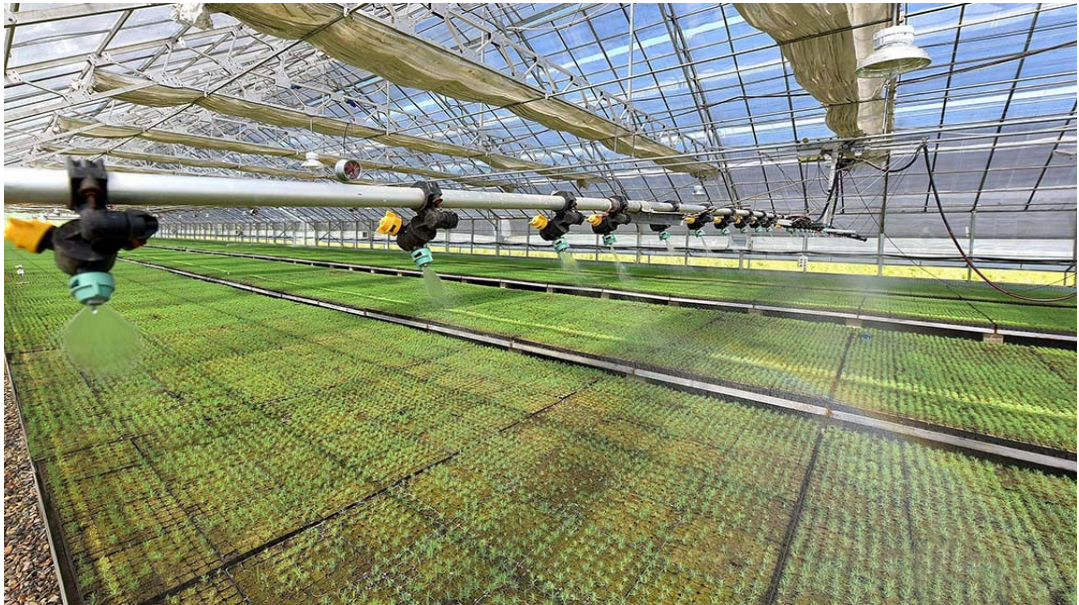


All the People Plant Trees

The Korean people regard it as a duty to plant trees in spring and autumn. On the Tree-Planting Day in particular, all the people across the country turn out to plant trees in streets, villages, compounds of factories and enterprises and on mountains.

This year is the first year after March 14 was newly designated as the Tree-Planting Day last year. On March 14, 1952 when the Korean war (1950-1953) was at its height, President Kim Il Sung (1912-1994) said that the entire nation should turn out in the effort to restore the forests which had been damaged in brutal bombings by the US imperialists. Hence the first flames of reforestation movement flared up in the DPRK.

Since then the people have built modern sapling production bases in various parts of the country and planted many trees through a mass movement, so as to cover the whole country with trees.



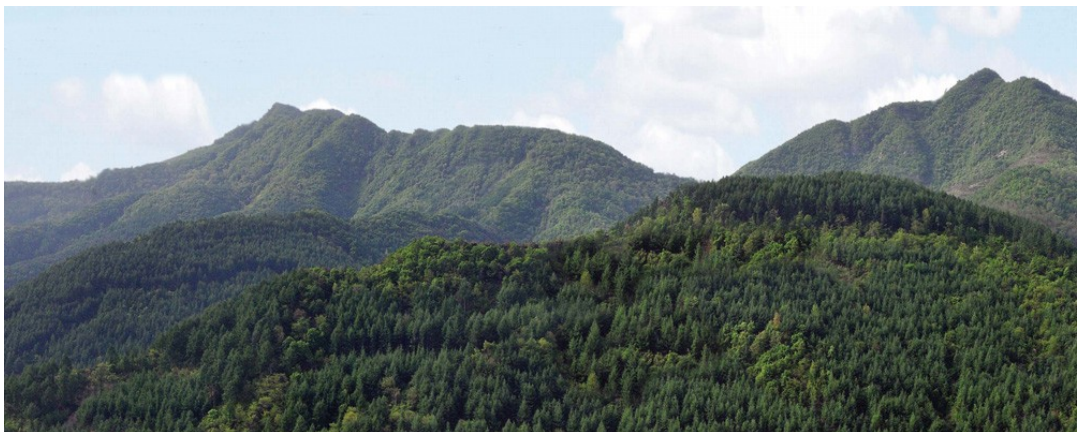
One of the modern tree nurseries built in various parts of the country



Producing saplings of trees of good species



On a Tree-Planting Day



Mountains covered with thick forests thanks to the patriotic efforts of the people