

CAL FIRE additional Seed/Seedling requests instructions for researchers.



The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ([CAL FIRE](#)) is responsible for appropriately stewarding the seed and seedling production at the L.A. Moran Reforestation Center ([LAMRC](#)). The Reforestation Center must observe and comply with directives laid out by the Public Resources Code regarding seed and nursery operations.

Given the year-to-year uncertainty in seed collections, the effort required to wild-collect conifer seed, and limited Seed Bank staffing, it may not be possible to supply seeds for all projects.

Please make sure to view our ordering process and terms of sale prior to sending a request. These can be found on our [website](#).

RESEARCHER SEED & SEEDLING REQUESTS

For research projects, in addition to submitting a request for seed or seedlings via the [request form](#) on the Reforestation Services Program page of CAL FIRE's website, the researcher must also submit the requested information below via email reforestation@fire.ca.gov

Name and Address of Institution:

Name of Researcher:

Email address:

Phone number:

Associated Professor:

Email address:

Phone number:

Project start date (month/year):

Estimated end date (month/year):

Project Description:

Please provide a brief description of the project itself and its goals. Include: project timeline (highlighting key events), project location information (attach map and shapefiles if applicable), and acreage (if applicable). Please attach or describe any previous work on the topic.

Will this be a one-time request for materials?

Please indicate if it is a one-time request or multi-year request for materials.

Justification:

Please describe how your project will benefit reforestation efforts in California.

RESEARCH UPDATES AND RESULTS

A brief update on the project will be required at least annually. Research results will be provided to CAL FIRE no later than one year of the completion of the study.

AGREEMENT TO MONITOR OR OBSERVE RESEARCH

All materials purchased through the Reforestation Services Program are subsidized with State funds, and to improve

efficacy and support of our services, all parties receiving seeds may be asked to agree to mention of original source material as being from CAL FIRE and periodic monitoring of research. This shall be done as mutually agreed-upon and can be satisfied, depending, through the sharing of site images, virtual or in-person inspections by CAL FIRE staff or its approved partners. A more specific monitoring plan may be developed between involved parties on a case-by-case basis, especially regarding experimental studies, such as climate modeling, or other unique ventures. GPS coordinates and a project polygon of planted project site(s) must be provided to CAL FIRE, substantiated with aerial imagery or online mapping tools, as well as other informative data relative to tree survival or growth rates. We welcome any feedback or suggestions to this model as it unfolds.