



**BIG SIOUX NURSERY INC.
16613 SIOUX CONIFER ROAD
WATERTOWN SD 57201**

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS OF BAREROOT TREES

Refrigerated Storage (for best results, start with a clean cooler)

- Temperature should be maintained at 33° to 36° F.....NEVER over 40°
- Relative humidity should be maintained around 95%.
- Humidity levels may be raised by spraying walls and floor periodically with water. DO NOT spray down the boxes!!
- Keep the trees inside the boxes!! Can not over stress this.
- **NOTE:** Some trees, especially conifers, will discolor especially on the tips.

Warehouse and Storage Sheds

- Equip sheds with racks for good air circulation.
- Don't stack boxes or bags more than two high without adding spacers for air flow.

Maximum Storage Duration for Dormant Seedlings

- Refrigerated storage (33 - 40°F) 8 weeks from lifting date on the box.
- Storage shed (33 - 50°F) 3-4 weeks from lifting date on the box.
- Monitor for dry roots and water once boxes are opened.