

Native Plant Program (NFN3 Project)  
2005 Year End Status Report

**Project Name:** Developing Native Plant Materials on the Gifford Pinchot N.F.

**Year Awarded:** 2005

**Projected Completion:** 2006

**Final Report ?** N

**Report Number:** 1 of 2 total reports

Region 6  
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*Collecting broadleaf lupine seed*

**Status of Project Accomplishment:**

A number of activities, such as foundation seed collection and seed increase, must be accomplished before native plant materials can be used in restoration projects. This native plant materials funding earmark furthered the development of 2 highly desirable plant species on the Gifford Pinchot N.F.: Broadleaf lupine to use as a nitrogen fixing forb and Idaho fescue to restore open Ponderosa pine stands and enhance Mardon Skipper habitat. Specific activities accomplished were:

- Summer 2005: 6.5 pounds of Idaho fescue seed were collected from forest lands to use as foundation seed for seed increase fields.
- Summer 2005: 5.0 pounds of broadleaf lupine seed were collected from forest lands to use as foundation seed.
- September 2005: 2.5 pounds of lupine seed were sent to a contract grower for increase in 2006.

**2005 Expenditures:** \$19,000.00

**Partners/Contractors:** Contracts were awarded to 2 local seed collectors and 1 seed grower.