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Foreword

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- Part 1: Specification for trees and shrubs;
- Part 2: Specification for roses;
- Part 3: Specification for fruit plants;
- Part 4: Specification for forest trees, poplars and willows;
- Part 7: Specification for bedding plants;
- Part 9: Specification for bulbs, corms and tubers;
- Part 10: Specification for ground cover plants;
- Part 11: Specification for container-grown culinary herbs.

BS 3936-4 was originally published at the request of the Horticultural Trades Association and the National Farmers Union. This revision has been prepared following a periodic review.

The market for wood from fast-grown poplars available when BS 3936-5 was first prepared has largely disappeared. Poplar and willow varieties are currently planted for amenity and biomass. Poplars are also included in the provisions of the Forest Reproductive Material Regulations [1]. As the former parts 4 and 5 had increasingly much in common, they are now combined.

The species listed in the tables in Annex A include all those named in recent publications describing forestry and woodland planting schemes. Details of sources are given in Annex A.

Attention is drawn to the Forest Reproductive Material Regulations 2002 [1] and the Plant Health (Great Britain) Order 1993 [2]. See Annex B.

This document conforms closely to standards set by the *National Plant Specification* published by the Horticultural Trades Association [3] and guidance from the Joint Council for Landscape Industries [4] and is consistent with best contemporary forestry nursery practice.

Plants marketed and supplied to this specification as forest nursery stock meet the requirements for Forestry Commission-funded grant schemes and, if suited to the site, meet the requirements of the UK Forestry Standard [5]¹⁾.

¹⁾ Advice on current regulations and woodland grant schemes can be obtained from the Forestry Commission, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT. www.forestry.gov.uk