

Table 12. Minimum stocking and spacing for conifers and broadleaves

Species	Spacing	Stocking/ha
LP pure	1.8m X 1.8m	3,100
All other Conifers	2.0m X 2.0m	2,500
Oak pure	2.0 m X 0.75m	6,600
Oak/conifer mix	Alternate lines - oak 2.0m X 0.75m - conifer 2.0m X 2.0m	3,300 + 1,250
Beech pure	2.0 m X 0.75m	6,600
Beech/conifer mix	2 lines beech 1 line conifer - beech 2m X 0.75m - conifer 2.0m X 2.0m	4,400 + 833
Other broadleaves e.g. ash, sycamore	2.0m X 1.5m	3,300

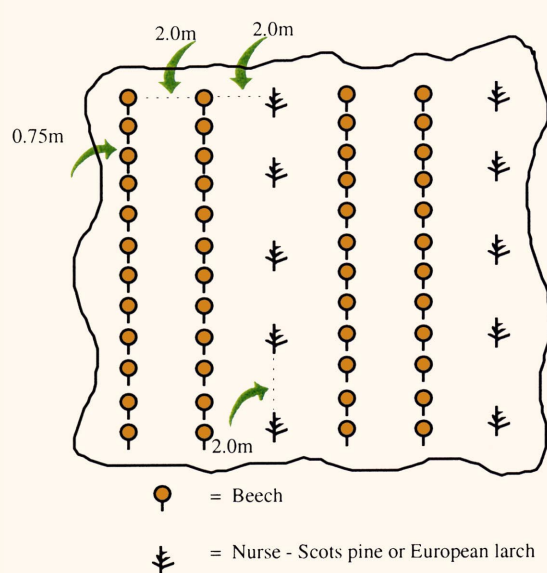


Figure 3. Beech/conifer mix

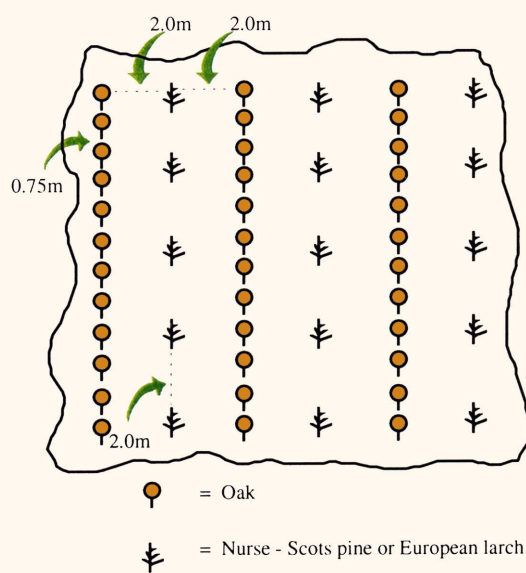


Figure 4. Oak/conifer mix

9.11 Plant Quality

Transplants (planting stock) must have the following quality characteristics:-

- A straight stem with a definite leader.
- A well balanced foliage with a good fibrous root system.
- A specified height to provide for size above ground when planted.
- A specified root collar diameter to provide for hardiness.
- Age must not exceed a specified maximum.