

THE FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (GREAT BRITAIN) REGULATIONS 2002

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A STAND ORCHARD AS AN APPROVED SOURCE OF BASIC MATERIAL

To be completed by owner and returned to FRM Officer, The Forestry Commission, (FRM),
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SEED STAND SEED ORCHARD

Stand
description

1. **Common Name:**..... **Botanical Name:**.....
Planting Year or Range of Years:..... **Area (ha) of stand:**.....
Origin of Stand or Orchard (tick one box only):
Indigenous Non-indigenous* Unknown
**Origin of basic material if known:*.....
Seed Identity (if known):..... **Yield Class (if known):**.....
Category Applied for: (tick one box. See definitions in guidelines)
Source Identified (SI) Selected (SE) Tested (TE) Qualified (QU)

Location

2. **Forest/Estate Name:**.....
Location Name:..... **Compartment Name / No:**.....
Grid Reference:..... **Altitude (metres):**.....

Owner
details

Have you a stand registered already? Yes No

3. **Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other):**..... **First Name:**..... **Surname:**.....
Address:.....
..... **Postcode:**.....
Telephone:..... **Fax:**.....
Mobile:..... **E-mail:**.....

Agent
details

Is an agent acting on your behalf? Yes No If yes complete below

4. **Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other):**..... **First Name:**..... **Surname:**.....
Company Name:.....
Address:.....
..... **Postcode:**.....
Telephone:..... **Fax:**.....
Mobile:..... **E-mail:**.....

Please
enclose
with form

5. 2 x 1:10 000 scale maps of the location of the stand and access routes (1 map blank).
Signed (*Agent/Owner)..... **Date:**.....
***We may require evidence of your authority to act as agent.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BASIC MATERIAL INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL

STANDS

1. Location

The stands shall be situated at a sufficient distance from poor stands of the same species or from stands of a related species or variety which can form hybrids with the species in question. This requirement is particularly important when the surrounding stands are not indigenous.

2. Uniformity

The stands shall show a normal degree of individual variation in morphological characters.

3. Volume production

Where volume production is an essential criterion for approval it must be superior to the accepted mean under similar ecological conditions.

4. Wood quality

The quality of wood shall be taken into account and may in certain circumstances be an essential criterion.

5. Morphology

The stands shall show particularly good morphological features especially as regards straightness of stem, branching habit, small size of branching and natural pruning; the proportion of forked trees and of those showing spiral grain shall be low.

6. Health and resistance

The stands shall in general be healthy and show, in the place where they are growing, maximum resistance to harmful organisms and to adverse external conditions.

7. Effective size of population

The stands shall consist of one or more groups of trees with adequate interpollination. To avoid the unfavourable effects of inbreeding, the stands shall consist of a sufficient number of individuals on a minimum area. Only exceptionally will plantations less than 4 hectares in area be considered for a coniferous species.

8. Age

The stands shall consist of trees of such an age that the criteria given above can be clearly judged.