

History

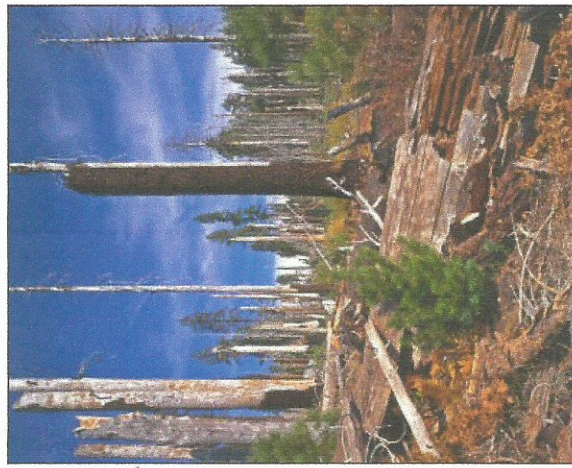
California's first Penny Pines plantation was sponsored by the San Francisco Sports-Women's Association in 1941. Recognizing the great need to restore devastated forest areas, the association sent its donation to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in Northern California. Since that contribution, the number of participating groups and individuals, especially California Garden Clubs, Inc. members, has grown each year.

At the start of the program in 1941, seedlings could be produced for about one cent each. Approximately 680 seedlings were used to plant a typical acre. For \$68.00, seedlings for ten acres could be purchased. Site preparation and planting costs were met through regular Forest Service appropriations. In 1964, the original cooperative agreement was rewritten to provide that funds contributed under the Penny Pines Program be used for reforestation, rather than solely for purchasing seedlings.

Over the years, more than one million dollars have been donated to the Penny Pines Program. Through these donations more than 27 million seedlings have been planted, renewing

88,000 acres of national forestland in California. Contributions may be used to prepare plantation sites for new trees or planting seedlings grown in Forest Service nurseries throughout California. Seedlings are grown from local seeds and acorns and replanted near the areas where the seeds were collected to improve their chance of survival. The funds may also be used to maintain existing tree stands and improve wildlife habitat. Plantations are important for watershed protection, soil stabilization and shade for recreation areas. Any of these activities may be funded through Penny Pines donations.

The Penny Pines Program plays a vital role both in renewing the national forests in California and in multiple-use management. Trees help the ground store precious water, protect against soil erosion and add to the scenic beauty of the national forests.



Destruction and new life after a California wildfire.

Fourteen National Forests in California Participate in the Penny Pines Project.



1. Angeles National Forest, 701 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
2. Cleveland National Forest, 10845 Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127
3. El Dorado National Forest, 100 Forni Rd., Placerville, CA 95667
4. Klamath National Forest, 1711 S. Main., Yreka, CA 96097
5. Lassen National Forest, 2550 Riverside Dr., Susanville, CA 96130
6. Los Padres National Forest, 1980 Old Mission Dr, Solvang, CA 93463
7. Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988
8. Plumas National Forest, 159 Lawrence St., Quincy, CA 95971
9. San Bernardino National Forest, 602 Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408
10. Sequoia National Forest, 1839 S. Newcomb St., Porterville, CA 93257
11. Shasta-Trinity National Forest, 3644 Avtech Pky., Redding, CA 96002
12. Sierra National Forest, 1600 Tollhouse Rd., Clovis, CA 93611
13. Stanislaus National Forest, 19777 Greenley Rd., Sonora, CA 95370
14. Tahoe National Forest, 631 Coyote St., P.O. Box 6003, Nevada City, CA 95959