CONCLUSIONS

- 1. REX trays placed on the ground with soluble fertilizer add produced the highest quality seedlings per unit cost this method is recommended for all three species tested.
- 2. Plastic bags of 3 x 7 in with "Osmocote", also produced high quality seedlings.
- 3. REX trays promoted better root morphology than using with plastic bags of both sizes.
- 4. Root pruning could not help to promote good root systems.
- 5. The fertilizer type had no significant effect on seedling quality. Either soluble or "Osmocote" method is equally effective, but soluble fertilizer is cheaper than "Osmocote", as determine by price and labor costs.
- 6. These three species, should be grown in high light conditions. Deep shade clearly depressed seedling growth.