



Appendix VI: Provenance guidance chart

| Species | Guidance |
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| SS | Improved QSS standard throughout Alaska (ASS) provenance may be considered (if available) for its slower growing properties in specific locations. i.e. Short Rotation Forestry (SRF) in Windfarm renewables developments. |
| VPSS | (Vegetatively propagated Sitka spruce). Limited use in best locations |
| SP | High rainfall type specified as standard. W20 |
| NSP | From Scots pine seed zone 6 – Southwest (exclusion zone) |
| LP | Only ALP (Alaskan Lodgepole pine), being used in mixture with SS on poorer sites |
| DF | Seed stand or coastal origin |
| ESF | Czech or central European |
| NF | Registered seed stands |
| GF | Scottish registered seed stands |
| WH | Registered seed stands with low fluting |
| WRC | Scottish seed stands |
| NS | Seed stands, Eastern European or Harz |
| JCR | Northern Japanese range |
| NBL | Region of Provenance 10, Native Seed Zone 105 |
| XC | PSSB (Plant seed & supply branch), will advise on any other minor species |

| Notes |
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| PSSB can provide the most up to date guidance on provenance selection including advice on best suited seed stands. Virtually all seed supplied by PSSB comes from registered seed stands |

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and is based on geographic area compatibility. Use of VPSS has declined as seed orchard QSS improves and this also has a wider genetic base for resilience purposes.