



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

January 31, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
Region IV-B MIMAROPA

FROM : The Director
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE SUBMITTED SEEDS FROM THE
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CENTERS (FTSCs) FOR TESTING**

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In line with this, attached herewith is the report on the submitted seeds for testing from your respective PENROs to the ERDB Forest Tree Seed Centers for CY 2021. Also, attached are the forms namely *Detailed Information on Identified Seed Sources*, *Seed Tree Assessment Table* and *Seed Record Card* that should be filled out and sent to ERDB together with the seeds submitted.

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SEEDS SUBMITTED BY PENROS/CENROS TO FTSCs FOR SEED TESTING
(As of December 2021)

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DATE OF COLLECTION	DATE RRECEIVED	PROVENANCE	SPECIES	WEIGHT (kg)/ No. of seeds	FTSC in-charge of testing	
PENRO MARINDUQUE						
	Dec. 11, 2020	Marinduque	Narra	200g	UBRDEC	
				200g		
			Prickly Narra	200g		
			800g			
	Dec. 6, 2021		Narra	200g		
				200g		
				100g		
				200g		
				200g		
				200g		
		100g				
PENRO PALAWAN – no submitted seeds for testing for CY 2021						
PENRO OCCIDENTAL MINDORO – subjected to reestablishment last CY 2020*						
PENRO ROMBLON – subjected to reestablishment last CY 2020*						

*Reestablishment (replacement of delisted site) was implemented after the Monitoring and Evaluation conducted by FMB/ERDB on CY 2019

Note: All seeds received were acknowledged through a memorandum and were then processed and subjected to seed testing. Germination tests, moisture content, purity, seed weight, and seed health were done by observing the guidelines as stipulated in ERDB Memorandum Circular No. 2021-10 dated November 16, 2021.