

FIELD PROPAGATION



The Lawyer Nursery Seed Department operates separately but is a great benefit to the Nursery Department by providing a reliable source of well documented seed.



Spring transplanting, mechanical and hand sowing are the first steps for a new crop.

At our Olympia, Wash. nursery, we root prune conifers to help develop a fine fibrous root system. We use specially designed equipment that allows us to cut the roots with minimal soil disturbance. The photo to the right shows a thin horizontal blade being run through the beds for horizontal root pruning.



Fall and spring digging are busy seasons at our nurseries.



Hardwood cuttings, new planting.



Modern cold storage units control temperature and humidity. This control allows many bareroot crops to be dug in the fall after the plants have become dormant. Crops that are more sensitive, such as conifers, are dug close to shipping time to limit time in storage. Lawyer Nursery adjusts digging and storage procedures as needed for different crops.