

FRS- Brundhar, Manali:

Himalayan Forest research Institute has established a Field Research Station (FRS) at Brundhar, Jagatsukh Manali, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh in 1991. The FRS is 10 km away from Manali town on the left bank of river Beas. Total area of nursery is 3 ha, having soil with clay loam texture and 15–20 % slope. The nursery is at 1900 m altitude having 77° 12'15.5" East Longitudes and 32°11'45.7" North Latitudes and it is surrounded by thick dense mixed coniferous forest, dominated by deodar (*Cedrus deodara*). The area experiences moderate to heavy snowfall during December to March months. The area is well suited for raising the nursery of trees, shrubs and herb including medicinal herbs species of north Western Himalayan region.



Experimental trails of various research projects are being implemented here from time to time. During the last 10 years, the nursery has been extensively used for research, training and production of temperate medicinal plants such as Atish (*Aconitum heterophyllum*), Chora (*Angelica glauca*), *Podophyllum hexandrum* (Bankakdi) and Mushakbala (*Valeriana jatamansi*) under various plan and EAP Projects.

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