

TRANSPLANT GUIDELINES

Ouray Ranger District Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest

Tree Transplant Permit

- The purchase of trees or shrubs under this transplant permit is for **PERSONAL USE** only. *Reselling* or any commercial use is **prohibited**. Persons wishing to dig trees commercially must contact the Forest Service for proper permits.
- Transplant tags are \$5.00 per seedling, with a minimum purchase of \$20.00 (4 transplants).
- A maximum of **10 trees per household** may be purchase in any calendar year.
- Transplants may be removed from any area of the **Ouray District** where fuelwood gathering is permitted (see attached fuelwood maps) **EXCEPT** plantations.
- A transplant removal tag must be in your possession while digging. It must be attached to the main stem of each tree or shrub **prior** to loading.
- **ONLY HAND DIGGING IS ALLOWED.** No mechanical device such as a tree spade may be used.
- Aspen, spruce, all firs, all pines, juniper shrubs and oak shrubs may be transplanted. The District Silviculturist must consider requests for other species and issue proper permit. Perennial herbaceous plants and/or wildflowers will NOT be sold.
- Minimize the visual effects of the digging by scattering the selected transplant removals throughout the area and by leaving at least a **50 foot** buffer strip (no-dig zone) adjacent to all open roads.
- Fill in holes after seedling have been removed with an equivalent amount of soil or wood debris to prevent possible erosion problems as well as leg injuries to cattle and wild game.
- Permittee must present transplant permit to Forest Officers upon request.
- This sale is **final** and is not subject to refund or extension of time. Permit may not be transferred to another party. Permit expires on December 31, 2009.

