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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The forest industry would like to grow *Cupressus macrocarpa*, but many stands have been severely affected by cypress canker. We (Scion) were reluctant to advise anyone to plant it, although there are some fine stands in cooler areas in Southland. We have tried to find *C. Macrocarpa* trees that are immune to cypress canker, but have found no clones where all ramets are healthy, or any 100% healthy family. However, after many years of trying to find canker-resistant trees among those infected for at least fifteen years, we have found healthy individuals and identified families with high levels of resistance to canker.

We have now selected healthy, canker-resistant trees in infected stands, climbed them for scions, and propagated them by grafting. These *C. macrocarpa* propagules and propagules from other cypress species were established in PROSEED's Amberley orchard in 2012, where cypress flowering is much better than it is near Rotorua. There are two new archives: a *C. macrocarpa* breeding orchard comprising 100 clones in a fully randomised layout, and a hybrid archive with the "best" 20 *C. macrocarpa* clones and best available clones of *C. lusitanica*, *C. guadalupensis* and *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* to facilitate hybrid crossing.

The plants have been assembled so that they can produce seed to form a new, canker-resistant *C. macrocarpa* breeding population and new and exciting hybrid combinations. The cypress development plan outlines general crossing themes. This document provides specific plans. One is the creation of an "elite" by controlled crossing amongst twenty best *C. macrocarpa*, and another is the creation of more Leyland clones using parents that are more resistant to canker.

It has cost a lot of time and money to select these trees and get the archives planted. The seed that will be produced from them will result in plants of the highest quality. Initial plantings will be genetic gain and progeny trials with some smaller "survival tests" for warm Northland sites. Unfortunately the plants were knocked around by the severe storm of the 11th of September 2013, so should not be stimulated for flower and pollen development until they have recovered.

The availability of new selections provided an opportunity to rogue PROSEED's production orchards to retain the ten best clones of *C. macrocarpa* and *C. lusitanica*. The gaps thus created can be filled with new selections, ensuring an adequate seed supply until the new selections get into seed production.

INTRODUCTION

A symposium run by the Forest Research Institute in 1971 identified cypresses as forest tree species that could grow well in New Zealand. Some stands of New Zealand grown *Cupressus macrocarpa* and *C. lusitanica* had produced high quality timber that could command much higher prices than pine timber.

Breeding programmes for both species were set up in 1982, and these have since provided superior trees for seed orchards and second generation progeny trials^[2]. The second generation progeny trials have been assessed recently (2012-2013), and further seed orchard selections have been made. PROSEED had established seed orchards of both species in the mid-1990s, and these are ready to be rogued and the poorer parents replaced by better ones. The timeline and sites of the *C. macrocarpa* breeding programme are outlined in Figure 1, and Figure 2 provides details of the *C. lusitanica* programme.

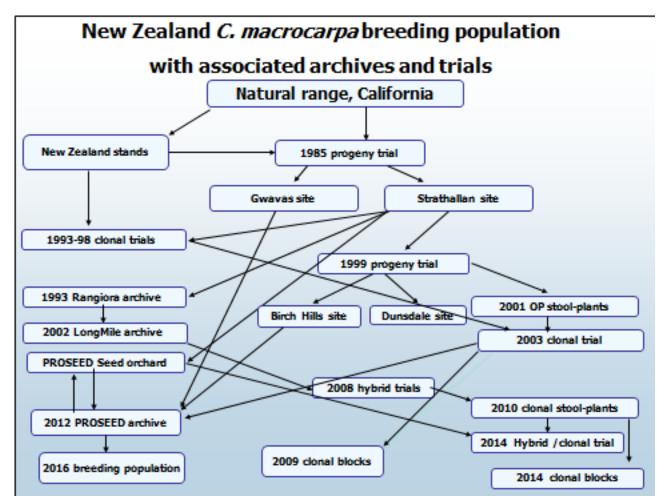


Figure 1. New Zealand C. macrocarpa breeding population with associated archives and trials

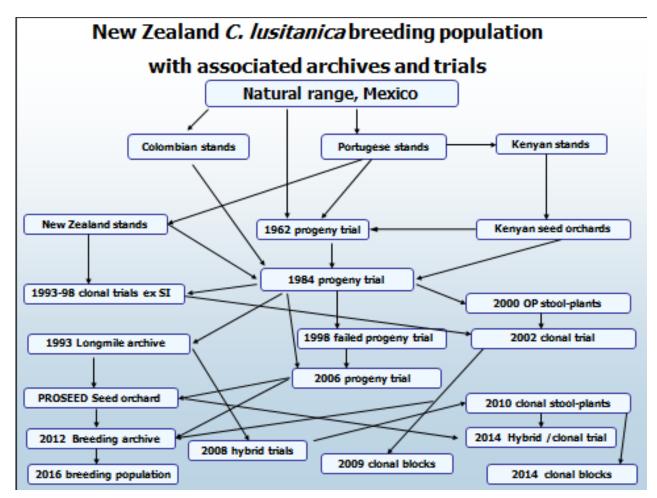


Figure 2. New Zealand C.lusitanica breeding population with associated archives and trials

The species in the cypress genus interbreed very readily, and early plans for cypress breeding have included plans for hybrid crosses. The original plan was to identify the best potential parents in each species, then create hybrids from these to benefit from the selection process as well as hybrid vigour. However, accidental hybrids between *C. lusitanica* and *C. macrocarpa* were found to be no more resistant to cypress canker than pure *C. macrocarpa*, so we needed at least one hybrid parent with resistance to canker.

