

A. Shuplik, the Chief Engineer of the Reforestation Administration of the Ukrainian SSR's Ministry of Forestry, noted that "this fine spring has established the tone of the entire operation".

Ukrainian foresters plan to complete most of their planting operations in the first few days after the onset of spring.

The local nurseries will put 2.5 million guelder rose seedlings and saplings, 7.3 million roses, 1.5 million chokeberries, 1.3 million currants and 2 million sea buckthorn saplings up for sale.

Trade in fruit tree saplings including apples, plums, cherries, wild cherries, Myrobalan plums (Prunus divaricata Led.) and pears is also going well. A total of 8 million fruit tree saplings will be sold. In addition to this, two million walnut tree saplings have been cultivated for sale.

The Ukrainian SSR already has several nurseries that have instituted a partial profit and loss accounting system. This year twenty more will be added to this list. The profit and loss accounting system, which was introduced to the enterprises last year, has aroused real enthusiasm. People working under this system realize that this type of nursery is what is required today.

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