ON-SITE TREE STORAGE COVER TRIAL
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WORKING PLAN 1983

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1. Objective

To determine the relative effectiveness of the protection provided by three on-site tree storage covers by monitoring the temperature variation within a box of trees under each cover. The three covers to be used are a reflective heat shield, polyethylene tarp and canvas tarp. A box of trees under no-cover and in full shade will serve as controls.

2. Location

Victoria local.

3. Stock Requirements and Trial Design

Five boxes of planting stock will be required to implement this trial. Ambient temperatures will be recorded along with hourly readings for each tree box.

4. Dates of Testing and Reporting

Testing - Summer 83
Reporting - Fall 83

5. Report Distribution

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