



Setting the Stage for
Success:

Upgrading of Abies Seedlots

Outline:

- **Abies production in BC**
- **Breakdown by species**
- **Reasons for upgrading**
- **Limitations**
- **Upgrading process**

Production in BC:

- **Total annual production:
214 million seedlings**
- **Total Abies Production:
2.2 million seedlings
(1% of total grown)**

Reasons for Upgrading:

- **Germination Capacity**
 - **BA & BL - 60%** (average)
 - **4.3 seeds per cavity**

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Limitations:

- **Upgrading does not remove all seed issues:**

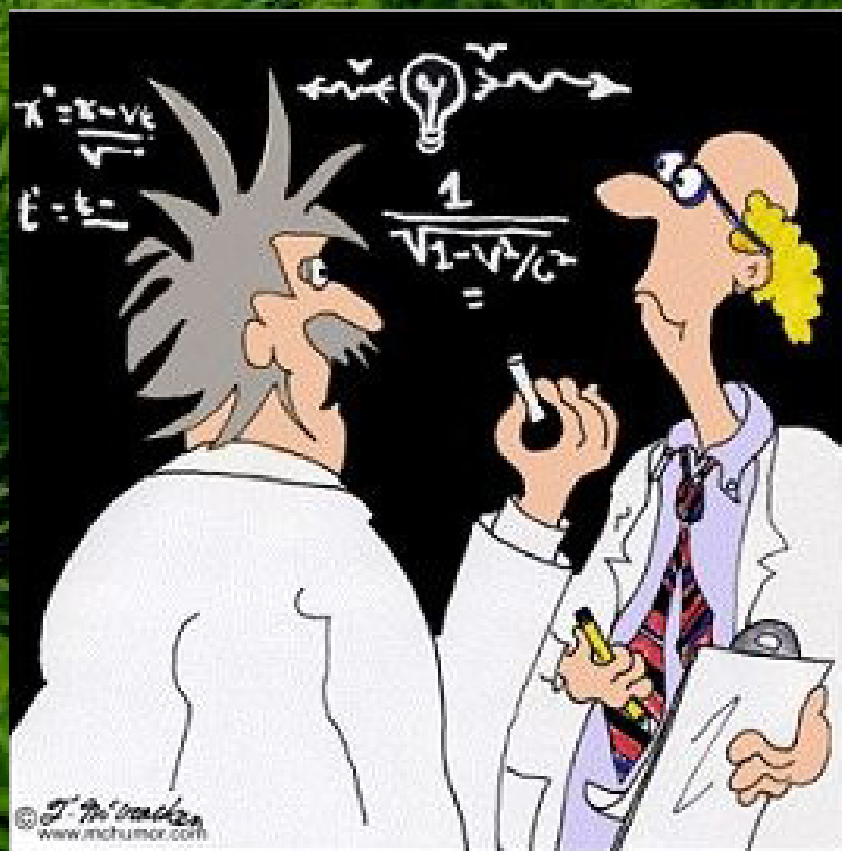
- **Insect damage**

- **Immature seed**

- **Mechanical damage**

Upgrading Process:

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Upgrading made simple...

Questions?

