



Grants and Premiums 2015 to 2020

Afforestation Grants

GPC Category	Establishment Grant /ha.	Maintenance Grant /ha.	Total Grant /ha.
1 - Unenclosed Land	€ 1,575	€ 525	€ 2,100
2 - Sitka spruce/Lodgepole pine	€ 2,310	€ 735	€3,045
3 - 10% Diverse Conifers	€2,360	€790	€3,150
4 - Diverse Conifers	€2,625	€840	€3,465
5 - Broadleaf	€3,780	€1,155	€4,935
6 - Oak	€3,990	€1,260	€5,250
7 - Beech	€3,990	€1,260	€5,250
8 - Alder	€2,520	€840	€3,360
9 - Native Woodland Establishment (1-3)	€3,990	€1,260	€5,250
10 - Native Woodland Establishment (4)	€3,780	€1,155	€4,935
11 - Agro-forestry	€2,960	€990	€3,950
12a and 12b - Forestry for Fibre	€1,460	€490	€1,950

Fencing: There is an additional fencing allowance to a max. of € 500 for all GPC's where IS436 Fencing materials are used.
Where Non-IS436 Fencing materials are used, the maximum fencing allowance is € 350 per hectare for Conifers and € 450 per hectare for Broadleaves.

Forestry Premium Payments (same rates for Farmers and Non-Farmers)

GPC Category	Premium per ha.	Premium per acre	Duration
1 - Unenclosed Land	€ 185	€ 75	15 Years
2 - Sitka spruce/Lodgepole pine	€ 440	€ 178	15 Years
3 - 10% Diverse Conifers	€510	€206	15 Years
4 - Diverse Conifers	€560	€226	15 Years
5 - Broadleaf	€575	€232	15 Years
6 - Oak	€615	€249	15 Years
7 - Beech	€615	€249	15 Years
8 - Alder	€575	€232	15 Years
9 - Native Woodland Establishment (1-3)	€635	€257	15 Years
10 - Native Woodland Establishment (4)	€635	€257	15 Years
11 - Agro-forestry	€260	€105	5 Years
12a and 12b - Forestry for Fibre	€180	€73	10 Years

- Forestry Premium Payments are Tax Free- subject to a number of limits..
- Land afforested since January 2009 may be eligible for payment under the Single Payment Scheme.
- For areas Afforested prior to 2015 the Forest Premium rates from the previous scheme still apply.