



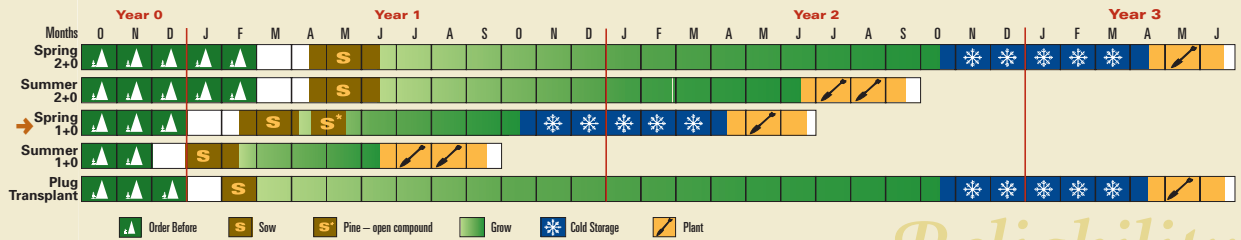
# Growing Reliably with PRT

*PRT experts focus on the reliable production and on-time delivery of quality seedling products. We employ the best seedling culture and risk management techniques, as we strive to help our customers minimize regeneration costs through timely planting of healthy, properly conditioned seedlings.*

## 1+0 One-year-old Outdoor Compound Seedlings

The favourable climate of British Columbia's Okanagan Valley enables PRT to reliably produce high quality outdoor-grown pine. These hardy seedlings grown under full sunlight are economical and provide high value. Since they are grown entirely outdoors, these seedlings are well conditioned for the field environment. They establish rapidly on reforestation sites, and are well equipped to withstand adverse environmental conditions.

**Ordering:** Single-point seamless administration saves you time and resources. To ensure that the nursery has sufficient time for seed treatments prior to sowing and to meet predetermined seedling physiological (health) and morphological (size) requirements before lifting, the following time line chart should be consulted for placing orders.



Pinus ponderosa - PY 410 1+0

Reliability

**Sowing:** Seeding of 1+0 spring delivery crops takes place in the spring for stock to be planted the following spring. Seed requirements are calculated to meet requested seedling numbers while optimizing usage. PRT's Seedling Information Systems provide historical information for a "Right from the Start™" approach.

**Nursery culture:** Crop planning is customized to meet your specific needs. Growers utilize computers for control, monitoring and data collection to aid in optimizing crop culture. A high level of risk management planning is employed to ensure reliable on-time delivery for each individual seedling order. Quality assurance programs are a focus throughout all aspects of seedling production.

Service

**Delivery:** PRT staff have reliably managed large pine crops in the Okanagan for over two decades, accumulating significant skill and expertise. You can therefore send your pine orders to the Okanagan with the confidence and knowledge that your crops will be produced reliably year after year. Seedlings for spring planting are frozen stored and ready for shipping in accordance with your planting needs. Count on PRT to provide reliable on-time delivery of your 1+0 frozen or custom-thawed spring plant seedlings year after year.

Value

PRT provides extra value to seedling customers by maximizing on-time delivery of quality seedlings. We understand how delayed or repeat planting can increase regeneration costs, and we do everything we can to deliver healthy seedlings when you need them. For consultation and support contact the PRT Nursery Manager nearest you and visit our web site at [www.prtgroup.com](http://www.prtgroup.com).

