



# Cone & Seed Service Fee Schedule

Effective August 1, 2023

## Extraction & Processing

We offer specialized processing for custom orchard or wild-collected cone extraction. Our services include kiln drying, tumbling, dewinging, and thorough screening for debris and low-quality seed. With proprietary equipment and refined techniques, we ensure exceptional seed quality. Our quality control includes tests for moisture content, purity, x-ray imaging, and seed assessment.

The price sheet below is broken down into common congener species. For clarification or inquiries about hardwood species and recalcitrant seeds, please contact us directly.

Silvaseed cone processing pricing		
<1000 bushels per lot		
Species	Fee \$/bushel	Fee \$/hectoliter
Douglas Fir, western redcedar, hemlock	\$27	\$77
Pine (small/medium cones), Ponderosa, western white, limber	\$27	\$77
Spruce, Pine (large/serotinous cones), jeffrey, gray, sugar, coulter	\$37	\$105
True firs (red, white, noble, grand & sub-alpine; others)	\$35	\$99
Incense cedar, Larch spp., Alder spp., Birch spp.	\$75	\$213

  

>1000 bushels per lot		
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Douglas Fir, western redcedar, hemlock	\$23	\$65
Pine (small/medium cones), Ponderosa, western white, limber	\$23	\$65
Spruce, Pine (large/serotinous cones), jeffrey, gray, sugar, coulter	\$32	\$91
True firs (red, white, noble, grand & sub-alpine; others)	\$30	\$85
Incense cedar, Larch spp., Alder spp., Birch spp.	Call to inquire	

  

Progeny/Breeding lots <5 bushels per lot		
Species	Fee \$/bushel	Fee \$/hectoliter
All Species	\$55	\$156

## Seed Storage

See the table below for our storage fees. Fees are calculated based on electricity costs, administration, and maintenance.

Seed storage fee schedule	
New seed intake*	\$55 One-time fee per shipment
	\$20 Each additional seed lot per shipment
Maintenance costs - annual storage**	Per pound per year (\$27 minimum)
	\$1.80

\*Intake is free as part of a custom processing order

\*\*Seed storage is free with an annual seedling growing contract of 20,000 seedlings or more, all fees are waived only for the duration of the contract growing period.

## Testing & Stratification

For stratification services, note that each seed lot is handled for 3-5 hours by one of our expert staff in order to sanitize, imbibe, stratify, then prepare the seed for shipment or growing on site. Longer stratification times require additional handling. At this time, stratification fees are based on length of the stratification period and vary by species.

Seed testing and stratification fee schedule	
Per Lot Testing	Price (US dollar)
Purity, Moisture, X-ray & Seed Count*	\$75
Germination Testing (third-party testing, postage included)	\$105
Stratification	\$65 (First 4 weeks)
	\$15 (ea. Additional week)

\*Basic testing included with custom processing. For germination testing, it is our policy to send seed samples to OSU for all custom-processed lots with a seed yield of 0.5 lbs or greater.

## Other Services

In addition to collections and processing, Silvaseed offers a variety of other services. These include:

### 1. Seed transfer and international shipping

- a. Domestic seed transfers: \$75 plus shipping
- b. Internal transfers (between customers, within seed storage facility): \$10 administrative fee per seedlot
- c. Canada: \$110 plus shipping, phytosanitary certificate, and customs documentation
- d. We ship to Europe and other international locations. Once seed is purchased, Silvaseed is responsible for the outbound certification via APHIS. The receiving international customer is responsible for:
  - i. Coordinating and communicating shipment point of entry
  - ii. Certification specifics for purchased seed (SIA, Stand select, Orchard)
  - iii. Communicating with the customs broker on seed shipment timeline after tracking has been relayed from Silvaseed
  - iv. Costs of the export and associated fees

### 2. Seed Collection Services

- a. If you are a cone collector who would like to contract with us for collection, we would be interested in discussing needs and potential engagement.
- b. If you have a cone collection opportunity that you would like us to support, we can work with you to arrange for surveying, collection, processing and banking.
- c. For all inquiries related to cone and seed, please contact us at [seed@silvaseed.com](mailto:seed@silvaseed.com).

### 3. Seedling production and orders

- a. We offer container & bare-root seedlings grown at our facility in Roy, WA.
- b. Container seedlings include a variety of stocktypes and sizes; these take one growing season or 6-9 months to produce.
- c. Bareroot seedlings include a variety of starter container options; these take two growing seasons or ~18-24 months to produce.
- d. If you are interested in having your seedlings grown by us, please contact us at [sales@silvaseed.com](mailto:sales@silvaseed.com)