
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BACKGROUND:

This website <https://swsforestry.ie> (“Our Site”) uses Cookies and similar technologies in order to distinguish you from other users. By using Cookies, We are able to provide you with a better experience and to improve Our Site by better understanding how you use it. Please read this Cookie Policy carefully and ensure that you understand it. Your acceptance of Our Cookie Policy is deemed to occur when you press the “accept” button on Our Cookie pop-up. If you do not agree to Our Cookie Policy, please stop using Our Site immediately.

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 In this Cookie Policy, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“Cookie”	means a small file placed on your computer or device by Our Site when you visit certain parts of Our Site and/or when you use certain features of Our Site;
“Cookie Law”	means the relevant parts of the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 [and, where applicable, the UK GDPR];
“personal data”	means any and all data that relates to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified from that data, as defined by the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 (the “Data Protection Legislation”); and
“We/Us/Our”	means SWS Forestry, a company registered in Ireland under number 459795, whose registered office is at West Cork Technology Park, Clonakilty, County Cork (“the Company”).

2. Information About Us

- 2.1 Our Site is owned and operated by SWS Forestry, a company registered in Ireland under company number 459795, whose registered address is West Cork Technology Park, Clonakilty, County Cork.
- 2.2 Our Data Protection Manager is Henry Duggan, and can be contacted by email at Henry.Duggan@swsforestry.ie, by telephone on Freephone 1800 928 900, or by post at the address above.

3. How Does Our Site Use Cookies?

- 3.1 Our Site may place and access certain first party Cookies on your computer or device. First party Cookies are those placed directly by Us and are used only by Us. We use Cookies to facilitate and improve your experience of Our Site and to provide and improve Our products **AND/OR** services. We have carefully chosen these Cookies and have taken steps to ensure that your privacy and

personal data is protected and respected at all times.

- 3.2 By using Our Site, you may also receive certain third party Cookies on your computer or device. Third party Cookies are those placed by websites, services, and/or parties other than Us.

We use cookies for a number of different purposes. Some cookies are necessary for technical reasons; some enable a personalized experience for both visitors and registered users; and some allow the display of advertising from selected third party networks.

For more details, please refer to section 4 below.

- 3.3 All Cookies used by and on Our Site are used in accordance with current Cookie Law. We may use some or all of the following types of Cookie:

3.3.1 Strictly Necessary Cookies

A Cookie falls into this category if it is essential to the operation of Our Site, supporting functions such as logging in, your shopping basket, and payment transactions.

3.3.2 Analytics Cookies

It is important for Us to understand how you use Our Site, for example, how efficiently you are able to navigate around it, and what features you use. Analytics Cookies enable us to gather this information, helping Us to improve Our Site and your experience of it.

3.3.3 Functionality Cookies

Functionality Cookies enable Us to provide additional functions to you on Our Site such as personalisation and remembering your saved preferences. Some functionality Cookies may also be strictly necessary Cookies, but not all necessarily fall into that category.

3.3.4 Targeting Cookies

It is important for Us to know when and how often you visit Our Site, and which parts of it you have used (including which pages you have visited and which links you have visited). As with analytics Cookies, this information helps us to better understand you and, in turn, to make Our Site and advertising more relevant to your interests. [Some information gathered by targeting Cookies may also be shared with third parties.]

3.3.5 [Third Party Cookies

Third party Cookies are not placed by Us; instead, they are placed by third parties that provide services to Us and/or to you. Third party Cookies may be used by advertising services to serve up tailored advertising to you on Our Site, or by third parties providing analytics services to Us (these Cookies will work in the same way as analytics Cookies described above).]

3.3.6 Persistent Cookies

Any of the above types of Cookie may be a persistent Cookie. Persistent Cookies are those which remain on your computer or device for a predetermined period and are activated each time you visit Our Site.

3.3.7 Session Cookies

Any of the above types of Cookie may be a session Cookie. Session Cookies are temporary and only remain on your computer or device from

the point at which you visit Our Site until you close your browser. Session Cookies are deleted when you close your browser.

- 3.4 Cookies on Our Site are not permanent and will expire as indicated in the table below.
- 3.5 For more details of the personal data that We collect and use, the measures we have in place to protect personal data, your legal rights, and our legal obligations, please refer to our Privacy Policy <<insert link>>.
- 3.6 For more specific details of the Cookies that We use, please refer to the table below.

