

## COED CENNIN

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Coed Cennin is a small business growing native trees from locally collected seed to produce strong indigenous nursery stock using natural and organic methods. It is one of the satellite nurseries supplying Glynllifon Tree Nursery.

As a private business, income is generated from the sale of trees; materials are sourced from local suppliers and grown-on saplings are sold to locally based customers.

Apart from their beauty and usefulness, these native species help to encourage and increase biodiversity, reduce air pollution and enrich the soil. Varieties grown include oak, ash, rowan, holly, crab apple, broom, birch, alder, blackthorn and hawthorn. Tir Gofal and Forestry Commission grant schemes specify that indigenous local trees, rather than European plant stock, are used in planting projects.

This is a good example of how small businesses that supply a local need not only contribute directly to the Gwynedd economy and environment, but also the reduction of transport necessitated in shipping young trees from elsewhere.

*The future:* As demand for such quality trees is high, Coed Cennin aims to become a self-sufficient business which provides a steady supply of suitable trees to be planted in Gwynedd.

*Tips for others:* Start small so mistakes are small.

*Status of organisation:* Private business

*Area:* Gwynedd