

<b>SPU # 25</b>	<b>Interior Spruce</b>	<b>East Kootenay</b>	<b>750 - 1900m</b>
<b>Breeding and orchard production</b>			
Adjusted for new Parent Tree Area of use. Previously 750-1700m			<b>Seedling need (million): 3.6</b>
<b>Program Category: Advanced generation</b>			
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**STRATEGY**

<b>TRAITS</b>	<b>Primary:</b>	<b>Stem volume</b>	<b>Secondary:</b>	<b>Wood density, weevil</b>
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<b>TESTING AND PRODUCTION</b>	<b>Production Year (July 1 to June 30) -- (Cone harvest year shown)</b>																			
	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36

<b>Parents in progeny test:</b>																				
Open pollin.	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Polycross																				
Clonal																				
F1	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
F2	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
F3																				

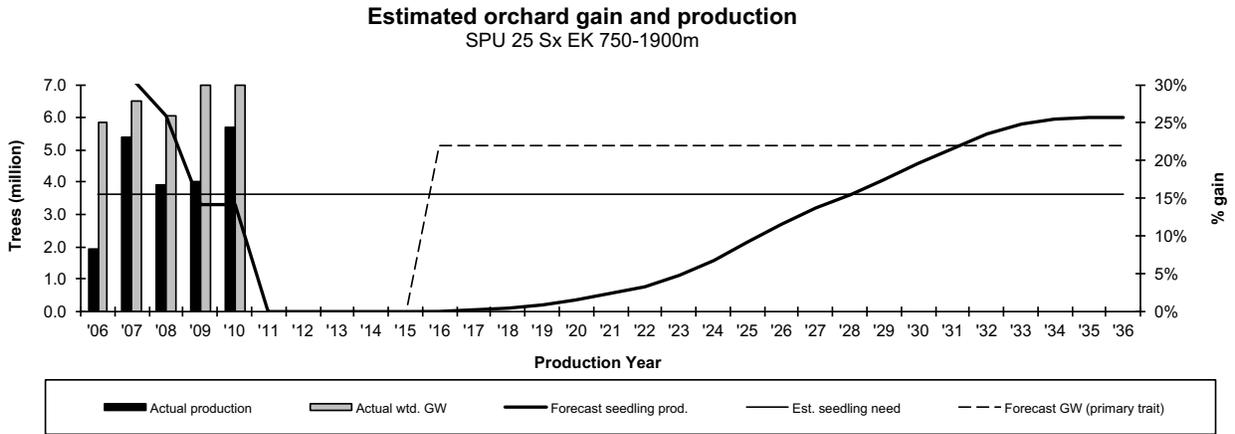
<b>Production forecast (million plantables)</b>																				
<b>Orchards (#, owner)</b>																				
304 FLNRO (Kalamalka)																				
356 FLNRO (Kalamalka)	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0

<b>Vegetative prod.:</b>																				
Phase 1																				
Phase 2																				

<b>Estimated gain in primary trait</b>																				
<b>Orchards (#, owner)</b>																				
304 FLNRO (Kalamalka)																				
356 FLNRO (Kalamalka)	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%

<b>Vegetative prod.:</b>																				
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<b>Total Production</b>	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0
<b>Total gain</b>	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%



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**Interior Spruce East Kootenay 750 - 1900m**  
 Conservation -- Seed Orchards -- Seedling Use

**SPU #25**

**GENETIC CONSERVATION STATUS**

**Conservation statistics**

Seed planning unit (SPU) area	<b>1,612,927</b>	<b>ha</b>
Area protected within SPU	<b>130,104</b>	<b>ha</b>
Percentage of SPU area protected	<b>8%</b>	
Estimated genetic reserves with >5000 mature trees based on botanical sample data	<b>&gt;2</b>	
Confirmed genetic reserves with >5000 mature trees based on forest inventory data	<b>14</b>	

**Conservation status**

Current in-situ protection status: **Well protected**  
 Probability of maintaining > 3 protected areas with adequate population size given natural disturbance regimes: **Very high**

For further information visit <http://www.genetics.forestry.ubc.ca/cfg/>

**ORCHARD STATUS**

Orchard location	Orchard number	Number of parents	Mean BV	# of ramets currently established	# of ramets planned for final orchard size	Target Seed production kg/y at maturity	Total Seedling Prod. million seedlings	
FLNRO (Kalamalka)	356	36	22%	202	504	35.3	<b>6.05</b>	Under development
<b>Total ramets</b>				<b>202</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>Total production</b>	<b>6.05</b>	
Vegetative propagation						<b>Stecklings/Emblings</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
						<b>Total production</b>	<b>6.0</b>	

**Seed and Nursery Factors**

<b>Expected annual average seedling production per ramet = 12,000</b>
<b>Seed weight (seeds/gram) = 377</b>
<b>Seedling recovery factor (seedlings/seed) = 0.45</b>
<b>Seedling recovery factor (seeds/seedling) = 2.20</b>

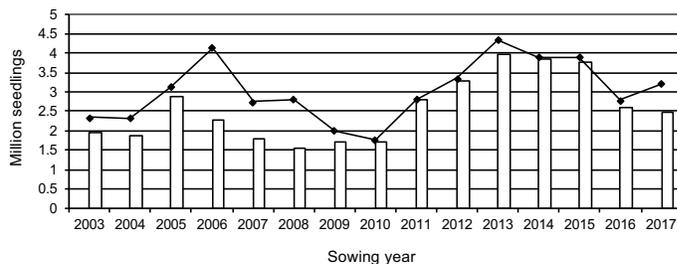
**Estimate of Required Orchard Capacity**

<b>Annual planting (million seedlings)</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Planned over-production factor</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Ramets required</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Ramets required with over-capacity</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Projected necessary expansion</b>	<b>0</b>

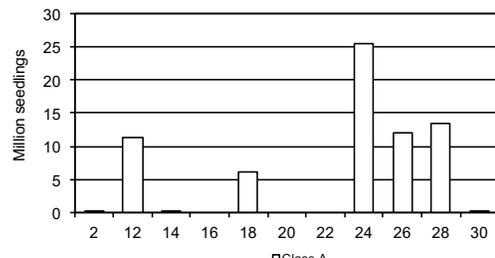
**SEEDLING USE AND SEED IN STORAGE**

**5-year average seedling requests to SPAR (2013 - 2017) 3.6 million**  
**Estimated years of select seed in storage 18.9 years**

**Seedling Use Trend - 2003 to 2017**



**Seed in Storage by GW class**



**Notes:**

- "Reserve" and "Available" seed in the Seed Planning and Registry System (SPAR) are included.
- Class A = seed orchard; Class B+ = superior provenance; Class B = wild stand seed.
- Genetic Wroth (GW) for growth means the projected additional wood volume available at rotation compared to using Class B seed.

Seedling use data include 1/2 of adjacent overlap zones, where applicable  
 Sowing year: Aug 1 to July 31 (i.e. 2017 sowing year starts Aug 1, 2017)

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