

PACKING

C. A. Dansbury - New Jersey

Approximately 70% of the seedlings shipped in New Jersey this past spring were shipped in a jelly roll containing 250 seedlings. Sphagnum moss is used around the roots. The rolls are wrapped with 30/30/30 Kraft waterproof paper and sealed with #880 Scotch Filament tape. The cost of materials for 1,000 seedlings (or 4 jelly rolls) is as follows:

Sphagnum Moss	\$ 0.33 per 1,000 seedlings
Waterproof Paper	0.20 "
Scotch Tape	0.03 "

A total cost for packing materials of \$0.56 per 1,000 seedlings (or \$0.14 for each jelly roll).