COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
We conduct research to facilitate economic and socially acceptable applications of genetic engineering and gene editing in plantation forestry. We have been engaged in collaborative biotechnology research with companies for more than three decades.

Our current research is focused on eucalypts, the most important and widely planted hardwood forest tree in the world. Our studies will focus on major innovations in gene transfer and gene editing, essential to make the benefits of genetic engineering applicable for industrial forestry. The results of GREAT TREES research can directly aid companies that are seeking sustainable, socially acceptable uses of transgenic or exotic tree species in plantations.

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