

Procedure for Vegetative Propagation
of Schrenk's Spruce Developed

Co-workers of the Forest Culture Department of the Kazakh Agricultural Institute have learned how to grow second-generation spruce from the stumps remaining after felling. The procedure for fast propagation of Schrenk's spruce, as this species of conifer is called, opens wide vistas for the foresters. The scientists have discovered a way to activate the capacity of this tree for vegetative propagation.

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APPOINTMENTS

The Council of Ministers of the USSR has appointed Valentin Ivanovich Matveev as Deputy Minister of the Timber Industry of the USSR and Head of the Chief Directorate of Forestry.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian SSR has appointed Vasilii Fedorovich Kostenko as Minister of the Timber Industry of the Ukrainian SSR. He replaces I. I. Grunyanskii, who is retiring on pension.

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The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Byelorussian SSR has appointed Leonid Semenovich Kravtsov as Minister of the Timber Industry of the Byelorussian SSR.

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