

## Clone Bank for the Forest Tree Gene Bank Project



While the potential for utilizing forest tree genetic resources is expanding along with the development of science and technology, environmental change and natural forest loss have led to a decline in forest tree genetic resources in terms of quality and quantity.

FTBC promotes the exploration, collection, and preservation of diverse forest tree genetic resources to pass them on to future generations, and evaluates the characteristics of forest tree genetic resources.

In addition, FTBC develops technologies for the preservation and evaluation of tree genetic resources, and distributes forest tree genetic resources for research.