

Storey, F., Seed Experiments with *Pinus sylvestris*. (Trans. Roy. Scot. Arboric. Soc. XXIII. 2. p. 168—171. 1 pl. 1910.)

Experiments are in progress to determine the relative value of this tree grown from seeds from various localities in Europe. The author reports on the appearance of plants from seed sown at Bangor (Wales) in 1907, especially with reference to Scottish seed collected from forests in Inverness-hire which are generally regarded as indigenous forests. The experiments are duplicated at Chorin and Eberswalde (Prussia), Grafrath (Bavaria), Mariabrunn (Austria) etc. The best third year plants at Bangor were raised from Campine (Belgium) seed, and had an average height of 16 c.m., their appearance in other respects being good. Seedlings from seed from the Rhine Palatinate were next in merit, then followed seed from Eberswalde (Prussia), Allenstein (Prussia), Ural Mountains (Russia), Baltic Provinces and Haute Loire. The Scottish seed germinated well, but growth was slow and in the third year the seedlings were shorter than any other, average 10 c.m. Similar results were obtained at Chorin, Scottish seed yielding the slower growing plants, whereas Campine seed gave the tallest plants. Apart from size the Scottish plants were of good quality and better than some of the other varieties tested. W. G. Smith.

Theriot, I., Biographical sketch of Monsieur Renauld. (The Bryol. XIII. p. 113—116. pl. 10. Nov. 1910.)

An account of Monsieur Renauld's life and work in the study of the mosses, together with an appendix (p. 125—128) containing a list of his principal bryological writings. Maxon.

Personalmeldungen.

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