



Mass Controlled Pollination at ArborGen in South Carolina, USA. Over 94 million control pollinated full sib seedlings have been planted operationally in the southeastern US since 2000. Photo: Dave Gerwig.



This group of symbolic rather well spaced trees (designed by Gun Lövdahl) is situated outside the main building of Faculty of Forest Sciences at Umeå, where the conference took place. With good will it could be interpreted as a symbol of “Perfect seed orchard trees”. Photo: Darius Danusevicius.

*Pinus nigra* male flowers. The picture is taken early morning, so the light is fresh and interesting bright water drops are visible. In Poland there are 23 seedling seed orchards of European Black Pine (110 ha). The purpose is to provide seeds for the forests located in polluted urban areas. Photo: Jan Kowalczyk.

