

GLYNLLIFON TREE NURSERY

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Glynllifon Tree Nursery is a project which has been developed to provide a stock of young saplings of indigenous trees for local use.

Trees which are grown from locally collected seeds (local provenance) have been found to be much better suited to local conditions in terms of soil, climate and disease resistance, than trees which are brought in from other parts of Britain or overseas.

Growing young stock trees as locally as possible brings economic benefits, as the money used to purchase the trees stays in the area rather being spent with growers from outside Wales. The nursery also employs local staff, and supports 8 other local satellite growers (see entry for Coed Cennin). Glynllifon provides these satellite growers with the necessary advice to set up and run their operations as well as providing a guaranteed market for their produce.

Distribution of trees grown locally also creates less pollution in that they are transported for smaller distances when being taken to their final planting sites.

Advice is also available to anyone interested in growing their own trees; this is provided primarily through booklets, which provide information on seed collection, planting, site choice, after-care, hedging and choice of native varieties.

Status of organisation: Statutory organisation
Area: Gwynedd and Anglesey