Fortunately, John Russell sent us seed of selected *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* from British Columbia, so we were able to establish small scale progeny trials in this species in 1996 and 1997 and select the best trees from these. Seed of the rare *C. guadalupensis* (reputed to be immune to cypress canker) had been sown with seed from *C. arizonica, C. torulosa* and *C. duclouxiana* for a cypress species trial in 1986. *C. guadalupensis* is a shy flowerer but the trees finally started to flower at age 17.

Some hybrid crosses were attempted in 2004 using trees in the Long Mile archive on Scion grounds. More were attempted using *Ch. nootkatensis* pollen shipped from British Columbia in a collaboration with John Russell in 2005, and these were successful, but very few trees were flowering. Stimulation with the gibberellin GA7 was tried and this was very successful. However, none of the team members had enough spare time to make the crosses and little land for archives was available on Scion grounds.

Cypress canker had run rampant through the warmer sites of the *C. macrocarpa* progeny trials and by 1996 we feared that it was capable of killing every tree. At Gwavas the canker infection and associated mortality were bad at age eight and twice as bad at age eleven. However, an assessment at age 19 revealed that canker was at the same level as at age 11 and several

updated shortly afterwards and it was decided to select the best of the healthy trees and install them into a breeding archive to provide open-pollinated seed for a future progeny test.

Healthy trees were mapped and the best-formed 80 were selected from a visual inspection in 2010 when the trees were 25 years old. The eighty selected trees were climbed in winter 2010 for scion material, and cones were collected. The scions were grafted and PROSEED agreed to make land available for them.

Land for planting cypress archives was made available in 2012 by PROSEED NZ. There were two main areas – a *Cupressus macrocarpa* breeding orchard designed for wind pollination, and a hybrid breeding orchard where clones were planted as rows for controlled or supplementary mass pollination. The design for the breeding orchard was produced using program COOL^[1] assuming that all clones would have five ramets, leaving gaps to be filled later. There were sufficient plants to establish around 100 clones in the *C. macrocarpa* block and 40 clones into the hybrid block in winter 2012. There were shortages of plants in some clones, so there are gaps to be filled in both archives.

Some plants were very tall, and these were topped after planting to reduce the risk of damage by high winds. However an unusually wet winter culminated in the worst storm experienced in Canterbury since the "big blow" of 1975 and the plants suffered from socketing and being thrashed by the wind. Marauding hares also pruned back some of the smaller plants. The actual mortality was relatively light compared to many stands of nearly mature trees, hay barns, pivot irrigators and implement sheds that were flattened or wrecked during the storm.

The recent assessments of second generation progeny trials have resulted in new selections. This has created an opportunity to rogue out the poorer performing parents from the seed orchards and replace these with better parents.

METHODS

The maps of the archive areas and tables of tree numbers are listed as Appendices 1 through 5. Table 1 contains the clone numbers that could be crossed to form ten elite *C. macrocarpa* families. The rank numbers refer to the trial from which the trees were selected. The clones from the 2003 trial were selected several years before the final assessment and ranking, so some of the better clones exist only in the Long Mile trial.

After the flogging that the trees received from the September 2013 storm, crossing should not be attempted next year as was previously hoped. The crossing steps are as follows:

- 1. Mix 0.1 grams of GA3 (ProGIBB SG plant growth regulator) per litre of water (100 parts per million) and add surfactant oil at 0.25 grams (millilitres) per litre.
- 2. Spray GA3 solution to the foliage of the selected trees in early March, repeating at intervals of two weeks until the trees have each been sprayed four times.
- 3. Pollen and flowers should appear about two months after the first spray, but may not be ready for crossing until July. Readiness of pollen is signalled by some strobili starting to shed. Readiness of flowers is signalled by their swelling up, with receptivity announced by a drop of liquid exuding from the flower (pollination droplet).
- 4. Bag female flowers to exclude unwanted pollens. Choose a branch with many female flowers and remove all pollen strobili. Place a pollination bag over the prepared branch and wrap non-absorbent cotton wool around the stem so that the bag can be tied onto the branch, sealing it against pollen but not cutting off the flow of sap. A wire frame may be installed inside the bag to hold the surface of the bag off the flowers and provide support for the branch if required.
- 5. Collect and extract pollen. Wait until some strobili start to shed pollen. Cut off branches with many strobili and arrange in a flower vase in a warm room. Put the vase on a sheet of paper and leave overnight. Collect fallen pollen in the morning and store it by vacuum packing it into airtight bags.
- 6. When pollination droplets appear on bagged flowers, take pollen out of storage and put into a pollen puffer. Pierce pollination bag with the hypodermic needle of the pollen puffer and puff pollen upwards above the flowers, so that the pollen can fall back onto the flowers. Not all flowers will become receptive at the same time, so the process needs repeating until all flowers have produced pollination droplets.
- 7. Pollinated flowers will swell up quickly and the openings that permitted pollen entry will close, so that they start to look like cones. At this stage, the pollination bags can be removed.

