

FORESTRY

Georgian SSR: Caucasian Fir in the USA

The "Gruzlessemselektsiya" (Georgian Forest Seed Breeding) Enterprise of the Georgian SSR has consigned a large part of its production to the United States: 500 kilograms of forest seeds from tree and shrub species.

"The United States of America", relates K. Karukhnishvili, the director of this self-financing enterprise, "is a regular importer, along with Great Britain, West Germany, Finland, Denmark, and the Netherlands, of our seed stock, which is distinguished for its excellent hereditary properties. We ship up to nine tons of seed each year to Western countries on the basis of Soviet external trade authorizations. The seed of the Nordmann fir, a thermophilic coniferous tree with a crown that is low and dense, is in particular demand."

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Estonia: Health Products

Lemmik Krug, the head of the chemical department of the Valgamass Forestry Enterprise, displays product samples--flasks and bottles containing a dark green liquid. I read the colored