Tree Seedling Sources in Alabama

There are a number of forest-tree nurseries that produce seedlings for reforestation each year. Nurseries may be state (AL Forestry Commission), private (Joshua Timberlands) or industrial (Weyerhaeuser) and they will sell to small, medium or large landowners. Some produce only conifer seedlings (loblolly pine) whereas others may produce both conifers and hardwood seedlings. Some nurseries produce only bareroot seedlings, whereas some produce only container seedlings. Some nurseries produce both seedling types. Many will ship seedlings to the purchaser, or are available to be picked up at the nursery by the landowner.

Nurseries begin their operations late fall of each year where they project and predict the number of seedlings that will be needed for the next growing season. If you have a large need for seedlings, many nurseries will take orders from landowners to ensure that they sow enough seed to meet the seedling demands. If smaller orders are needed, many nurseries will have “extra” for landowners, but as the planting season progresses into January and February of each year, the “extra” seedlings are gone. It is best to plan ahead for your seedling planting needs.

The seed to grow forest seedlings is typically sown in April of each year and the newly germinated seedlings are cultivated, fertilized, and watered during the summer and fall months into October. Around December, the nursery will begin to lift the seedlings from the ground and ship them to landowners to be outplanted. The planting season is dependent upon cool temperatures and adequate soil moisture at the planting site. By the end of February to mid-March, all seedlings should have been lifted from the nursery and outplanted. Lifting and planting seedlings too late into March may bring temperatures which are too high along with too little moisture, resulting in seedling death due to transplant shock.

So, Plan early, Plant early and you will have adequate seedlings to put into the ground at the best time of the year.

For more information on the Care and Planting of Trees:

http://www.rngr.net/publications/care_and_planting
AL, GA, MS Tree Nurseries

Alabama SuperTree Nursery
ArborGen
Attn: Larry Foster
Selma, AL
334.872.5452
  • loblolly pine

Bell Brothers, Inc.
Attn: Danny or Gary Bell
Bellville, GA
912.739.2273
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine

Bellville SuperTree Nursery
ArborGen
Attn: George Lowerts
Bellville, GA
877.833.4760
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • atlantic white cedar
  • sweetgum

Deep South Growers
Attn: Rick Reed
Douglas, GA
912.384.5450
  • longleaf pine

Elberta Nursery
Joshua Timberlands
Attn: Sam Campbell
Elberta, AL
251.986.5210
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • Virginia pine
  • baldcypress
  • oaks
  • green ash
  • yellow poplar
  • other hardwoods

Georgia SuperTree Nursery
ArborGen
Attn: Robert Cross
Shellman, GA
800.554.6550
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • baldcypress
  • oak
  • sycamore
  • green ash
  • dogwood
  • sweet pecan
  • yellow poplar
  • other hardwoods

Glennville Regeneration Center
Rayonier
Attn: Kelly Dougherty
Glennville, GA
912.654.4065
  • slash pine
AL, GA, MS Tree Nurseries

Flint River Nursery
Georgia Forestry Commission
Attn: Jeff Fields
Byromville, GA
229.268.7308
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • longleaf pine
  • shortleaf pine
  • Virginia pine
  • baldcypress
  • other conifers
  • oak
  • green ash
  • dogwood
  • yellow poplar
  • other hardwoods

International Forest Company
Attn: Mike Coyle
Moultrie, GA
229.985.0321
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • longleaf pine
  • shortleaf pine
  • Virginia pine
  • baldcypress
  • oak
  • green ash
  • sweet pecan
  • yellow poplar

Jesup Nursery
Plum Creek Timber Company
Attn: Ken Woody
Jesup, GA
912.427.4871
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine

LTF Greenhouses
Attn: Neal Kicklighter
Tifton, GA
229.382.4454
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • longleaf pine

Pearl River Nursery
Plum Creek Timber Company
Attn: Ken McQuage
Hazlehurst, MS
601.894.1072
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
  • longleaf pine
  • baldcypress
  • oak
  • green ash
  • sweet pecan
  • yellow poplar

Pine Hill Nursery
Weyerhaeuser
Attn: Ralph Bower
Camden, AL
334.682.9882
  • loblolly pine
  • slash pine
AL, GA, MS Tree Nurseries

Rock Creek Nursery
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.
Attn: Doug Shelburne
Brewton, AL
251.867.9480
- loblolly pine
- slash pine
- longleaf pine
- baldcypress
- oak
- sycamore
- dogwood
- yellow poplar
- other hardwoods

Rutland Forest Nursery
Attn: Terrell Rutland
Lenox, GA
229.382.5504
- loblolly pine
- slash pine
- longleaf pine
- Virginia pine

Shubuta Nursery
Plum Creek Timber Co.
Attn: Tom Anderson
Shubuta, MS
601.687.5766
- loblolly pine

Westervelt Containerized Seedling Nursery
Attn: Glenn Free
Tuscaloosa, AL
205.562.5497
- loblolly pine

White City Nursery
Attn: Louis Olivier/Warren Bryant
Verbena, AL
334.365.2488
- loblolly pine
- Virginia pine
- baldcypress
- oak
- green ash
- yellow poplar