

“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted in the area around Cariboo, British Columbia, Canada. The planting project aims to restore degraded land due to the severe Hanceville forest fire in 2017 which ravaged more than 590,000 acres of forest including many Douglas Fir trees. Unfortunately, these Douglas Firs have a difficult time regenerating naturally. By planting this, and other diverse species, the forest is being regenerated quicker than if left to nature. The replanting also brings back the natural beauty of the landscape.

Wildfire events, such as the Hanceville fire, commonly cause soil instability and erosion, due to the removal of the top litter layer. A severe fire can also physically alter soil properties making them repel water, which can further exasperate run off and soil erosion. Reforesting this fire impacted area promotes soil stabilization via roots, reducing erosion, and improving critical watersheds for local communities. Additionally, the restoration project in Cariboo allows the complex ecosystem to improve thus supporting a broad range of life forms in the area including moose.

In an effort to maximize species diversity, your gift tree can be one of the following species: douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, hybrid spruce, ponderosa pine, and trembling aspen. The species diversity included is designed to create a more climate-resistant forest and achieve long-term stability.



You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link: <https://binged.it/3arm4Pf>.

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in British Columbia, Canada and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as the reforestation projects conducted by The Gifted Tree take place in a number of areas around Cariboo. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree.

Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at www.TheGiftedTree.com.

