

## Further information

### **The Confederation of Forest Industries**

(ConFor) is the voice of the UK's forest industries. We represent almost 2,000 members from all parts of the timber supply chain, including growers, woodland managers, suppliers, contractors, harvesters, primary and secondary processors and students.

### **We have three core objectives:**

- to help build the market for timber, timber products and forest services;
- to improve government policies towards our industry;
- to help our members become more profitable.

### **ConFor is:**

- a membership organisation;
- open to any individual, business or organisation with an interest in the industry;
- run by a Board representing all sectors of the industry;
- staffed by a team based across the UK;
- working in partnership with many other industry bodies;
- committed to the principles of sustainable development set out in our Naturally Wood strategy.

Contact Nursery Producers' Group members with any queries:

#### **Alba Trees plc**

01620 825058 [www.albatrees.co.uk](http://www.albatrees.co.uk)

#### **Cheviot Trees Ltd**

01289 386755 [www.cheviot-trees.co.uk](http://www.cheviot-trees.co.uk)

#### **Christie Elite Nurseries Ltd**

01651 842839 [www.christie-elite.co.uk](http://www.christie-elite.co.uk)

#### **Christies (Fochabers) Ltd**

01542 835632

[www.christiesfochabers.co.uk](http://www.christiesfochabers.co.uk)

#### **Johnsons of Whixley (Endfield Nurseries)**

01423 330234 [www.nurserymen.co.uk](http://www.nurserymen.co.uk)

#### **Lynders Forest Nursery**

01989 780212 [www.lynders.wyenet.co.uk](http://www.lynders.wyenet.co.uk)

#### **Maelor Forest Nurseries Ltd**

01948 710606 [www.maelor.co.uk](http://www.maelor.co.uk)

#### **Prees Heath Forest Nurseries**

01948 841353

#### **Trees Please Ltd**

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## Special Interest Groups

**Nursery Producers' Group**  
for quality-assured,  
UK-grown nursery stock

**The ConFor Nursery Producers' Group is a special interest group of progressive, commercial UK forest nurseries:**

- operating to an agreed code of conduct and best practice;
- offering transparency and giving confidence to specifiers and customers;
- working together to further the UK nursery industry, for the benefit of UK forestry.

**Aims and objectives:**

- promote the use and benefits of UK-grown nursery stock;
- to remove doubts and uncertainty about origins and sources of plants;
- to demonstrate supply chain traceability;
- proactively co-ordinate research and improving husbandry techniques;
- facilitate a targeted and responsive approach to lobby for support of the UK forest nursery industry, in a climate of stiff foreign competition and subsidised imports;
- provide the forest establishment sector with an enhanced focus on everyday challenges;
- provide a channel for the exchange of information;
- focus on opportunities for market development and maintaining the UK's position as market leaders.

**Reasons for using UK-grown nursery stock:**

- ensure quality of supply;
- plant stock that is acclimatised to UK conditions;
- minimise handling and transport of live plants;
- benefit from the comprehensive new Forest Reproductive Material (FRM) traceability protocol;
- ensure a viable and competitive nursery base which can remain available to supply the forest industry in the future;
- support the UK nursery industry and maintain jobs in the nursery sector.

**How to ensure you receive what you order**

- Ensure you purchase from an accredited and fully registered nursery.
- Request appropriate seed sources for timber quality, performance or perhaps for a specific project's provenance requirement. Seed sources have long been important considerations in plant selection.
- Only purchase from a nursery that can provide:
  - Full plant traceability
  - Plant health passports
  - FRM plant supplier documentation.
- Can you tell the stock is UK-grown? You can't tell by just looking at it! Make sure you understand the seed certificates and information you receive.
- A professional nursery will work with you to achieve successful plant establishment.

## **NurseryProducers'Group**

**Work with ConFor's Nursery Producers' Group for the future of UK forestry**