

Foundation Stock Nursery



Foundation stock nursery is a place to grow seedlings which are necessary for the promotion of the forest tree breeding project and the forest tree gene bank project.

Seedlings are produced by cutting and grafting propagation as well as by sowing artificial crossbred seeds.

The seedlings are transplanted into clone banks, crossing gardens or some tests, and they are used for progeny test and trials for the purpose of studying genetic characteristics.

They are also used for setting up or improving seed and scion orchards which are managed by prefectures or others.

It is important to manage clones precisely without having any mistakes in the forest tree breeding projects.