

## Clone Bank for Regional Varieties



Regional variety has been established naturally by natural selection due to local climatic and land conditions including populations differed significantly characteristics such as morphology, wood properties and regeneration method from other populations and populations established in special environments like a high elevation, heavy snowfall, etc.

Regional variety and population have their own regional characteristics, they are widely used as forestry tree species.

FTBC collects and preserves these regional varieties in Japan.