| | Female (| from Gwavas | | Ma | le (from 200 |)3 clonal trial) | |
|--------|----------|-------------|------|--------|--------------|------------------|------|
| Series | Clone | mother | rank | Series | Clone | G_mother | rank |
| 2010 | 116 | 254 | 3 | 2002 | 642 | 273 | 11 |
| 2010 | 119 | 261 | 9 | 2002 | 376 | 253 | 65 |
| 2010 | 121 | 263 | 10 | 2002 | 660 | 332 | 58 |
| 2010 | 124 | 265 | 1 | 2002 | 426 | 263 | 10 |
| 2010 | 126 | 267 | 8 | 2002 | 614 | 254 | 1 |
| 2010 | 129 | 268 | 5 | 2002 | 351 | 300 | 18 |
| 2010 | 134 | 273 | 7 | 2002 | 442 | 265 | 7 |
| 2010 | 135 | 275 | 2 | 2002 | 517 | 297 | 3 |
| 2010 | 145 | 300 | 6 | 2002 | 519 | 297 | 4 |
| 2010 | 148 | 303 | 4 | 2002 | 437 | 265 | 19 |

Table 1. C. macrocarpa clones at Amberley that could be crossed to make ten elite families.



RESULTS

Plans were drawn up to rogue the cypress seed orchards. There were 35 clones in the *C. lusitanica* orchard and not all were represented in the second generation trial. However, we now have clones selected from the 2002 clonal trial, and twenty new selections that were grafted up from the Welcome Bay site of the 2006 trial to choose from. The orchard is a heavy seed producer, so only the best 10 clones out of 35 will be kept, represented by 193 trees (Table 2). Table 3 lists the clones selected in the Welcome Bay progeny trial that will be planted into the seed orchard.

| series | clone | 84 code | To be cut out | To remain |
|--------|-------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 890 | 123 | 42 | 7 | 0 |
| 890 | 127 | 86 | 0 | 4 |
| 890 | 163 | 86 | 6 | 0 |
| 893 | 401 | 5 | 0 | 72 |
| 893 | 402 | 17 | 7 | 0 |
| 893 | 403 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| 893 | 404 | 18 | 0 | 8 |
| 893 | 408 | 36 | 3 | 0 |
| 893 | 409 | 39 | 2 | 0 |
| 893 | 411 | 42 | 8 | 0 |
| 893 | 412 | 44 | 0 | 6 |
| 893 | 415 | 47 | 0 | 4 |
| 893 | 416 | 48 | 2 | 0 |
| 893 | 417 | 49 | 29 | 0 |
| 893 | 418 | 51 | 0 | 13 |
| 893 | 419 | 53 | 3 | 0 |
| 893 | 421 | 67 | 27 | 0 |
| 893 | 422 | 68 | 0 | 31 |
| 893 | 423 | 85 | 13 | 0 |
| 893 | 424 | 85 | 18 | 0 |
| 893 | 425 | 603 | 0 | 16 |
| 893 | 426 | 603 | 32 | 0 |
| 893 | 427 | 604 | 3 | 0 |
| 893 | 428 | 605 | 13 | 0 |
| 893 | 429 | 605 | 0 | 25 |
| 893 | 430 | 615 | 1 | 0 |
| 893 | 431 | 616 | 13 | 0 |
| 893 | 432 | 620 | 2 | 0 |
| 893 | 434 | 625 | 4 | 0 |
| 893 | 435 | 627 | 0 | 14 |
| 893 | 436 | 628 | 10 | 0 |
| 893 | 437 | 632 | 5 | 0 |
| 893 | 439 | ? | 6 | 0 |
| 893 | 440 | hybrid | 4 | 0 |
| 893 | 441 | ? | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Total | | | 220 | 193 |

