

# GBREVIEW

## Review of *Growing Broadleaves*

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### OBJECTIVES

Since it was first published by COFORD in 1998, *Growing Broadleaves* has become the most widely used source for broadleaf silviculture and management in Ireland. The main objective of this phase of work is to review and update the publication based on research and practical experience gained with establishing and managing broadleaves in Ireland in the decade since 1998. The work will also greatly expand the number of species covered.

### PROGRESS

Meetings of the Editorial Committee and the Working Group took place during 2007. Studies and evaluations were undertaken, combined with field visits to many stands during the year. A working draft of the second edition was completed.

### OUTPUTS

A postgraduate study on Quantifying the development of oak/Scots pine and oak/European larch stands in Ireland was completed at Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg as part of the book review. The results will be presented in a COFORD Connects note in 2008.

### ACTIVITIES PLANNED

It is anticipated that the second edition of *Growing Broadleaves* will be completed in 2008, to be launched at an international conference on broadleaved silviculture.