

Clone Bank for Broad-leaved Tree Species



Currently, coniferous trees such as cedar and cypress are dominated in afforested stands in Japan, but broad-leaved tree have also been widely used as material since ancient times, and have recently been attracting attention as species for afforestation.

For this reason, FTBC collects genetic resources of broad-leaved tree species such as Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*) that have been used wood for structural materials and furniture since long ago.

FTBC also collects and preserves special clones with excellent growth and wood properties as well as special trees with wood grain pattern.