Table 2. Numbers of ramets for clones in the PROSEED C. Iusitanica orchard as at 2012



| Series | Clone | F_series | F_clone | Grandmother | G_grandmother |
|--------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| 2012 | 1 | 893 | 401 | 5 | |
| 2012 | 2 | 897 | 731 | 50 | |
| 2012 | 3 | 897 | 762 | 606 | |
| 2012 | 4 | 893 | 410 | 41 | |
| 2012 | 5 | 893 | 435 | 627 | |
| 2012 | 6 | 897 | 710 | 16 | |
| 2012 | 7 | 897 | 758 | 89 | |
| 2012 | 8 | 897 | 760 | 601 | |
| 2012 | 9 | 2004 | 207 | 893.414 | 45 |
| 2012 | 10 | 897 | 752 | 80 | |
| 2012 | 11 | 897 | 773 | 624 | |
| 2012 | 12 | 2004 | 243 | 893.404 | 18 |
| 2012 | 13 | 897 | 766 | 610 | |
| 2012 | 14 | 897 | 733 | 53 | |
| 2012 | 15 | 897 | 734 | 54 | |
| 2012 | 16 | 897 | 728 | 42 | |
| 2012 | 17 | 893 | 429 | 605 | |
| 2012 | 18 | 2004 | 235 | 893.430 | 615 |
| 2012 | 19 | 2004 | 254 | 890.136 | 614 |
| 2012 | 20 | 893 | 418 | 51 | |
| 2012 | 21 | 897 | 758 | 89 | |

Table 3. C. Iusitanica clones selected and grafted up from Welcome Bay 2006 trial for planting into rogued seed orchard

There were 27 clones in the *C. macrocarpa* orchard, and not very many were represented in the second generation trial at Birch Hills station and Dunsdale forest. However, we now have clones selected from the 2003 clonal trial and twenty new selections that were grafted up from the Birch Hills site of the 1999 trial. There has been little demand for *C. macrocarpa* seed, so the best 10 clones out of 27 will be kept, represented by 66 trees (Table 4). Table 5 lists the clones selected in the Birch Hills progeny trial that will be planted into the seed orchard.

The seed orchard strategy will be to retain the original clones to provide a supply of seed until the new selections are in reasonable seed production. Then, the orchards should be re-visited to replace the worst of the older clones with other selected clones. Since the new propagules will not arrive at Amberley until 2014, a decision can be taken whether to plant the new propagules into the breeding / hybrid archives or the seed orchards – or both. In the case of the *C. macrocarpa*, there should have been extra plants propagated from the same clones in the hybrid archive as potential seed orchard trees, as they represent the best of the clones from Gwavas. Some of the Gwavas clones have parents whose progeny were not planted at Birch Hills.

| Series | Clone | 85 code | To be cut out | To remain |
|--------|-------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 892 | 4 | 48 | 2 | 0 |
| 892 | 10 | 252 | 1 | 0 |
| 892 | 15 | 265 | 0 | 8 |
| 892 | 17 | 289 | 1 | 0 |
| 892 | 22 | 306 | 14 | 0 |
| 892 | 24 | 317 | 3 | 0 |
| 892 | 27 | 324 | 0 | 6 |
| 892 | 33 | 340 | 5 | 0 |
| 892 | 40 | 135 | 3 | 0 |
| 892 | 46 | 262 | 0 | 2 |
| 892 | 50 | 350 | 4 | 0 |
| 892 | 44 | 75 | 2 | 0 |
| 896 | 708 | 275 | 0 | 10 |
| 896 | 709 | 294 | 2 | 0 |
| 896 | 711 | 300 | 0 | 7 |
| 896 | 714 | 253 | 18 | 0 |
| 896 | 716 | 300 | 1 | 0 |
| 896 | 720 | 263 | 0 | 3 |
| 896 | 721 | 265 | 0 | 9 |
| 896 | 727 | 303 | 0 | 1 |
| 896 | 731 | 306 | 13 | 0 |
| 896 | 733 | | 2 | 0 |
| 896 | 735 | 303 | 0 | 9 |
| 896 | 736 | 325 | 0 | 11 |
| 896 | 745 | 322 | 8 | 0 |
| 896 | 747 | 311 | 1 | 0 |
| 896 | 748 | 280 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Total | | | 81 | 66 |

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Table 4. Numbers of ramets for clones in the PROSEED C. macrocarpa seed orchard as at 2012

Table 6. *C. macrocarpa* clones selected and grafted up from Birch Hills Station 1999 progeny trial for replacing clones rogued from the seed orchard

| Series | Clone | F_series | F_clone | Grandmother |
|--------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 2012 | 201 | 892 | 27 | 324 |
| 2012 | 202 | | | 340 |
| 2012 | 203 | 896 | 863 | 279 |
| 2012 | 204 | 896 | 734 | 348 |
| 2012 | 205 | 896 | 828 | 299 |
| 2012 | 206 | | | 268 |
| 2012 | 207 | 892 | 1 | 613 |
| 2012 | 208 | | | 273 |
| 2012 | 209 | 896 | 824 | 619 |
| 2012 | 210 | 896 | 806 | 277 |
| 2012 | 211 | 896 | 712 | 267 |
| 2012 | 212 | | | 297 |
| 2012 | 213 | 896 | 750 | 332 |
| 2012 | 214 | | | 300 |
| 2012 | 215 | | | 317 |
| 2012 | 216 | 896 | 810 | 350 |
| 2012 | 217 | 896 | 816 | 328 |
| 2012 | 218 | 896 | 756 | 252 |
| 2012 | 219 | 896 | 870 | 253 |
| 2012 | 220 | | | 325 |

