

Crooked River National Grassland and Lookout Mt. Ranger District - Ochoco National Forest

Native Seed Collection and Propagation

Project made possible through the Native Plant Materials Earmark Projects

2005 Accomplishments - Native Plant Materials Funding

Crooked River National Grassland

- Awarded a contract to propagate, plant, and monitor survival of 50,000 native basin wildrye grass plugs in 2006; container cells were sown in Oct with local CRNG seed collected in 2005
- Awarded a contract to a Central Oregon nursery for production of over 16,000 native plants, including lupine, buckwheat, bitterbrush, and lomatium to improve wildlife habitat and enhance populations of a cultural plant used by local Native American Tribes
- Collected seed from prairie junegrass and awarded contracts for production of junegrass and lupine seed
- Modified an existing contract and acquired an additional 650 lbs of bluebunch wheatgrass and 520 lbs of bottlebrush squirreltail for restoration seeding

Lookout Mt. Ranger District

- Awarded contract for blue wildrye seed
- Collected lupine and mountain ash seed



Sorbus scopulina – mountain ash for Lookout Mt. riparian restoration projects



Collecting native basin wildrye on Crooked River National Grassland

- **Total Native Species Project Cost:** \$90,000
- **Other Funding:** Intermountain West Joint Venture, Title II, National Forest Foundation, FS Centennial, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, and Road Maintenance
- **Type of Project:** Land Restoration activities including seed collection, plant propagation, and planting
- **Year Awarded:** 2005



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