



## RELIABLE SOURCE

### *Seeds & Transplants*



Ayers Seed Orchard,  
North Carolina

Bob Churby, Roane Mountain Cones  
Bruceeton Mills, WV

Wild Collection from Boomlift  
National Forest Service Lands

Haul sacks of cones via identity specific tracking from North Carolina to processing plant.



Cones are sorted and crushed

The resulting mulch is then sorted through for seeds

Seeds are then chosen

This results in quality seeds



Raw seed is grown into plugs in Washington state.

50,000 a day are transplanted.

They need to be transplanted to keep the root to shoot ratio in the proper proportion.

Without this step they could become top-heavy and fall over.

1. Negotiate and Collect Seeds
2. Haul Cones
3. Processing
4. To West Coast where the raw seed is grown into plugs in Washington state.
5. Plugs are lifted and packed to be planted
6. Shipped back to East Coast and replanted.



Jim Brown with transplants.

### Specializing in:

Nordman Fir  
Norway Spruce  
Fraser Fir

Blue Spruce  
Cannan Fir  
Serbian Spruce

White Pine  
Douglas Fir

