



Typical 5-year old pine tree plantation averaging 10 feet in height.

ONE ACRE of TREES

FOR ONLY \$4.50

North Carolina land owners can now replenish their unused land with timber products and realize an annual return of over 5% on their investment.

The people of North Carolina are fortunate to have the supply of forest tree seedlings raised by four state nurseries and sold at cost to the land owners.

The four nurseries were established by the N. C. Forest Service under the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

The nursery at Morganton produces seedlings which can be planted in the mountains and Western Piedmont sections mainly white and loblolly pines.

The nurseries at Clayton and Goldsboro grow seedlings suitable to the Eastern part of the state, chiefly longleaf slash and loblolly pines.

The nursery near Hendersonville grows seedlings suitable for higher elevations, such as balsam fir.

Low Planting Cost:

The cost for 1,000 seedlings, enough to plant an acre, is surprisingly low. For instance: Any landowner can pick up at the nursery nearest to him 1,000 loblolly for only \$4.50. White pine requires an additional year's growth to become large enough to transplant but cost only \$6.00 per 1,000. All varieties will be delivered to any landowner in the state for a fee of 50¢ per 1,000.

A thousand trees will set an acre, and it requires about 8 to 10 man hours to plant this number by hand. In open land planting machines, drawn by tractor, will put out from six to eight thousand trees per day. These planting machines are available in most counties at very little charge and in some counties at no charge at all. In many areas, planting contractors are available who will plant the trees for you.

Financial Assistance Available:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is also available. The State Agricultural Conservation Program provides a substantial assistance to landowners, who comply with certain regulations. A total of \$12.00 is available for every acre of trees planted by complying owners. Assistance is arranged only through ACP offices in each county. Lands not listed at the ACP office as complying may still be listed for assistance.

So, if a landowner pays \$4.50 for enough trees to plant an acre and received \$12.00 for planting that acre, that leaves him \$7.50 to cover the cost of planting.

With the availability of planting machines, trees at cost and ACP assistance, landowners can now look forward to an easier and more abundant planting operations at a much lower cost than in previous years.

Now Is The Time To Order:

Now is the time to order and request delivery any month, December through March.

Places to make applications for seedlings are provided in each county of the state. They include offices of the N. C.

Forest Service, County Foresters, County Rangers, Agricultural Agents, Soil Conservationists, or ACP Managers. These officials have application forms and will give assistance in preparing the orders.

Plantable Land:

There are many landowners in North Carolina who own from one to hundreds of acres of idle land and each and every one should take advantage of this worthwhile and valuable project. The annual returns are high. The increase in the value of your property will be considerable, the aesthetic value

unbelievable, the value to the community immeasurable.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to "make money" from that un-used land and make North Carolina a more prosperous and attractive state.

Plant a thousand acres and become a millionaire, invest only \$4.50 and make a thousand - it's that easy - ask anyone who has planted forest tree seedlings.



Lifting pine seedling in preparation for shipment.

Instructions For Ordering Forest Tree Seedlings

ORDERS FOR LESS THAN 500 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Order in Multiples of 500 (that is 500, 1500, 2000, 2500, etc.) Payment in full must accompany application and no C.O.D. orders will be accepted. Make checks and money orders payable to "N. C. Department of Conservation & Development." Please Do Not Send Cash. You will be notified by postal card upon receipt of your order and given the name

of the Nursery from which your order will be shipped or picked up. When requesting further information concerning your order, please contact the Nursery handling your order.

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS WITH CHECK TO STATE FORESTER, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Species	Price Per 1000	
	At Nursery	Delivered
Loblolly Pine	4.50	5.00
Longleaf Pine	4.50	5.00
Shortleaf Pine	4.50	5.00
Slash Pine	4.50	5.00
*White Pine 2 yr.	6.00	6.50
Arizona Cypress	10.00	10.50
Yellow Poplar	10.00	10.50
Cypress	7.00	7.50
Balsam Fir - 2-1 Transplants	40.00	40.50

Location Of State Forest Nurseries

Holmes Nursery, Route 1, Penrose, N. C. Phone Hendersonville, OXford 2-7519

Clayton Nursery, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. Phone WALnut 2-6296

Little River State Forest Nursery, Box 257 Route 5, Goldsboro, N. C., Phone RE 5-2941

Ralph Edwards Nursery, Alexander Avenue, Morganton, N. C., phone HE 7-2517

*When planting White Pine, especially in Ashe, Avery, Haywood, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey Counties, the planting site plus a 900-foot surrounding zone should be free of

cultivated and wild ribes (currant and gooseberry bushes). This is necessary to avoid the risk of losing the trees from White Pine Blister Rust Disease.

The Applicant Agrees That

1. Seedlings shall be used only for forest plantings, erosion control or windbreaks and not as ornamentals or for resale with roots attached. The one exception to this regulation is that southern balsam fir seedlings or transplants for Christmas tree production may be resold by the purchaser with roots attached. (Contact your local commercial nurseryman when trees for landscaping are desired.)
2. After planting, the seedlings shall be given reasonable protection from fire, grazing and other destructive agents.
3. The Forestry Division assumes no responsibility for planting any trees which may be supplied from the State Forest Nurseries, but where personnel is available advice as to proper species to plant and instructions in proper planting methods will be given.
4. The Forestry Division produces the best possible planting stock under the varying weather conditions, but since it has no control over the handling and planting of the seedlings once they have been delivered, it gives no warranty expressed or implied as to the percentage of survival, rate of productiveness of any stock.

General Information

1. NO CANCELLATIONS OF ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY AFTER JANUARY 15, 1961. CANCELLATIONS OF ORDERS AFTER JANUARY 15, 1961, WILL INVOLVE A PENALTY OF 25% OF PURCHASE PRICE.
2. Applications may be submitted after July 1, 1960. Order early to be assured of receiving species desired. In all cases applications must be received at the State Forester's Office at least four weeks before shipment is desired, otherwise, the Nursery will schedule delivery as soon as possible. Shipping season will start from the State Nurseries December 1, 1960, weather permitting.
3. The recommended spacings for forest plantings are 6' X 7', 6' X 8', and 8' X 8', requiring 1000, 900, and 680 respectively per acre. Christmas tree plantings should be spaced 4' X 4' or 5' X 5', requiring about 2700 and 1700 seedlings per acre respectively.
4. Applications may be secured from the State Forester, Raleigh, N. C. or the nearest District Forester, County Forester, County Forest Ranger, County Farm Agent, or Soil Conservation Service Office. Applications will be filled in the order received.

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