

New Jersey Tree Improvement Program

Session I

In 1963, New Jersey planted two selected seedling orchards, approximately 500 selected Japanese Larch seedlings and 500 selected Austrian Pine seedlings. The Austrian Pine seedlings have shown fair to average growth; the Japanese Larch seedlings have shown outstanding growth and definitely different characteristics. These seedlings will be rogued in 1969.

In 1965, work was started on a grafting program of Japanese Larch seedlings. Five different clones were grafted with an average 50% success. Work will continue in 1966 on grafting both Japanese Larch and Norway Spruce seedlings.

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