

2026 Options

Seed Source	In house code	Elevation	Orchard / Native	Gain	Formats available	Notes
Douglas Fir (5) 051/052/053 N Oregon Coast	1205	1500	Timber Orchard	Medium	Styro 5, P-1	Although untested, the N Oregon Coast is adjacent to some of the best native Puget Sound seed lots in the world and for that reason, growers have for many years relied on these sources when options are few. Production appears to be reliable.
Douglas Fir 061 Central OR Coast, Depoe Bay to Coos Bay	1300	1500	Native	None	2-0	Untested for Christmas trees. The Puget Sound and North Oregon Coast are well known and appear to be good options, have been heavily used. Many growers are using this coastal source as a logical alternate when better options aren't available.
Douglas Fir 072, South Coast Coos Bay to California	1196	1500	Native	None	72 plugs, P-1	Untested for Christmas trees, the S Coast is used by several Californian growers but not usually used for Pacif NW growers who consider it too far out of the known zones. The 72 plugs are about the size of an egg, used for shallow rocky soils, field transplants for P-1 production or potted trees.
Douglas Fir 251 Dallas	1229	<2000	Timber Forest	Elite	Styro 8, P-1	The underlying 251 seed lot is a known work horse for both timber and Christmas trees. This orchard achieved highest forestry gains possible and received the rarely awarded Elite level of improvement. Goal information is proprietary but typical targets are improved disease resistance, fast and straight growth.
Douglas Fir 251	1299	1500	Native	None	2-0	Last of old reliable seed lot from native forest, (North end of Will valley around Newburg to Dallas), until new collections are provided.
Douglas Fir 251 (6) Coast/Burnt Woods	1224	1000	Timber Orchard	Medium	2-0	New Zone (6) is a combo of 251 and 252. Near the Coast Range Crest, it borders the 051/052/053 seed zone now collectively called (5) . All areas of new zones (5) and (6) are heavily and successfully used for Christmas trees
Douglas Fir (8) Will Valley	1340	2000	Timber Orchards	None	2-0	New Zone 8 is a combo of 261 and 262. Both are heavily used for Christmas trees.

Douglas Fir 251 Valley Mix Low	1341	<2000	Timber Orchards	Medium	Styro 5 or 8, 2-0	Mix of North end of Will Valley (6) and (8) (Mollalla to Vernonia). Both are heavily used for Christmas trees. Styro 5 are usually around 12", Stry 8 are a new option, as requested for a slightly bigger, stronger tree, priced a bit higher due to fewer per house.
Douglas Fir Will Valley Mix	1091, 1092	<2500	Timber Orchards	Medium	P-1	A timber orchard for lower Will Valley with Vancouver Island trees from an old Christmas tree farm. The VI trees were intentionally left by orchard managers who saw the inherent high quality wood characteristics. Although intended for S Oregon, the timber company considers the cross a huge success.
Douglas Fir Vancouver Island	1140	<2000	Christmas Native	None	P-1	Vancouver Island (VI) is considered one of the top three sources, along with adjacent Powell River and Taxada Island. Seed is always in short supply and prices are increasing.
Douglas Fir BTF	1375	<2000	Christmas Tree Orchard	Untested	Styro 5	An in-house orchard mix of Val 3, DG9 and Dixie Mt selected for upright branching, narrow forms and dense foliage. Some could have been from VI origin, Dixie Mt was 251 origin
Noble Fir 053						Not Currently Available, Seed has been requested
Noble Fir 251			Christmas Tree Native Forest	None	2-0, 2-1	The next zone to the est, the shared border made it a logical zone to consider for those who like 053. Some consider 053 too fast and prefer the tighter 251.
Noble Fir 252			Christmas Tree Native Forest	None	2-0, 2-1	South of 053 and 251, the seed is collected specifically from Mary's Peak. Rated #1 for quality in the original PNWCTA tests, it lost production favor to the very fast growing 053. Mary's Peak is very good for new growers, those practicing minimal cultering or bough production.
Noble Fir 440			Christmas Tree Native Forest		2-0	Mt St Helens One of the few Cascade sources that some growers love and some not so much. Medium fast and uniform.

Douglas fir and Noble Fir Seed Source Information

Noble Fir 452			Christmas Tree Native Forest		2-0	Black Rock One of the other Cascade sources. A fast growing and dependable seed source. A favorite by many, even when there are several to choose from.
Noble Fir Silkeborg			Danish Orchard Christmas Trees		2-0	The Danish orchards are generally slower, more blue in foliage and very good quality for boughs or table tops. Good for premium or natural style production where a lot of culturing isn't desirable.
Noble Fir Overgaard			Danish Orchard Christmas Trees		2-0	Tested and sought after source in Denmark where quality is considered more important than any other feature. Described as gray-blue or gray-white. A new seed source here. Generally Danish markets prefer trees that are naturally produced and these were bred for minimum trimming during production.
Noble Fir Horning			BLM Horning Orchard	Medium Gain	Styro 6	Coastal seed lot, target goals are unclear. Suitable for elevations up to 4500', which is normal for most Christmas tree seed stock.