

# Conifer Conservation Project – Existing Plots

**Scrub Woodland**  
Mainly consists of birch, sweet chestnut and rhododendron. These areas will be gradually cleared and made available for planting (Pink)

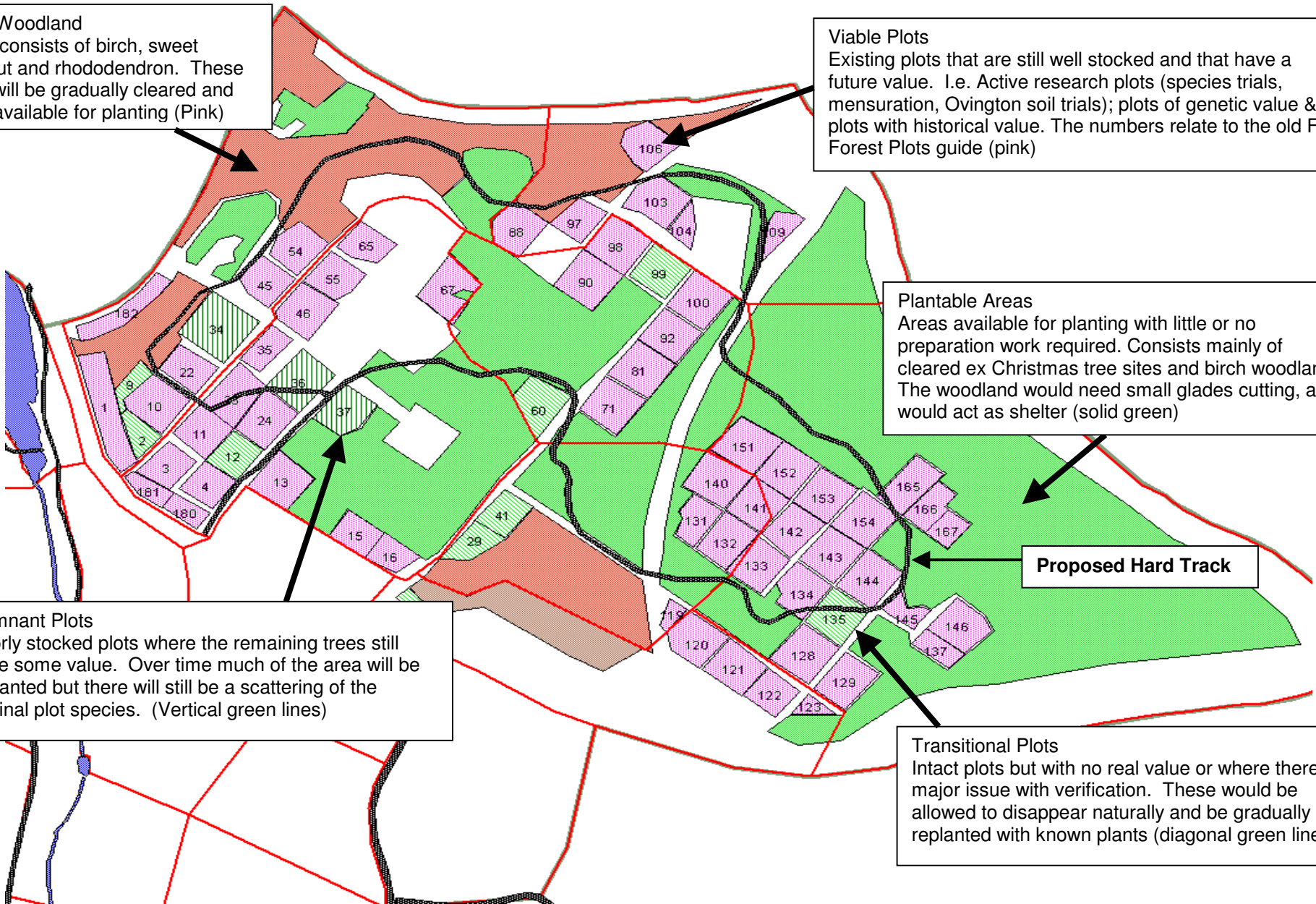
**Viable Plots**  
Existing plots that are still well stocked and that have a future value. I.e. Active research plots (species trials, mensuration, Ovington soil trials); plots of genetic value & plots with historical value. The numbers relate to the old FC Forest Plots guide (pink)

**Plantable Areas**  
Areas available for planting with little or no preparation work required. Consists mainly of cleared ex Christmas tree sites and birch woodland. The woodland would need small glades cutting, and would act as shelter (solid green)

**Remnant Plots**  
Poorly stocked plots where the remaining trees still have some value. Over time much of the area will be replanted but there will still be a scattering of the original plot species. (Vertical green lines)

**Transitional Plots**  
Intact plots but with no real value or where there is a major issue with verification. These would be allowed to disappear naturally and be gradually replanted with known plants (diagonal green lines)

**Proposed Hard Track**



# Conifer Conservation Project – Proposed Geographical Areas

