

**Project Update: May 2016**

Here are pictures of what are growing in the nursery save for two. The asparagus are crowns which Tony boxed with peat and included in the shipment of trays and pots. During their one month of confinement they sprouted spears which of course are white due to non-exposure to light. Frame 10 shows my sweet Charlie strawberries which I grow in 3 1/2 foot long plastic bags. I started with a few runners and have nine bags filled with plants. Will add more as soon as the plants produce more runners.



Asparagus

Peachy, the coffee seedlings are a testament to your excellent coffee beans. Some of the beans even produce two seedlings. The oaks are fast-growing and may be ready for our mountains during the rainy season. The incense cedar are doing well and the grand fir and white fir are not far behind. The Norway spruce and California red fir are taking their time. There is only one fringe seedling and I don't know if that one came from Japan or from Lorie. We shall see.

We have more seeds to sow and with the arrival of the pots, we shall plant the ones that have just gone through stratification.



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The base of the where the nursery will be put up



Rufford signage overlooking the nursery - the nursery measures 24 x 30 feet.



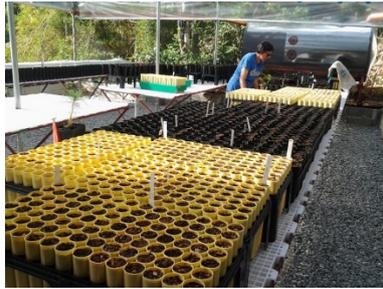
The blessing of the nursery where background shows pots planted with coffee seeds.



Rebecca Lieberg of Idaho University demonstrated the combination of different media to be used for different seedlings seeds



This was during the training with Idaho University USA technical experts on nursery management last January 9-12, 2016. The venue was on the constructed nursery.



This is a better view of the nursery, taken last February this year, a month after the training on nursery management.



White Fir



Sweet Charlie Strawberry



Oak (*Quercus Macrocarpa x gambelli*)



Norway Spruce



Native Pine



Incense Cedar



Grand Fir



Fringe



California Red Fir



Arabica Coffee