



Lodgepole Pine-Specific Cone Harvesters

Fandrich Cone Harvesters has responded to the mountain pine beetle epidemic in British Columbia by developing new versions of our proven cone collecting shears and powerrakes.



The new machines allow the harvesting of cones from dead trees to expand the ability to select the best trees, which is an inherent benefit of aerial collections. Brittle and tough dead wood has different properties than live trees and our developments have resulted in specific machines for use when dead trees are included in a cone collection. In the urgency of the mountain pine beetle infestation, the flexibility and timeliness of an aerial collection project can be of great benefit.



Also available for rental:

- Fandrich **toppers** for windthrow management
- Fandrich lightweight, self-actuating **grapples** for debris handling





Fandrich machines have set the standard for aerial collections since 1979 and are:

- Proven
- Reliable
- Fast

With Fandrich equipment rental you receive a fully serviced, species-targeted machine when it is needed and benefit from our continual machine updates. Aerial collections allow timing based solely on crop readiness and allow the best tree selection.

Recommended Fandrich cone collection machine by species

Douglas fir	Power rake
Spruce	Power rake or shear
Lodgepole pine (green)	Shear
Lodgepole pine (dead)	Lodgepole shear or lodgepole power rake
Abies/True fir	Shear or branch collector
Larch	Power rake
Cedar/Redwoods	Branch collector

Additional factors to consider include pilot preference, helicopter capacity, and sensitivity to tree pruning. Contact us for more information.



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