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CONCLUSION

FFR has funded a lot of work assessing the second generation trials, selecting and grafting seed orchard candidates that were freighted to the Amberley orchard. When they start to produce seed it should be of better quality than anything presently available and ought to produce vigorous stands of healthy well-formed trees.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1. *C. macrocarpa* grafts established at Amberley, June 2012

| | | | Durable | Hybrid | Orchard | | | Index | Canker |
|--------|-------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Series | Clone | CODE | Tree# | plants | plants | seed | dbh25 | rank | rank |
| 2010 | 102 | 13 | | | 2 | 27 | 462 | 66 | 75 |
| 2010 | 103 | 57 | | | 3 | 5.1 | 496 | 85 | 97 |
| 2010 | 104 | 79 | | | 2 | 2.7 | 362 | 55 | 45 |
| 2010 | 105 | 95 | 20 | | 4 | 43 | 534 | 14 | 27 |
| 2010 | 106 | 97 | | | 5 | 8 | 508 | 63 | 19 |
| 2010 | 107 | 111 | | | 5 | 13.6 | 370 | 67 | 51 |
| 2010 | 108 | 121 | | | 2 | 20.2 | 400 | 117 | 90 |
| 2010 | 109 | 126 | | | 2 | 0 | | 64 | 41 |
| 2010 | 110 | 134 | | | 2 | 41.5 | 490 | 103 | 24 |
| 2010 | 111 | 139 | | | 1 | 23.7 | 282 | 96 | 67 |
| 2010 | 112 | 140 | | | 7 | 0 | 436 | 61 | 49 |
| 2010 | 113 | 252 | | | 6 | 6.7 | 463 | 33 | 50 |
| 2010 | 114 | 253 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 430 | 26 | 22 |
| 2010 | 115 | 253 | | | 4 | 0 | 406 | 26 | 22 |
| 2010 | 116 | 254 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 25.3 | 438 | 18 | 3 |
| 2010 | 117 | 260 | 17X | | 2 | 9.3 | 599 | 34 | 25 |
| 2010 | 118 | 260 | | | 4 | 14 | 450 | 34 | 25 |
| 2010 | 119 | 261 | | 2 | 5 | 4.8 | 523 | 41 | 9 |
| 2010 | 120 | 261 | | | 6 | 0 | 442 | 41 | 9 |
| 2010 | 121 | 263 | | 4 | 5 | 36.1 | 419 | 12 | 10 |
| 2010 | 122 | 263 | | | 2 | 8.6 | 371 | 12 | 10 |
| 2010 | 123 | 265 | | | 0 | 0.9 | 533 | 4 | 1 |
| 2010 | 124 | 265 | 2 | | 5 | 44.1 | 489 | 4 | 1 |
| 2010 | 125 | 265 | | | 2 | 45 | 422 | 4 | 1 |
| 2010 | 126 | 267 | | 4 | 5 | 13.5 | 475 | 16 | 8 |
| 2010 | 127 | 267 | | | 1 | 0 | 433 | 16 | 8 |
| 2010 | 128 | 267 | | | 2 | 6.7 | 419 | 16 | 8 |
| 2010 | 129 | 268 | 16 | | 4 | 11.8 | 660 | 7 | 5 |
| 2010 | 130 | 268 | | | 5 | 4.7 | 484 | 7 | 5 |
| 2010 | 131 | 268 | | | 2 | 33.3 | 474 | 7 | 5 |
| 2010 | 132 | 269 | | | 4 | 24.9 | 408 | 27 | 20 |
| 2010 | 133 | 273 | | | 1 | 0 | 532 | 10 | 7 |
| 2010 | 134 | 273 | | | 4 | 27.5 | 450 | 10 | 7 |
| 2010 | 135 | 275 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1.6 | 398 | 6 | 2 |
| 2010 | 136 | 276 | | | 3 | 18.3 | 496 | 29 | 31 |
| 2010 | 137 | 276 | | | 0 | 19.9 | 465 | 29 | 31 |
| 2010 | 138 | 277 | | | 2 | 20.9 | 545 | 37 | 39 |
| 2010 | 139 | 279 | | | 4 | 1.2 | 528 | 44 | 55 |
| 2010 | 140 | 280 | | 5 | 6 | 12.6 | 650 | 24 | 28 |
| 2010 | 141 | 280 | | | 0 | 36.1 | 440 | 24 | 28 |
| 2010 | 4.42 | 200 | | | _ | | 402 | 50 | 22 |

