

***“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 Amhara region of northern Ethiopia. In 2016, Ethiopia lost 50,000 acres of forest. While significant economic improvements have been made in recent years, environmental degradation presents a serious challenge for Ethiopians. With mounting population pressure, deforestation for more agricultural land has become a way of life.

The Amhara region faces challenges like dry and unpredictable climates, poor soil fertility, ineffective land management practices, and lenient resource regulations. Taking place on communal lands and around homesteads, your tree project will be tied to sustainable business for the local community: fruit and coffee production, beekeeping, and animal fattening. Your tree, which includes multi-purpose tree species such as *Eu. globulus*, *Eu. camaldulensis*, *Olea africana*, *Grevillea robusta*, *Acacia decurrens*, and *Cupressus lusitanica*, will help link environmental restoration with income generation, providing the local community with the knowledge and tools to conserve their land, protect their water supply, and create a sustainable, diverse economy for future generations.



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

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

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 Ethiopia and the world. The link is best viewed on a personal computer. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree and visiting the tree is unfortunately 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/](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).

