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Seventeen species of tropical pines were tried in 1974 at the Research Farm, Selakui (Dehradun). *Pinus patula* (South Africa and R-65-B) showed 80% and 77% survival. These species have attained growth in height (560 cm and 540 cm) and d.b.h. (7.89 cm and 8.60 cm), respectively. None of the *Pinus caribaea* showed more than 36% survival. *Pinus markusii* (1043 and 1053) and *P.gregii* did not survive after 2 and 4 years, respectively.