



Sources for Tree Seedlings

Seedling Sources for Southwest 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 may 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.

Althouse Nursery

5410 Dick George Road
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Phone: (541) 592-2395
Fax: (541) 592-2330
althousenursery@frontiernet.net
www.althousenursery.com

Fernwood Nursery

909 South Stage Road
Medford, OR 97501
Phone: (541) 857-8577
Fax: (541) 857-8577
fernwoodnursery@yahoo.com
www.fernwoodnursery.biz

Klamath Forest Nursery

7680 Happy Hollow Lane
Bonanza, OR 97623
Phone: (541) 545-6432
Fax: (541) 545-6886
jdixon@jw-tr.com

Plum Creek Timber Co.

76928 Mosby Creek Rd.
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Phone: (541) 942-5516
Steve.Hutchison@plumcreek.com
Plumcreek.com

WACD Plant Materials Center

16564 Bradley Road
Bow, WA 98232
Phone: (360) 757-1094
Fax: (360) 757-3923
pmcsales@clearwire.net
www.wacd.org/PMC



For additional nurseries and information get ODF's **Sources of Native Forest Nursery Seedlings** at:
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/privateforests/pages/seedlings.aspx>

Questions? Contact the ODF Stewardship Forester in your region:

**Grants Pass
Central Pt/
Medford**

**(541) 474-3152
(541) 664-3328**

Klamath Falls

(541) 883-5681

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 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>