

Vernal Pools: What Do They Mean to Tree Farmers?

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Vernal pools are small, temporary bodies of water (seeps or wet spots). They are generally only a few feet deep, and perhaps only a few feet across. The pools typically fill with spring rains and snowmelt, or emerge from a seasonally high water table. They usually dry up after about two months, and often leave virtually no trace.

The most important thing about vernal pools is that

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