| | | | Durable | Hybrid | Orchard | | | Index | Canker |
|--------|-------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Series | Clone | CODE | Tree# | plants | plants | seed | dbh25 | rank | rank |
| 2010 | 143 | 289 | | | 2 | 25 | 482 | 56 | 33 |
| 2010 | 144 | 294 | 11X | 5 | 7 | 8.9 | 399 | 8 | 18 |
| 2010 | 145 | 300 | | | 2 | 9.1 | 630 | 2 | 6 |
| 2010 | 146 | 300 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 630 | 2 | 6 |
| 2010 | 147 | 302 | | | 0 | 0 | 331 | 73 | 77 |
| 2010 | 148 | 303 | | 4 | 5 | 32.5 | 487 | 5 | 4 |
| 2010 | 149 | 303 | | | 0 | 1.5 | 454 | 5 | 4 |
| 2010 | 150 | 303 | | | 0 | 0.8 | 389 | 5 | 4 |
| 2010 | 151 | 305 | 10 | | 2 | 89.6 | 355 | 28 | 29 |
| 2010 | 152 | 306 | | 4 | 5 | 38.8 | 442 | 23 | 46 |
| 2010 | 153 | 307 | | | 2 | 16.4 | 412 | 62 | 52 |
| 2010 | 154 | 309 | | | 5 | 17.2 | 493 | 32 | 35 |
| 2010 | 155 | 311 | | | 0 | 0 | 437 | 21 | 26 |
| 2010 | 156 | 311 | | | 3 | 0 | 372 | 21 | 26 |
| 2010 | 157 | 312 | | | 8 | 3.6 | 348 | 47 | 44 |
| 2010 | 158 | 317 | | | 2 | 13.2 | 407 | 38 | 76 |
| 2010 | 159 | 319 | | | 0 | 0 | 388 | 36 | 36 |
| 2010 | 160 | 324 | | | 3 | 18.4 | 532 | 3 | 15 |
| 2010 | 161 | 324 | | | 0 | 0 | 404 | 3 | 15 |
| 2010 | 162 | 325 | 5 | | 4 | 27 | 513 | 1 | 12 |
| 2010 | 163 | 325 | | | 2 | 5.7 | 443 | 1 | 12 |
| 2010 | 164 | 328 | | 3 | 5 | 7 | 433 | 57 | 34 |
| 2010 | 165 | 330 | | 1 | 5 | 1.3 | 439 | 20 | 30 |
| 2010 | 166 | 332 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 12.5 | 494 | 17 | 13 |
| 2010 | 167 | 337 | | | 3 | 6.3 | 315 | 93 | 133 |
| 2010 | 168 | 338 | | | 5 | 12.4 | 470 | 35 | 37 |
| 2010 | 169 | 339 | | 5 | 9 | 45.3 | 461 | 69 | 38 |
| 2010 | 170 | 339 | | | 1 | 5.2 | 365 | 69 | 38 |
| 2010 | 171 | 340 | | | 1 | 2.7 | 368 | 15 | 53 |
| 2010 | 172 | 341 | | 5 | 9 | 43 | 517 | 46 | 60 |
| 2010 | 173 | 341 | | | 3 | 19.8 | 460 | 46 | 60 |
| 2010 | 174 | 342 | 13X | 5 | 9 | 29.8 | 562 | 11 | 21 |
| 2010 | 175 | 348 | | | 7 | 11.3 | 404 | 22 | 16 |
| 2010 | 176 | 351 | | | 0 | 18.7 | 560 | 13 | 40 |
| 2010 | 177 | 351 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9.8 | 463 | 13 | 40 |
| 2010 | 178 | 354 | | | 4 | 12.2 | 365 | 45 | 81 |
| 2010 | 179 | 355 | | | 3 | 29.1 | 313 | 49 | 94 |
| 2010 | 180 | 357 | | 3 | 5 | 20.1 | 595 | 88 | 126 |
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Appendix 2. – *C. macrocarpa* clones from the 2003 clonal trial planted into the *C. macrocarpa* breeding orchard

| species | code | Fseries | fclo | #plants | series | clone | fam | cl_code |
|---------------|------|---------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----|---------|
| C. macrocarpa | 333 | 882 | 294 | 5 | 896 | 706 | 3 | 3 |
| C. macrocarpa | 334 | 882 | 294 | 5 | 896 | 706 | 3 | 4 |
| C. macrocarpa | 348 | 882 | 300 | 5 | 896 | 711 | 4 | 3 |
| C. macrocarpa | 351 | 882 | 300 | 5 | 896 | 711 | 4 | 6 |
| C. macrocarpa | 355 | 882 | 300 | 5 | 896 | 711 | 4 | 10 |
| C. macrocarpa | 376 | 882 | 253 | 5 | 896 | 714 | 6 | 1 |
| C. macrocarpa | 407 | 882 | 275 | 5 | 896 | 751 | 9 | 2 |
| C. macrocarpa | 419 | 882 | 275 | 5 | 896 | 751 | 9 | 14 |
| C. macrocarpa | 426 | 882 | 263 | 5 | 896 | 720 | 10 | 6 |
| C. macrocarpa | 437 | 882 | 265 | 5 | 896 | 721 | 11 | 2 |
| C. macrocarpa | 442 | 882 | 265 | 5 | 896 | 721 | 11 | 7 |
| C. macrocarpa | 452 | 882 | 324 | 1 | 896 | 726 | 13 | 2 |
| C. macrocarpa | 474 | 882 | 325 | 5 | 896 | 728 | 14 | 9 |
| C. macrocarpa | 488 | 882 | 316 | 5 | 896 | 732 | 17 | 8 |
| C. macrocarpa | 504 | 882 | 342 | 5 | 892 | 34 | 18 | 9 |
| C. macrocarpa | 517 | 882 | 297 | 4 | 896 | 752 | 20 | 7 |
| C. macrocarpa | 519 | 882 | 297 | 5 | 896 | 752 | 20 | 9 |
| C. macrocarpa | 551 | 882 | 268 | 5 | 896 | 737 | 22 | 11 |
| C. macrocarpa | 592 | 882 | 305 | 5 | 896 | 749 | 32 | 7 |
| C. macrocarpa | 601 | 882 | 254 | 5 | 896 | 896 | 33 | 1 |
| C. macrocarpa | 614 | 882 | 254 | 5 | 896 | 896 | 33 | 14 |
| C. macrocarpa | 642 | 882 | 273 | 5 | 892 | 15 | 36 | 12 |
| C. macrocarpa | 660 | 882 | 332 | 5 | 892 | 30 | 37 | 15 |

