

***“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 surrounding Pomino, Italy. Pomino is located in Tuscany, a region in central Italy and one of the most beautiful regions of Italy. Its capital, Florence, is home to some of the world’s most recognizable Renaissance art and architecture, including Michelangelo’s "David" statue, Botticelli’s works in the Uffizi Gallery and the Duomo basilica.

The region’s diverse natural landscape encompasses the rugged Apennine Mountains, Chianti’s olive groves and vineyards, and the Pomino Forest which borders the Casentinesi National Forest Park. Because of the destruction caused by the Second World War, this forest was totally replanted in Douglas fir trees, a major change from its original tree composition thereby significantly reducing the biodiversity of the site.

Your project will restore the forest to its original composition by planting Oak, Chestnut, Beech and Birch trees in 3/4 of the area while retaining 1/4 as Douglas fir. This type of forest management will recreate the original local biodiversity allowing the return of large fauna especially wolves. At the social level, all the work is carried out by a local workforce, who work in the vineyards for part of the season and in the forest for the rest of the time.

You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/sVkVooMrL9d6EYsA6>

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 Europe 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 regions of the National Forest. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree.

To learn a little more about the planting project for your gift tree, click on the following link:

<https://www.thegiftedtree.com/planting-locations/europe/>.

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/](http://www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/). If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at [www.TheGiftedTree.com](http://www.TheGiftedTree.com).

