

Special Issue

Seedling Production and Field Performance of Seedlings

Message from the Guest Editors

Rapid establishment of seedlings in forest regeneration or afforestation sites is a prerequisite for a successful reforestation. Field performance of the seedlings after outplanting can be improved by using high-quality seedling material. Seedling quality and field performance can be affected by many nursery and silvicultural practices. The outplanting performance of the seedlings is depending on the success of each stage of nursery-to-outplanting process, including seedling storage, handling, shipping, and planting practices in the field. This Special Issue of *Forests* is focused on seedling quality, and how it can be manipulated in a nursery, and how the quality of the seedlings affects their field performance after planting. Research articles may focus on any aspect of seedling production of forest tree species, including interactive effects of nursery cultural practices and field site conditions, including manipulation treatments, on the field performance of seedlings.

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