

## **Conditions for planting Scots Pine for Saffron Milk Cap production**

Growers would be restricted to planting Scots Pine in the following conditions.

Purchasers of Scots Pine are advised by Southern Woods Nursery Limited (including any person in ownership, occupation, or employment of Southern Woods Nursery) in writing of the following conditions:

- Scots Pine can be planted only in locations outside of and 10 kilometres away from the Wilding Conifer Containment Area identified in the Canterbury's Regional Pest Management Plan 2018 – 2038 (CRPMP).
- Scots Pine cannot be planted on Banks Peninsula or the Port Hills in Christchurch.
- A Section 78 BA exemption to communicate and propagate Scots Pine must be approved by Environment Canterbury prior to obtaining any plants.
- Scots Pine trees can only be planted at a maximum of 400 stems / ha.
- Scots Pine trees must be pruned to a height of 5 metres to limit cone production.
- All Scots Pinecones must be removed before they reach seed maturity.
- Pruning and cone removal must be maintained, or the pines removed at the end of the mushroom production cycle.
- The cost of any physical inspection relating to compliance with an exemption to grow Scots Pine will be charged to and be a responsibility of the purchaser/grower.

Southern Woods Nursery Limited must abide by the following conditions:

- No Scots Pine are to be sold outside the Canterbury Region without seeking and obtaining an exemption from any other regional authorities within New Zealand.
- Southern Woods Nursery Limited must inform Environment Canterbury of any proposed sale of Scots Pine and provide details of the proposed purchaser including name, address (location), and contact phone numbers.

Any breach of these exemption conditions may result in the exemption becoming void and withdrawn.