ 90.531,56
5%	SUPUESTO 10 % SIN INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO
	SIN ARRENDAMIENTO

Simulation 10: Economic analysis for plantation without irrigation system and without plot rent. Objective: Wood production. Ten years old plantation.

CULTIVO DE PAULOWNIAS PARA MADERA (50 ha). Corte a los 10 AÑOS												
Cílicos para 1 ha												
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11
Inversión inicial riego	1300											
Amendamiento							0	0	0	0	0	0
Partida	3.000											
Plastificación	500											
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Podas	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total costes	5.180	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Ingresos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beneficio	5.180	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Total beneficio neta	5.180	6.500	7.220	9.440	10.460	11.780	13.150	14.420	15.740	17.060	19.120	20.840

PARAMETROS CONSIDERADOS												
Inversión parcial en riego por el proyecto	1.300											
Arrendamiento por hectáreas												
Marco de plantación, unidades por hectáda	5,0											
Precio planta por unidad	600											
Partida	560											
Mantenimiento y riego	320											
Podas y otros	1.000											
Rendimiento (m3/planta/año)	1											
Turmo de árboles por cosecha	10											
Precio por m3 a pie de campo sin contar	200											

TIR	30%
VAN	€ 89.293,46
	5%
SUPUESTO 11: CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO	
SIN ARRENDAMIENTO	

Simulation 11: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and without plot rent. Objective: Wood production. Ten years old plantation.

CULTIVO DE PAULOWNIAS PARA MADERA ( 50 ha). Corte a los 10 AÑOS.												
Cálculos para 1 ha.												
	Año 0	Año 1	Año 2	Año 3	Año 4	Año 5	Año 6	Año 7	Año 8	Año 9	Año 10	Año 11
Inversión inicial neto	1.360	600	600	600	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0
Arrendamiento	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0
Planta	3.000											
Electricidad	560											
Mantenimiento y riego	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
Prodos	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total coste	5.780	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Ingresos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resultado	5.780	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.920	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320	1.320
Resultado acumulado	5.780	7.700	9.620	11.540	13.460	15.380	17.300	18.220	19.140	20.060	20.980	21.900
PARÁMETROS CONSIDERADOS												
Inversión inicial en riesgo por el proyecto	1.300											
Arrendamiento por hectárea	600											
Marcas de plantación, unidades por hectárea (1)	600											
Precio planta por unidad	5,0											
Plantación	560											
Mantenimiento y riego	320											
Podas y corteza	1.000											
Efecto de viento (m/s para la velocidad)	1											
Turco de asfalto por cosecha	10											
Precio por m <sup>3</sup> a pie de campo sin costar	200											
SUPUESTO 12 : CON INVERSIÓN EN SISTEMA DE RIEGO CON ARRENDAMIENTO												
TIR	27%											
VAN	€ 86.248,05											
5%												

Simulation 12: Economic analysis for plantation with irrigation system and with plot rent.

Objective: Wood production. Ten years old plantation.

## 5.- GRAPHIC INFORMATION.

In the current section some pictures from Paulownia clone in Vitro 112 plantation and laboratory cloning works are presented:



Picture 49. Detail of the paulownia cloning work.

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Picture 50. Detail of the paulownia cloning work.



Picture 51. Picture from laboratory. Cloning Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® works.



Picture 52. Detail of the paulownia cloning work.



Picture 53. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 54. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 55. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®. Trees without leaves.



Picture 56. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 57. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 58. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 59. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® box for transporting to the field site



Picture 60. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® vehicle for transporting to the field site



Picture 61. Greenhouse containing Paulownia clone in Vitro 112®.



Picture 62. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Merida (Spain).



Picture 63. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Merida (Spain).



Picture 64. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Tarragona (Spain).



Picture 65. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Tarragona (Spain).



Picture 66. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Valencia (Spain).



Picture 67. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Valencia (Spain).

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Picture 68. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Sevilla (Spain).



Picture 69. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Sevilla (Spain).



Picture 70. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Gerona (Spain)



Picture 71. Paulownia clone in Vitro 112® plantation located in Gerona (Spain)



Picture 72. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112®.



Picture 73. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® then to be.



Picture 74. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® .



Picture 75. Piece of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® .



Picture 76. Pieces of wood from Paulownia clone in vitro 112® .

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## **6.- ADDITIONAL STUDIES RELATED WITH PAULOWNIA CLONE IN VITRO 112®.**

The following additional studies are presented:

1.- Paulownia clone in Vitro 112 ® Wood physical properties (AIDIMA).

- Wood physical properties study
- Commercial card
- Certificate

2.- Paulownia clone in Vitro 112 ® Wood Chemical properties (IER-UCLM)

3.- Castilla La Mancha University research study.

4.- Research article related to soil properties.

5.- Registration of the registered mark (certificate)

6.- Comparative study about the use of petroleum coque and Paulownia in Vitro 112® as combustible.