

# Balsam Fir

*Abies balsamea*



- Best to collect between August 5 and 10
- Ripe cones are purple turning to brown
- Do not collect seeds or cones with insect bore holes
- Cones are collected by topping or felling trees
- Cones must be spread out daily on floor to prevent heating
- Seeds should be sliced to assure they are full and not woody or infested with seed eating insect larvae
- Cones should be delivered to Badoura Nursery weekly in open five-gallon pales, not gunny sacks
- Transfer cones to Badoura Nursery weekly
- Do not purchase balsam fir cones without first contacting Badoura Nursery

**Notify Badoura Nursery at 218-652-2385 as you begin collecting and purchasing cones. Call if you have ANY questions.**