

***“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 the village of Dömös in northern Hungary. The town is situated along the banks of the Danube River about 25 north of the capital of Budapest. The project aims at repopulating a forest cover in the village damaged by snow and ice. These have created large gaps that have disrupted the regular tree population in this Hungarian village.

This project is different to traditional forest management methods. Sessile oak was selected as the main species, but several other species including Cherry, Pear, Linden, and Norway Maple were also chosen to provide habitats for local biodiversity. Shrubs will also be introduced into the gaps created by the ice hazards to enrich the ground cover and encourage natural regeneration of the area. Eventually, this forest in the making will become more resilient in the face of climate change and the planted trees will store carbon, thus helping to combat global warming and contribute to a multitude of sustainable development goals.



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

<https://binged.it/3IyN8fO>

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 Hungary, Europe, and the world. 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 it is not possible to visit the 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/](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).