Appendix 3. – *C. macrocarpa* breeding orchard layout. Shaded cells have been planted in 2012; cells not shaded need plants to be grafted up. Most of the plants were grafted up, but were deemed not yet ready for planting in 2013. All 26 columns of trees are in a single block, but the map was cut into two sections to fit onto one page

| col | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| row | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 135 | 133 | 142 | 126 | 145 | 148 | 129 | 174 | 158 | 162 | 136 | 151 | 123 |
| 2 | 488 | 114 | 162 | 123 | 105 | 114 | 121 | 123 | 169 | 144 | 117 | 164 | 129 |
| 3 | 145 | 333 | 174 | 157 | 160 | 144 | 116 | 176 | 168 | 111 | 140 | 119 | 103 |
| 4 | 113 | 148 | 175 | 130 | 117 | 172 | 140 | 112 | 160 | 146 | 138 | 135 | 160 |
| 5 | 124 | 106 | 142 | 126 | 169 | 146 | 174 | 135 | 148 | 130 | 165 | 166 | 139 |
| 6 | 115 | 178 | 141 | 151 | 176 | 105 | 133 | 119 | 102 | 121 | 127 | 106 | 164 |
| 7 | 601 | 112 | 158 | 122 | 103 | 109 | 136 | 115 | 117 | 141 | 333 | 115 | 156 |
| 8 | 348 | 134 | 504 | 120 | 407 | 125 | 175 | 169 | 442 | 125 | 161 | 138 | 120 |
| 9 | 143 | 149 | 131 | 161 | 153 | 132 | 163 | 176 | 131 | 143 | 348 | 112 | DH3 |
| 10 | 125 | 334 | 117 | 141 | DH3 | 134 | 348 | 601 | 127 | 134 | 166 | 172 | 139 |
| 11 | 407 | 157 | 474 | 106 | 122 | 156 | 165 | 178 | 115 | 103 | 474 | 165 | 115 |
| 12 | 167 | 151 | 504 | 111 | 376 | 173 | 168 | 112 | 151 | 136 | 437 | 117 | 419 |
| 13 | 488 | 175 | 551 | 351 | 149 | 169 | 161 | 166 | 174 | 131 | 143 | 128 | 351 |
| 14 | 426 | 170 | 452 | 614 | 437 | 642 | 144 | 426 | DH3 | 104 | 614 | 150 | 174 |
| 15 | 156 | 376 | 173 | 138 | 104 | 165 | 109 | 171 | 180 | 419 | 179 | 452 | 157 |
| 16 | 167 | 137 | 474 | 110 | 157 | 132 | 355 | 488 | 519 | 173 | 106 | 158 | 660 |
| 17 | 177 | 442 | 355 | 105 | 108 | 551 | 164 | 174 | 112 | 442 | 551 | 642 | 128 |
| 18 | DH3 | 103 | 107 | 519 | 152 | 153 | 158 | 138 | 108 | 137 | 153 | 355 | 519 |
| 19 | 128 | 172 | 118 | 419 | 660 | 592 | 102 | 109 | 660 | 180 | 592 | 488 | 165 |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| col | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| row | | | | | - | - | | - | - | | - | | - |
| 1 | 517 | 144 | 135 | 142 | 114 | 144 | 160 | 145 | 129 | 116 | 157 | 144 | 107 |
| 2 | 145 | 112 | 126 | 123 | 129 | 140 | 121 | 126 | 109 | 171 | 113 | 123 | 104 |
| 3 | 174 | 116 | 121 | 119 | 102 | 133 | 152 | 162 | 172 | 140 | 108 | 156 | 110 |
| 4 | 162 | 114 | 172 | 179 | 145 | 180 | 153 | 178 | 517 | 166 | 142 | 129 | 133 |
| 5 | 124 | 133 | 333 | 135 | 148 | 142 | 333 | 130 | 124 | 119 | 333 | 114 | 174 |
| 6 | 146 | 141 | 167 | 130 | 124 | 140 | 132 | 175 | 116 | 126 | 160 | 121 | 146 |
| 7 | 122 | 108 | 116 | 504 | 107 | 113 | 163 | 146 | 134 | 168 | 148 | 162 | 124 |
| 8 | 517 | 163 | 127 | 179 | 119 | DH3 | 517 | 169 | 407 | 504 | 151 | 136 | 167 |