4. What Cookies Does Our Site Use?

4.1 The following first party Cookies may be placed on your computer or device:

5. Name of Cookie	Purpose	Strictly Necessary
devicePixelRatio	Used to make the site responsive to the visitor's screen size.	No
wordpress_test_cookie	Tests that the browser accepts cookies.	No
_ga	Google Analytics - Used to distinguish users.	No
gat<property-id>	Google Analytics - Used to throttle request rate.	No
_gid	Google Analytics - Used to distinguish users.	No
tk_ai	Jetpack - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
tk_lr	Jetpack - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
tk_or	Jetpack - Stores the unique identifier for the publisher to enable Jetpack to collect data.	No
wp-settings-{user_id}	Used to persist a user's wp-admin configuration.	Yes
wporg_logged_in wporg_sec	Used to check whether the current visitor is a logged-in WordPress.org user.	Yes
wporg_locale	Used to persist a user's locale configuration.	Yes
cookieLawInfo- checkbox-necessary	This cookie is set by GDPR Cookie Consent plugin. The cookies is used to store the user	Yes

	consent for the cookies in the category "Necessary".	
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5.1 Our Site uses analytics services provided by Google Analytics. Website analytics refers to a set of tools used to collect and analyse anonymous usage information, enabling Us to better understand how Our Site is used. This, in turn, enables Us to improve Our Site and the products **AND/OR** services offered through it. You do not have to allow Us to use these Cookies, however whilst Our use of them does not pose any risk to your privacy or your safe use of Our Site, it does enable Us to continually improve Our Site, making it a better and more useful experience for you.

5.2 The analytics service(s) used by Our Site use(s) analytics Cookies to gather the required information.

5.3 The analytics service(s) used by Our Site use(s) the following analytics Cookies:

Name of Cookie	Default expiration time	Provider	Purpose
_ga	2 years	Google	Used to distinguish users
_gid	24 hours	Google	Used to distinguish users.
ga<container-id>	2 years	Google	Used to persist session state.
_gac_gb_<container-id>	90 days	Google	contains campaign related information. If you have linked your Google Analytics and Google Ads accounts, Google Ads website conversion tags will read this cookie unless you opt-out.
_gat_UA-38015738-54	90 days	Google	This is a pattern type cookie set by Google Analytics, where the pattern element on the name contains the unique identity number of the account or website it relates to. It appears to be a variation of the _gat cookie which is used to limit the amount of data recorded by Google on high traffic volume websites.

6. Consent and Control

6.1 Before Cookies are placed on your computer or device, you will be shown a pop-up requesting your consent to set those Cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of Cookies you are enabling Us to provide the best possible experience and service to you. You may, if you wish, deny consent to the placing

of Cookies unless those Cookies are strictly necessary; however certain features of Our Site may not function fully or as intended.

- 6.2 In addition to the controls that We provide, you can choose to enable or disable Cookies in your internet browser. Most internet browsers also enable you to choose whether you wish to disable all Cookies or only third party Cookies. By default, most internet browsers accept Cookies but this can be changed. For further details, please consult the help menu in your internet browser or the documentation that came with your device.
- 6.3 The links below provide instructions on how to control Cookies in all mainstream browsers:
 - 6.3.1 Google Chrome:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en-GB>
 - 6.3.2 Microsoft Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/278835>
 - 6.3.3 Microsoft Edge: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/products/microsoft-edge> (Please note that there are no specific instructions at this time, but Microsoft support will be able to assist)
 - 6.3.4 Safari (macOS):
https://support.apple.com/kb/PH21411?viewlocale=en_GB&locale=en_GB
 - 6.3.5 Safari (iOS): <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201265>
 - 6.3.6 Mozilla Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-Cookies-website-preferences>
 - 6.3.7 Android:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en> (Please refer to your device's documentation for manufacturers' own browsers)

7. **Changes to this Cookie Policy**

- 7.1 We may alter this Cookie Policy at any time. Any such changes will become binding on you on your first use of Our Site after the changes have been made. You are therefore advised to check this page from time to time.
- 7.2 In the event of any conflict between the current version of this Cookie Policy and any previous version(s), the provisions current and in effect shall prevail unless it is expressly stated otherwise.

8. **Further Information**

- 8.1 If you would like to know more about how We use Cookies, please contact Us at Henry.Duggan@swsforestry.ie, by telephone on 1800 928 900.
- 8.2 For more information about privacy, data protection and our terms and conditions, please visit the following:
 - 8.2.1 [Privacy Policy](#)