

Nursery List / Seedling Providers

The list of forest nurseries and seedling providers below are located across California or in the Cascades (Oregon, Washington). Informed by seed zones, all of these facilities can grow seedlings suited for planting in Lake County. If your property is located north of Highway 20 (e.g., near or within the Mendocino National Forest), your seed zone is CA-372. If your property is located south of Highway 20 (e.g. on Cobb Mountain), your seed zone is CA-380. In addition to knowing your seed zone, the species mix, seedling age ('stock type') you'd like to use, and a number of other considerations should be taken into account when choosing to plant seedlings. Factors such as current and prior vegetation on the planting site, fire history, soil type, elevation, and aspect, will all affect seedling success on your planting site. If you have any questions about your reforestation project, feel free to contact a RCD staff member, the NRCS District Conservationist, or your consulting forester.

CAL FIRE Lewis A. Moran Reforestation Center

5800 Chiles Road
Davis, CA 95618

fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/wildfire-resilience/reforestation-services-program

General inquiries: reforestation@fire.ca.gov

Ethan Champion-Fritz, Nursery Manager direct line:
530-704-2465 | ethan.championfritz@fire.ca.gov

[Seed and Seedlings Order Process Description](#)
[Seedling inquiry form](#)

The L.A. Moran Reforestation Center is a state-run nursery out of Davis. Their fully-integrated model means they collect cones and extract seeds from trees growing across the state, propagate and grow these seeds, and sell them to private and public entities.

Several privately-operated nurseries around the state, including Cal Forest Nurseries listed below, may purchase seeds from this reforestation center to grow seedlings to sell to landowners. In other words, you may have to call LA Moran to see if they have seeds for your area, even if you choose to grow your seedlings with another nursery. The nursery you select should be able to provide advice depending on your situation.

Seedling orders are open from September 1st through the end of the year, typically December 31st of the calendar year. However, nursery space could be taken up earlier than the December 31st deadline, so ordering earlier is advised. Seed orders may be taken until later in the year. **Review the "Seed and Seedling Order document for most updated information from CAL FIRE.**

Cal Forest Nurseries

Facility address: 1838 Eastside Road
Etna, CA 96027

Mailing: P.O. Box 719
Etna, CA 96027

calforest.com
contact@calforest.com
530-467-5211

Cal Forest Nurseries is a privately owned-and-operated nursery out of Etna, near the Oregon border. As a contract grow nursery-only facility, the facility grows seedlings using seed that is purchased from seed collectors/banks (such as CAL FIRE's L.A. Moran Reforestation Center). Depending on landowner capacity, Cal Forest can also grow seedlings using seed collected by landowners.

Cal Forest provides 1+0 plug conifer seedlings (one year-old seedlings, sold with a small amount of soil 'plug'). Contact the nursery for ordering timelines and available growing space.

El Dorado and Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation Districts Seedling Program

100 Forni Road, Suite A
Placerville, CA 95567

Nursery: 2375 Fruitridge Road
Camino, CA 95709

<https://www.eldoradorcd.org/seedling-program>

RCD District Office: 530-295-5630

Seedling contact: Mark Egbert mark.egbert@ca.nacdn.net

[Seedling order form](#)
[Seedling program brief \(introduction\)](#)

El Dorado and Georgetown Divide RCDs have long provided private landowners across California with conifer seedlings. The RCDs handle orders and have a contract with the USDA Forest Service to grow seedlings using their nursery facility in Camino, outside Placerville in the Sierra foothills. Since the Camino nursery purchases seeds from CAL FIRE's L.A. Moran Reforestation Center, seed availability by zone may be limited to the inventory at L.A. Moran.

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El Dorado and Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation Districts Seedling Program (cont.)

This seedling program provides 1+0 plug seedlings (one year-old seedlings) for reforestation projects. Seedlings are grown to order and can be picked up at the nursery in Camino or shipped to landowners with a fee. Seedlings that are ready may be packaged and shipped between December and April, depending on the landowner/planting crews' timelines.

Depending on seedling inventory every year, the nursery may have surplus seedlings that are no longer associated with a particular order. Seedlings will mostly still be 1+0 plugs, but availability and seed zones will vary greatly and will depend on the types of orders that were received in the year prior. Contact the El Dorado and Georgetown Divide RCDs to ask about surplus seedling availability, seed zones associated to these surplus seedlings, and purchasing surplus stock.

Since surplus stock is not always guaranteed, it is always recommended to contact the Seedling Program Manager to place an order for any reforestation project.

The Jonsteen Company

2006 Woody Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
nursery@jonsteen.com
sequoiatrees.com
707-839-1067

Jonsteen focuses on smaller retail/wholesale orders compared to contract grows, so there is not a minimum or maximum order amount. Seed is either purchased by the company or collected by their staff. All of their seedlings are grown in Humboldt County, and seed zone requests are available for contract grows. Jonsteen takes orders depending on space available in their nursery, and species availabilities vary by year, so contact the facility in advance to ask about nursery contract grows.

Prices are very high (~\$4-\$8/tree), but they are able to take smaller, more specialized orders if your property has specialized needs.

Seedlings can be shipped for a fee, or picked up in person at their nursery.

Jonsteen sells plug seedlings in several sizes, up to three years old. Three year old seedlings are grown in 3-gal nursery pots (this soil volume is considered to be large), and all other seedlings are container seedlings. Prices are on a sliding scale depending on order size and nursery space available at the time. Could be a good choice if reforesting a small location with older, more established trees, or if a project requires a very small amount of interplanting to supplement site-level survival rates. When deciding to order with Jonsteen, landowners should consider the high seedling price per seedling and nursery stock and space availability.

PRT Nurseries

PRT Cottage Grove

76928 Mosby Creek Road
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

PRT Hubbard

37183 South Meridian Road
Hubbard, OR 97032

prt.com

Representative for West Coast USA: Katie Wilson

Direct line 503-484-0307

katie.wilson@prt.com

[Quote summary form](#)

[Seedling ordering timeline](#)

PRT is a private nursery owner and operator that manages seedlings across the U.S. and Canada. The nurseries located closest to Lake County are located in Hubbard and Cottage Grove, both in Oregon. When ordering seedlings from a nursery outside California, make sure to mention that you are in Northern California in addition to your seed zone number.

PRT grows 1+0 (one year-old) and 2+0 (two year-old) plug conifer seedlings of varying species. PRT also grows red alder, a deciduous species that can occasionally be found in some riparian (near-water) areas in northwestern Lake County.

To place an order and inquire about nursery space availability, contact the Pacific Northwest/West Coast seedling sales representative, and refer to the Seedling Ordering Timeline website linked above for syncing your planting project to PRT's seedling growing timeline.

Silvaseed Company

P.O. Box 118
Roy, WA 98580
sales@silvaseed.com
silvaseed.com
253-843-2246

Silvaseed is a wholesale, contract-grow nursery growing 1+0 (one year-old) and P+1 (two year-old, bare-root seedlings) in their Washington State facility. Note that it is most common to plant plug seedlings in California. When ordering seedlings from a nursery outside California, make sure to mention that you are in Northern California in addition to your seed zone.

Minimum order amount is for one bag of seedlings, between 120-600+ seedlings depending on the type (age and species) of seedling. In addition to conifers, Silvaseed can take orders for bigleaf maples, a common riparian (near-water) species in Lake County.

Contract grow deadline is **November 15th** for delivery in the following year. Contact their sales department for seed availability and inquiries about nursery space.