

Establishment Report

Clonal trial of five Salix clones from Tilichiski



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Date of establishment:

Established 31/8/2003 by Kenneth Høegh, Lisbeth Sevel, Jerry Leverenz and Erik D. Kjær.
The weather was rainy with no wind

Plant material

Four clones of *Salix udensis* and one clone of *S. alexensis* represented each by 20 ramets.

Origin: Tilichiski, N-Kamchatka, 59N, Russia.

Collection site: Dump area outside village, sandy, mineral soil.

Selection criteria: Fast growth, Green colour (avoid clones that have autumn colours). Selection intensity: five clones selected among hundreds of clones.

Propagation: Collected as stem cutting by Kenneth Høegh, Jerry Leverenz, Thor Thorfinsson, Sept. 2000, propagated by Iceland Forest Service (contact: Thor Thorfinsson). Plant size: 3 years plants in small containers. Approximately 25 cm.

Site preparation: Clearing of strips in natural willow by Rasmus Christensen.

Clones Number of rametes

S. alexensis:

93/00, 20 pcs

Salix udensis:

156/00, 20 pcs

128/00-clone 3, 20 pcs

128/00-clone 1, 20 pcs

154/00, 20 pcs

Layout.

The clones are replicated in five randomized blocks. Each block is a row that consists of five line plot (4 plants per plot) facing North-South (see map).

MAP: Narsarsuaq, The Greenlandic Arboretum, Department, A9

5 *Larix
sibirica*

128-1 (20)
128-1 (19)
128-1 (18)
128-1 (17)
93 (20)
93 (19)
93 (18)
93 (17)
156 (20)
156 (19)
156 (18)
156 (17)
128-3 (20)
128-3 (19)
128-3 (18)
128-3 (17)
154 (20)
154 (19)
154 (18)
154 (17)



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5 *Larix
sibirica*

156 (4)
156 (3)
156 (2)
156 (1)
154 (4)
154 (3)
154 (2)
154 (1)
93 (4)
93 (3)
93 (2)
93 (1)
128-1 (4)
128-1 (3)
128-1 (2)
128-1(1)
128-3 (4)
128-3 (3)
128-3 (2)
128-3 (1)

Clone nr (number of ramet within each clone)

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Location: Department A9, north of the road, south of the food path.

Foot path