

## INTRODUCTION

The Plant Materials Center at Aberdeen is part of a national plant materials program operated by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service). The purpose of the Plant Materials Center is to develop and communicate new technology for the use and management of plants. We also assemble, evaluate and release plant materials for conservation use and develop new techniques for establishment of conservation plants. The Aberdeen Plant Materials Center was established in 1939 and has been the primary breeder and releasing organization for 15 cultivars and a cooperator in the release of 12 additional cultivars. The Aberdeen Plant Materials Center serves portions of Nevada, Utah, California, Oregon and Idaho. This document is a compilation of progress reports for testing activities by the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center during 1995.

The Aberdeen Plant Materials Center has also developed the following Technical Notes, Information Series, presentations and literature reviews during 1995:

- Tech. Note # 25.      Function and Operation of a Machine to Lay Weed Barrier Material
- Tech. Note # 26.      PVP Plant Variety Protection Program for Conservation Plants
- Tech. Note # 27.      Plant Release Procedures Cultivar-Tested-Selected-Source Identified
- Tech. Note # 29.      Test Results - Woody Plant Materials for Windbreaks

The Use and Management of Vegetative Filter and Buffer Strips - a literature review

Information Series No. 7

Use of greenhouse propagated wetland plants versus live transplants to vegetate constructed or created wetlands.

Information Series No. 9

Design Criteria for revegetation in riparian zones of the intermountain area.

Agroforestry Conference

Establishment techniques for Woody Vegetation in Riparian Zones of the arid and semi-arid West.

International Rangeland Conference

Using Dormant Pole Cuttings to Revegetate Riparian Areas.

Riparian Zone Ecology, Management, and Restoration Handbook

Colorado Riparian Association

Introduction to the Interagency Riparian/Wetland Plant Development Project.

Society of Wetland Scientists PNW Annual Meeting

Collection and propagation techniques of wetland plants for use in establishing constructed wetlands in the arid and semi-arid West.

## Riparian/Wetland Plant Sources for the PMC Service Area

These documents may be obtained by contacting the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center.

Copies of this document may be reproduced as needed. Please credit the Aberdeen Plant Materials Center when running a reprint. Some of the data is preliminary, and has not been confirmed through additional research. Therefore, if publishing data from this report, please contact the Manager of the Plant Materials Center.

Trade names are used solely to provide specific information and should not be considered a recommendation or endorsement by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

*The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA Office of Communications at (202) 720-5881 (voice) or (202) 720-7808 (TDD). To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or call (202) 720-7327 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.*