
Forest Seed Directory.

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THIS is a directory of suppliers of seeds of woody species for forest production, erosion control, game and wild life management, shelter belts and windbreaks and for animal fodder purposes.

The publication includes an alphabetical list of species and names of governmental agencies and commercial dealers with their addresses in the individual countries. Commercial dealers who are prepared to supply, on request of the purchaser, certificates of quality and origin are indicated.

In a special appendix there is a letter from the Director-General, Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau at Canberra, Australia with a list of eucalypt species of which small quantities of seeds can be supplied, classified by broad climatic zones

This is the third year in which this directory has been issued. As, however, a number of governments stated they had in 1956 no change from the previously submitted information consideration is being given to issuing the directory at more widely spaced intervals in the future. The publication would be of particular value to nurserymen and seedsmen but it would also be useful to the landowner who would like to have a shot at raising from seed not only the major tree species but also the rarer ornamental trees and shrubs.

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