

Field Research Station, Johron (Paonta Sahib) Sirmour, HP.

Himalayan Forest Research institute has an established Field Research Station at Johron near Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh. Its area is of about 0.5 ha, having soil with sandy loam texture. The research station is situated at 360 m altitude having 77° 14'44.7" East Longitudes and 30° 31'21.5" North Latitudes. It is adjoining to Sal forest and agricultural field. The area is well suited for raising of seedlings of various forestry species including medicinal herbs species of tropical region of the state.

Experimental trails of main research projects viz., Good Idea Fund on medicinal plants, *Gmelina arborea*, *Populus deltoides*, growing planting stock for mined out areas, planting stock of medicinal plants etc., were implemented at this station. Nursery has been extensively used for raising of medicinal plants species such as *Aloe vera* (Ghrithkumari), *Asparagus abscondens* (Shatabari), *Acorus calamus* (Bach), *Bacopa monieri* (Bhrami), *Coleus amboinicus* (Patharchatta), *Cymbopogon flexuosus* (Lemon grass) *Eclipta alba* (Bhringraj), *Mentha piperita* (Pudina), *Rauvolfia serpentina* (Sarp ghandha), *Withania somnifera* (Ashvaghandha), etc.



Nursery stock of *G. arborea*



ETP's of *Populus deltoides*



G. arborea plantation adjoining FRS

Manpower: Vacant