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CALL FOR SUPPLIERS: FOREST SEEDS FOR REINFFORCE2

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The IEFC's objective is to promote and conduct research on the sustainable management of planted forests. The IEFC coordinates the REINFFORCE2 project.

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Objective

As part of the REINFFORCE2 project, the objective is to produce approximately 70,000 seedlings for project partners. We are seeking qualified international and European wholesalers and retailers who can supply seeds of the species listed in the Annex. Suppliers must be able to provide the following information for each seed lot:

- Provenance zone, including town, county, location, and geographic coordinates (if possible), which should align with the recommended zones in the Annex;
- Source classification of the seeds (e.g., seed orchard, certified forest, or non-certified forest);
- Germination rate;
- Number of seeds per kilogram/gram;
- Unit price;
- For suppliers based in Europe who source seeds from outside Europe, a plant passport is required;
- For non-European suppliers delivering to France, a phytosanitary certificate is mandatory. Additionally, for seeds of genus *Pinus* originating from non-European third countries, the phytosanitary certificate must include a declaration in accordance with Article 9 of EU Decision 2019/2032, and a molecular test result certifying the absence of *Gibberella* spp in the supplied seed lot.

Interested suppliers may send a quotation via email to [t.do\[at\]iefc.net](mailto:t.do[at]iefc.net). This call is open on a rolling basis until spring 2026.

Annex : Table of species list; each species requires 1 to 4 provenances recommended in the provenance zones; the estimated number of viable seeds purchased is per provenance per species; the actual purchase quantity will vary depending on the germination rate and viable period measured from the time of purchase to arrival at our nursery.

Species names	Nb provenances	Provenance zones	Number of viable seeds/ provenance
Group 1			
Acer nigrum	1	Big native range in US; nothing published re provenances; perhaps Ohio provenance	4000
Agathis australis	2	southern New Zealand	4000
Callitropsis nootkatensis	1	Pacific Northwest region of North America, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington	4000
Carya cordiformis	1	Broad range in eastern US; nothing published re provenance although one reference to its success in Romania; eastern provenances (E.g. virginia)	2000
Carya ovata	2	Coastal provenance, Eastern US (Virginia, Carolina) probably best. Plants are strongly tap-rooted. Heavy nuts –220 kg-1. Year-old seedlings quite small (10 cm?)	2000
Cupressus arizonica	2	North America: Arizona, New Mexico, South California, West Texas Mexico: Coahuila, Chihuahua, Durango, Tamaulipas, Zacatecas	4000
Cupressus lusitanica	2	Mexico and South America	4000
Celtis australis	2	France and Turkey	4000
Pinus Canariensis		Canary Islands, Tenerife, La Palma, Gran Canaria, El Hierro	4000
Platanus orientalis	1	Turkey, Sicily, Greek	4000
Juniperus thurifera	2	Spain and North Africa	4000
Picea glauca	2	Wide E-W distribution across Northern US and Canada (Nova Scotia to Alaska). Appears to flush early in Ireland (frost risk?)	4000

<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	3	Canada from Mackenzie river to Cape Breton Island, central Alberta, northeast British Columbia, central Quebec, and northern Ontario. USA through Maine, New Hampshire, northern New York, northwest Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota	4000
<i>Pinus helderichii</i>	1	Italy, Greek, Bulgaria	4000
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	2	Vancouver island, Washington and Oregon, southern Oregon and northern California, Sierra Nevada of California	4000
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	1	southern Virginia to eastern Texas	4000
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	1	southern Europe to north Africa, Atlantic coast	4000
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	1	South San Francisco: Ano nuevo, Monterey, Cambria	4000
<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	1		4000
<i>Quercus alba</i>	3	EASTERN CANADA: [Québec (s.), Ontario (s.)];NORTHEASTERN U.S.A.: [Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Connecticut]	2000
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	2	The greatest genetic diversity is in the Balkan area, and unique lineages are present in the extreme eastern region. Three genetically and geographically distinct groups have been identified: a Western group (Italian Peninsula and northwest Balkans), a Central group (central and southern Balkans), and an Eastern group (Turkey).	2000
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	3	SW Oregon;N California; S California; Central California	2000
<i>Quercus macranthera</i>	1	Georgia or Armenia	2000
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	1		2000
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	3	French QPU 360; Italy ;Turkey	2000

Quercus shumardii	3	The Atlantic Coastal Plain primarily from North Carolina to northern Florida and west to central Texas;North in the Mississippi River Valley to central Oklahoma, eastern Kansas, Missouri, southern Illinois, Indiana, western and southern Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee;Locally north to southern Michigan, southern Pennsylvania, and Maryland	2000
Quercus velutina	2	The same área than shumardii	2000
Sequoia sempervirens	2	southwest corner of Oregon, Salmon Creek Canyon, southern Monterey County, CA	4000
Sorbus domestica	2	VG France, Italy/Greek	4000
Sorbus torminalis	2	western, central and southern Europe, France and Germany	4000
Group 2			
Abies grandis	3	Northern Coastal Washington (zone I, Louella and Elwha);Coastal British Columbia (zone VII); Coastal Oregon (zone IX);Craigvinean forest, Great Britain, 2nd gener. Hagsholm forest, Denmark, 2nd generation.;Puget Sound, Washington (growth+wood density). Inland provenances (slower growth, higher early and late frost resistance). *Zones: Kerr&Stokes, 2021, Forest Research	1290
Alnus cordata	1	Italian or Corsican provenances. Seed availability CIF prefers italian provenance	2025
Pinus strobus	1	Romania, Croatia, USA	920
Taxodium distichum	2	For xeric sites, western and southern genotypes best (south Texas & Mexico). For wetter sites, eastern genotypes better (Carolina). Good early growth of seedlings in years 1 and 2	552
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Quercus falcata	2	Coast North Atlantic states USA	588
Quercus falcata	2	Piedmont South Atlantic states USA	220
Pseudotsuga glauca			2025
Diospyros virginiana		from southern Connecticut and Long Islands to southern Florida	330
Abies pinsapo		Spain, northern Morocco	920
Group 3			
Casuarina equisetifolia	2	Australia, Southeast Asia	800

Mella azedarach	3		550
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Tetraclinis spp	3	Morocco, Tunisia, South Spain	1750
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Argania spinosa	4	Algeria, Morocco	516
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Dacrydium cupressinum	2	New Zealand	1195
Eucalyptus bosistoana	1	Australia, New Zealand	800
Eucalyptus microcorys	1	Australia, New Zealand	800
Group 4			
Cupressus x leylandii	1	Eventually 2nd clonse	1290
Juglans nigra	2	North as southern Minnesota, southern Wisconsin, southern Michigan, and southern Ontario. Isolated populations occur in the southern half of New York, Vermont, western Massachusetts, and northwestern Connecticut.	516
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Larix siberica	3	Native to: Altay, East European Russia, Irkutsk, Krasnoyarsk, Mongolia, North European Russia, Tuva, West Siberia, Xinjiang, Yakutskiya.	920
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