| 9 | 143 | 334 | 136 | 171 | 175 | 110 | 122 | 172 | 120 | 152 | 157 | 334 | 130 |
| 10 | 504 | 161 | 348 | 407 | 125 | 334 | 161 | 131 | 180 | 125 | 141 | 122 | 348 |
| 11 | 488 | 601 | 166 | 131 | 163 | 134 | 149 | 351 | 601 | 163 | 143 | 113 | 111 |
| 12 | 105 | 132 | 149 | 139 | 157 | 120 | 376 | 127 | 407 | 517 | 176 | 642 | 175 |
| 13 | 113 | 158 | 171 | 173 | 109 | 426 | 177 | 102 | 592 | 173 | 120 | 334 | 138 |
| 14 | 119 | 642 | 452 | 152 | 437 | 601 | 113 | 107 | 437 | 140 | 376 | 660 | 426 |
| 15 | 437 | 164 | 112 | 355 | 519 | 474 | 150 | 351 | 110 | 551 | 118 | 419 | 351 |
| 16 | 102 | 118 | 137 | 128 | 419 | 592 | 660 | 157 | 452 | 474 | 179 | 170 | 111 |
| 17 | 178 | 592 | 150 | 174 | 172 | 118 | 170 | 426 | 137 | 139 | 175 | DH3 | 152 |
| 18 | 614 | 551 | 107 | 442 | 614 | 376 | 103 | 177 | 180 | 128 | 442 | 168 | 642 |
| 19 | 110 | 144 | 139 | 177 | 111 | 156 | 132 | 105 | 106 | 104 | 164 | 172 | 178 |
| 20 | | 170 | 118 | 137 | 168 | 167 | 150 | 172 | 179 | 355 | 171 | 614 | 519 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| species | code | Fseries | fclone | #plants | series | clone | family | cl_code |
|---------------|------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| C. lusitanica | 9 | 882 | 18 | 4 | 897 | 789 | 1 | 9 |
| C. lusitanica | 13 | 882 | 18 | 4 | 897 | 789 | 1 | 13 |
| C. lusitanica | 72 | 882 | 44 | 5 | 893 | 412 | 5 | 11 |
| C. lusitanica | 93 | 882 | 47 | 5 | 893 | 415 | 7 | 3 |
| C. lusitanica | 124 | 882 | 49 | 5 | 897 | 787 | 9 | 4 |
| C. lusitanica | 145 | 882 | 53 | 5 | 893 | 419 | 10 | 10 |
| C. lusitanica | 153 | 882 | 67 | 5 | 893 | 421 | 11 | 3 |
| C. lusitanica | 166 | 882 | 85 | 5 | 893 | 424 | 12 | 1 |
| C. lusitanica | 203 | 882 | 603 | 5 | 897 | 790 | 14 | 8 |
| C. lusitanica | 206 | 882 | 603 | 5 | 897 | 790 | 14 | 11 |
| C. lusitanica | 229 | 882 | 605 | 5 | 893 | 428 | 16 | 4 |
| C. lusitanica | 285 | 882 | 625 | 5 | 897 | 782 | 19 | 5 |
| C. lusitanica | 289 | 882 | 628 | 5 | 893 | 436 | 20 | 4 |
| C. lusitanica | 311 | 882 | 632 | 5 | 897 | 785 | 21 | 11 |

Appendix 4. *C. lusitanica* clones from the 2002 clonal trial, planted into the hybrid orchard

Appendix 5. *C. guadalupensis* and *Ch. nootkatensis* clones planted into the hybrid orchard

| species | series | clone | #plants | series | clone | Location |
|------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| Ch. nootkatensis | 2003 | 6 | 1 | 894 | 605 | Kaingaroa cpt 1204 |
| Ch. nootkatensis | 2003 | 7 | 1 | 894 | 602 | Kaingaroa cpt 1204 |
| Ch. nootkatensis | 2003 | 9 | 1 | 894 | 601 | Kaingaroa cpt 1204 |
| Ch. nootkatensis | 2003 | 10 | 1 | 894 | 608 | Kaingaroa cpt 1204 |
| Ch. nootkatensis | 2003 | 11 | 1 | 894 | 602 | Kaingaroa cpt 1204 |
| C. guadalupensis | 2003 | 13 | 2 | | | Long Mile, Scion |
| C. guadalupensis | 2003 | 15 | 2 | | | Long Mile, Scion |
| C. guadalupensis | 2011 | 1 | 2 | | | Gwavas cpt 55 |
| C. guadalupensis | 2011 | 3 | 2 | | | Gwavas cpt 55 |