



Fig. 4. *Picea abies* seedlings growing with and without *Cladonia alpestris* in Suonenjoki Nursery.



Fig. 5. Circle of fast growing *Pinus sylvestris* seedlings around a tree to which a reindeer was tethered 20 years ago. Note dwarf seedlings in foreground of the same age as those around the tree. Other trees in the background to which reindeer were not tethered have no circle of seedlings. Kätkäsvanto, Muonio.

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Seloste:

JÄKÄLIEN VAIKUTUKSESTA PUIDEN MYKORITSOIHIN JA TAIMIEN KASVUUN

BROWN (1967) oli todennut alustavissa kokeissa, että muutamilla *Cladonia*-suvun jäkälillä on selvästi haitallinen vaikutus niiden seurassa kasvavien männyntaimien kehitykseen. Koska vanhas-taan tiedettiin monien kasviutteiden estävän puiden mykoritsasienien kasvua (MELIN 1946), katsottiin aiheelliseksi tutkia, mikä vaikutus ni-menomaan jäkäläutteilla on mykoritsasieni ja sitä kautta myös puuntaimien kasvuun.

Asetettuun kysymykseen pyrittiin löytämään vastausta kolmea eri tietä. Ensin tutkittiin eri jäkäläutteiden vaikutusta sieniin puhdasviljel-minä (Koe 1). Toisessa kokeessa kasvatettiin eri mykoritsasienillä ympättyjä männyntaimia asep-tisissa oloissa agar-alustalla, johon oli lisätty jä-käläutetta, sekä tutkittiin taimien fosforin ottoa radioaktiivista isotoppia ^{32}P käyttäen (Koe 2). Rinnan näiden laboratoriokokeiden kanssa järjes-tettiin kenttäkoe kasvattamalla männyn, kuusen ja rauduskoivun taimia taimitarhassa ja peittämällä maa luonnon olosuhteita vastaavalla jäkälä-peitteellä (Koe 3). Kokeita täydennettiin maasto-havainnoilla, joita tehtiin männyn taimien kehi-tyksestä luonnollisissa jäkäläkasvustoissa Lapissa.

Kokeissa käytetyt jäkälät olivat *Cladonia alpestris*, *C. arbuscula*, *C. rangiferina*, *Cetraria islandica* ja *Stereocaulon paschale*.

Kaikki eri menetelmä suoritetut kokeet osoit-tivat jokseenkin yhtäpitävästi, että jäkälillä yleis-

esti on mykoritsasienille ja sitä tietä myös puiden taimille haitallinen vaikutus. Selvästi voimakkain tämä vaikutus on *Cladonia alpestriksella*; lievempi estävä vaikutus on *C. arbusculalla* ja *C. rangiferi-nalla*, ja *Cetraria islandica* ja *Stereocaulon paschale* osoittautuivat vähiten haitallisiksi. Eri myko-ritsasienilajit suhtautuivat jäkäläutteisiin hyvin eri tavoin. *Paxillus involutus* on erityisen herkkä jäkälien haittavaikutukselle. Kokeillut metsämaan saprofyttiset kantasienet suhtautuivat jä-käläutteisiin jokseenkin samalla tavalla kuin mykoritsasienet.

Tulokset antavat aihetta jo eräisiin metsänhoi-dollisiin päätelmiin. Erityisesti merkille pantava on havainto, että jäkäläkankaiden pioneerilaji (*Stereocaulon paschale*) on jokseenkin haitaton, kun taas voimakkain haitallinen vaikutus todettiin tyypillisellä kliimaks-lajilla (*Cladonia alpestris*). Vastaavanlaista haitallisten tekijäin lisääntymistä sukession edetessä kliimaksia kohti on todettu muuallakin (esim. SIRÉN 1955). Ilmeisesti edul-lista on voimakkaasti laiduntaa jäkäläkankaiden vanhoja männiköitä välittömästi ennen uudistus-hakkuuta. Tällöin uudistuminen tapahtuu her-kästi, jäkälän haittavaikutus poistuu ja porojen tuhotkin jäävät uudessa taimistossa vähäisiksi, koska voimakkaan laiduntamisen jälkeen uudistus-alalla on varsin vähän poroja houkuttelevaa ra-vintoa.

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