

NATURAL WOOD - SUSTAINABILITY

A SUSTAINABLE FOREST IS A FOREST THAT IS CAREFULLY MANAGED, SO THAT AS TREES ARE FELLED THEY ARE REPLACED WITH SEEDLINGS, THAT EVENTUALLY GROW INTO MATURE TREES. THIS IS A CAREFULLY AND SKILLFULLY MANAGED SYSTEM.

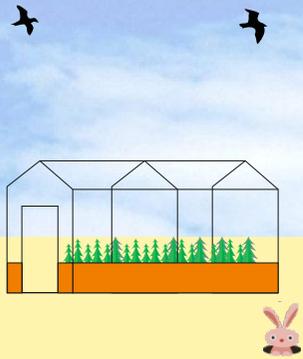
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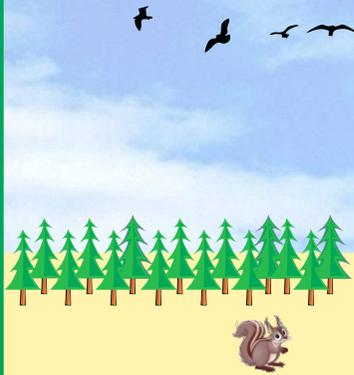
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1 YEAR OLD



SEEDLINGS GROWN IN GREEN HOUSES UNTIL STRONG / ESTABLISHED. THEN TRANSPLANTED IN SUSTAINABLE FOREST.

5 YEARS OLD



SEEDLINGS TRANSPLANTED FROM THE GREEN HOUSES, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN GROWN FROM SEEDS.

10 YEARS OLD



YOUNG TREES GROW IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. EVERY FIVE YEARS THEY ARE THINNED OUT. THIS ALLOWS FOR THE REMAINING TREES TO MAKE MORE PROGRESS

25 YEARS OLD



AFTER TWENTY FIVE YEARS THE TREES ARE ALMOST READY FOR FELLING. THE GROWTH OF THE TREES IS MONITORED CAREFULLY. THEY ARE FELLED WHEN TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE.

30 YEARS OLD



AFTER FELLING. WOOD IS SENT TO THE WOOD MILL. PROCESSED FOR PAPER / MDF AND FURNITURE. FELLED TREES REPLACED BY PLANTING SEEDLINGS. THE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEAR LIFE CYCLE BEGINS.

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