

Healthy seedlings = happy  
customer

Preferred dispatch standards for revegetation seedlings

# Why a standard

- If you sell seedlings to the revegetation industry you are retail
- Having healthy/standard seedlings helps success in the field
- Super tubes are preferable but if they meet the standards tube size does not matter

# Preferred standards

- Minimum 300 mm in height (not including tube) but ideally greater than 400 mm in height
- Roots are holding potting mix
- Seedling is sturdy not floppy
- Must be sun hardened
- Not too old, root bound, sick, unhealthy
- Select seedlings individually don't just grab trays off a bench (one of my pet hates)

# How to meet standards

- Timing sowing/tubing is critical, some species take a long time to be ready
- Throw out crap stock
- Ensure seedlings have enough time to sun harden
- Double/triple space if possible
- Top dress and manage disease
- Timing, timing is key