



Sources for Tree Seedlings

Seedling Sources for Eastern Oregon

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The Oregon Department of Forestry provides information to landowners about nurseries that supply tree seedlings for every region of the state. However, nurseries have limited supplies of seedlings available during the year, and can run out – so make sure you get the species and seed zone you need. The nurseries listed below will grow additional species or zones on contract, which generally takes eighteen months to two years. Reforestation is required under Oregon law if you harvest below stocking levels required by the Oregon Forest Practices Act; to learn more about stocking requirements or seed zone information, contact your local ODF Stewardship Forester.

Drakes Crossing Nursery

19774 Grade Road SE
Silverton, OR 97381-9425
Phone: (503) 873-4932
info@drakescrossingnursery.com
www.drakescrossingnursery.com

Klamath Forest Nursery

7680 Happy Hollow Lane
Bonanza, OR 97623
Phone: (541) 545-6432
jdixon@jw-tr.com

Lava Nursery, Inc.

5301 Culbertson Drive
Parkdale, OR 97041
Phone: (541) 352-7303
lavanursery@aol.com

Pitkin Forest Nursery/ University of Idaho

PO Box 441137
Moscow, ID 83844
Phone: (208) 885-3888
abrusven@uidaho.edu
Seedlings.uidaho.com/Store

Silvaseed Company

P. O. Box 118
Roy, WA 98580
Phone: (253) 843-2246
inquiries@silvaseed.com
www.silvaseed.com

Webster Forest Nursery

9805 Blomberg Street SW
P. O. Box 47017

Olympia, WA 98504-7017
Phone: (877) 890-2626
Bill.taylor@dnr.wa.gov

WACD Plant Materials Center

16564 Bradley Rd.
Bow, WA 98232
Phone: (360) 757-1094
pmcsales@clearwire.net
Wacd.org/PMC

For additional nursery sources and information see our *Sources of Native Forest Nursery Seedlings* publication at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/privateforests/pages/seedlings.aspx>

Questions? Contact the ODF Stewardship Forester in your region:

Prineville	(541) 447-5658	Wallowa	(541) 886-2881
The Dalles	(541) 296-4626	Baker City	(541) 523-5831
John Day	(541) 575-1139	Lakeview	(541) 947-3311
Pendleton	(541) 276-3491	Klamath Falls	(541) 883-5681
La Grande	(541) 963-3168		

Reforestation...

Planting a new forest.



Step 1: Planning

Planning to reforest your property should take place before harvest begins. Site conditions will determine which seedling species and seedling size to order.

for snow-bound sites). Proper handling of seedlings from the nursery through planting is critical, as is the planting technique. Plant more than the minimum number of trees per acre to allow for seedling losses.

Legal Requirements

The landowner must replant within 24 months after a clear-cut or heavy partial cut. Planting requirements range from 200 trees per acre for most of western Oregon to 100-125 trees per acre for dry pine sites in eastern Oregon. By the end of the sixth year, the trees must be "free-to-grow" (healthy and above surrounding vegetation).

Reforestation Crews can be hired to reforest your property. Contact your local ODF office for a list of local crews.

Step 4: Free-to-grow

Inspect the seedlings each year to ensure that they are alive and are free-to-grow. Vegetation control and additional tree planting may be necessary for the next 5 years after initial reforestation.

Step 2: Ordering

Order seedlings no later than the fall before planting season. Select the proper seedling, species, seed zone, and size for each site. Douglas-fir (western Oregon) and ponderosa pine (eastern Oregon) are common species, but there is a lot of variation. Please contact your local ODF office for information specific to your site.

Step 3: Planting

Once the site is prepared and the seedlings have been ordered, planting can take place from December through March (later

Additional Resources:

"Sources of Native Forest Nursery Seedlings"

Available from your local ODF office and online
www.privateforests.oregon.gov

Forest Seedling Network

www.forestseedlingnetwork.com

Oregon State University Forestry Extension

<http://extensionweb.forestry.oregonstate.edu/index.php>

Reforestation Guide

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/privateforests/docs/ReforestationGuide.pdf>