

Webster Forest Nursery

Protecting millions of seedlings from frost
at 13°F on November 23, 2010



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Young Douglas Fir seedlings





Edge of Young Douglas-Fir seedling bed, with sprinkler

**Sprinklers spray
young Douglas-Fir
seedling bed**



**Western redcedar beds sprayed at Webster Nursery in Tumwater...
beneath Capitol State Forest state trust lands in background**



**Ice-protected
young red alder
seedlings, and
sprayers**





**Thousands of frozen sprinkler's
makes for a long night of work**

When the air is cold enough a cone of ice can form



**In addition to
frozen sprinkler heads,
there is danger of frozen
irrigation pumps and
main lines**





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The Webster Forest Nursery provides millions of seedlings each year to replant State Trust forests across the state, managed sustainably by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

Revenue earned helps fund the state's public schools and universities, services in many counties, and more.

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