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**Perguntas / Questions**

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**Pergunta nº: 1404/Question nº: 1404**

**Título:/Title: [Forest residues in eucalypt plantation forests](#)**

**Por: / By: [Rosemarye van Dijk](#)**

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**Questão: /Question:**

Dear sir,

I was very happy when I came across your website. I'm a student from the Netherlands working on a thesis on the potential of forestry residues for biofuel in the tropics. It's nice to find so much information on the subject! I was getting a bit worried that information on forest residues from plantations did not exist.

I was hoping you could help me with a question.

In one of your articles it states that 2-8% is residues (branches, foliage, roots and stump) after harvesting. I would like to use this percentage in my thesis. Do you perhaps have more information on how this number was calculated? Or do you know where I can find this?  
I would be very grateful for your help and I hope it's no inconvenience.

With kind regards,

Rosemarye van Dijk

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### **Resposta por Celso Foelkel: / Answer by Celso Foelkel:**

**Hello Rosemarye** – good morning.

Thanks for your nice words about my website.

By instance, the article you mention - is it the one available at the URL address just ahead?

<http://www.eucalyptus.com.br/capitulos/ENG07.pdf>

In case you read it carefully, you may find all answers to your doubts. Review also the references of the literature with links to published papers.

Please, do not include leaves and thin branches as source of biomass for biofuel production– they must stay at the forest to improve forest soils in nutrients – in special nitrogen.

**Best regards**  
**Celso Foelkel**

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