

Notation 14-3

Criteria for selecting residual trees with reserve shelterwood and reserve seed-tree methods (after Smith 1995).

Key Reserve Tree Characteristics

- Is expected to live at least fifty to eighty years longer
- Has a single main stem with no strong forking
- Is in a dominant or upper codominant position
- Has no more than 10 degrees of lean from the vertical
- Has no more than 15 percent deduction for sweep, crook, and decay
- Has no dead or dying major branches in the upper crown
- Has no signs of developing epicormic branches on the lower bole
- Is a species not prone to dieback and decline following heavy release