

Banana Tree Pulping

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ABSTRACT

Acid hydrolysis with 2% acid on Banana tree resulted in segregation of fibres from the banana mucilaginous material. After opening and washing, the fibres can be pulped by normal process. The pulp obtained is equivalent to Pine Wood pulp with better double folds. It is suitable for various speciality papers like Greaseproof, Parchment, Bank Notes, Stencil Tissue, Tea Bag, Multiwall Paper Bags etc.