Ellis, Gavin

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Seeing is believing – and here is proof that Forest Products Commission's tree breeding program is producing some amazing results.

In a demonstration plot at Dingup near Manjimup, the growth of Western Blue Gum (WBG) brand against a Tasmanian provenance of blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*) wildly surpassed early predictions.

Gavin Ellis, General Manager of Great Southern Plantations Limited and his wife Penni's personal property was used for the trial which was planted in 1998.

Mr Ellis is one of FPC's biggest advocates and Great Southern Plantations continues to buy hundreds of thousands of our WBG seeds and seedlings each year.