

“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 Costa Rica. Costa Rica, a crown jewel of biodiversity, boasts over 10,000 species of flora and 500,000 fauna. Since 1950, however, this beautiful country has lost roughly 60 percent of its forest cover. Your tree planting in Costa Rica will restore ecosystem connectivity that is vital to the survival of the lush rainforest's at-risk biodiversity.

Our planting project, which takes place around the country, aims to link two extremely diverse and biologically important regions, creating an elevational corridor to allow species to migrate and survive in future climates. Our Costa Rica projects will focus on planting a variety of lowland trees (*Pleodendron costarricense*), highland trees (Almendro de Montaña, Roble encino), and even mangroves. This forest restoration project also provides training, educational resources, and jobs for local communities and includes teaching agroforestry methods to diversify production in a climate-friendly way. Costa Rica's reforestation projects means aiding in the preservation of some of its most spectacular biodiversity, fighting rapid climate change, and preserving one of the planet's greatest natural treasures.



Click on the following link to virtually view Costa Rica:

<https://binged.it/3sMSVY2>

Please understand that this is a general view of the country as our projects are taking place in different areas around the country. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree. Unfortunately, visiting the tree is not possible.

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.

