

# Native Shrub Production for Restoration and Rehabilitation, Sawtooth National Forest

## 2010 Accomplishments

In 2009 Great Bear Restoration, Inc. (GBR, Inc.) of Hamilton, Montana was awarded the contract to collect genetically appropriate local native shrub species seed and materials to produce seedlings for restoration and rehabilitation in Research Natural Areas, Sawtooth Wilderness Area, critical wildlife winter range, and areas burned in recent wildfires.

In 2009 Native Landscapes of Hailey, Idaho collected:

**Bitterbrush** (*Purshia tridentata*) – 4 lbs seed

**Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana*) – 2 lbs seed

**Shrubby Cinquefoil** (*Dasiphora fruticosa*) – ½ lb seed

**Wood's rose** (*Rosa woodsii*) – 1 lb seed

**Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos oreophilus*) – 1 lb seed

**Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) – 1 lb seed

Seed collection amounts for 2010 are currently unavailable, but expected to be comparable with additional species for production.

In 2010 GBR, Inc. produced the following seedlings:

**Bitterbrush** – 5,000 seedlings

**Mountain Big sagebrush\*** – 3,750 seedlings

**Chokecherry** – 1,000 seedlings

**Shrubby Cinquefoil** – 750 seedlings

**Wood's Rose** – 750 seedlings

**Snowberry** – 500 seedlings

**Serviceberry** – 1,000 seedlings

\* mt big sagebrush seed was collected under a previous contract

A portion of the NFN3 FY10 \$64,000 funding is being used to plant these seedlings in areas where genetically local native species restoration is a high priority.



*Bitterbrush shrublings for restoration of wildlife winter range and areas burned by wildfire*

**Year Awarded:** 2009

**Project completion:** ongoing -2011

**Report number:** 2 of 3

**Contract:** FY09 - \$49,700

**Expenditures:**

FY10- \$27,367 for seed collection in 2009 and 12,000 shrub seedling production in 2010

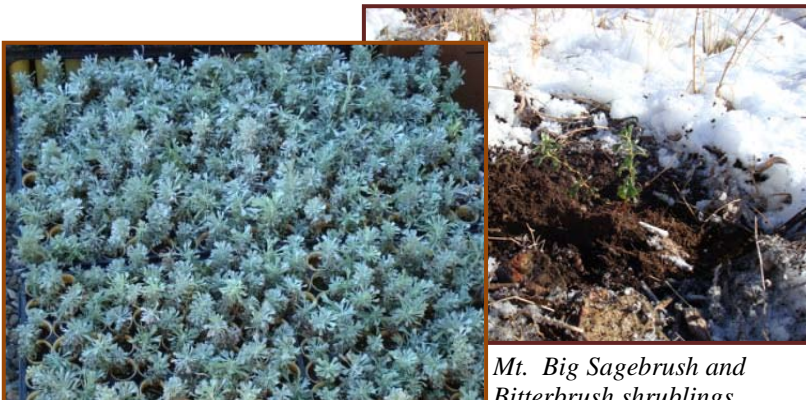
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*Mt. Big Sagebrush and Bitterbrush shrublings produced by GBR, Inc.*



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