



Photo: Environment Canada

**ABOVE:**  
The quality of seedlings is of prime importance in the state-of-the-art government, industrial & other privately owned nurseries. Research in forest genetics is improving Canada's future forests.

**BELOW:**  
Many students are employed in the spring planting programme. One billion seedlings will be planted this year.

**RIGHT:**  
Canada is a world leader in the development of advanced fire-fighting technology & equipment; especially water bombing aircraft & computerised systems to prevent, direct & suppress forest fires. Here the water has been dyed as a marker to assist the pilot on his next pass.



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